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- **Brussels Conference Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region kicks off today**

The Brussels Conference Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region (#SyriaConf2017), hosted by the European Union and co-chaired with Germany, Kuwait, Norway, Qatar, the United Kingdom and the United Nations, is taking place today and tomorrow (4–5 April). Ahead of the main Conference event tomorrow, High Representative/Vice-President Federica **Mogherini** will hold today a series of bilateral meetings and will also meet with the UN Special Envoy for Syria, Staffan de Mistura. They will hold a joint press point at 16:00 CET, live on [EbS](#). Thematic sessions are also taking place today, focusing on various aspects of international support provided in response to the crisis in Syria and the region. All thematic sessions will feed into the main discussions tomorrow. Tomorrow, the main Conference event will bring together ministerial representatives from over 70 delegations, from the EU and the region, but also the wider international community, the United Nations, major donors and civil society, and humanitarian and development organisations. All media opportunities will be transmitted [here](#). For more information on the Conference, including the indicative programme, media advisories, and background information, visit the [website](#). For more information on EU response to the Syria crisis, see [here](#). For more information on the outcome of today's sessions, see [here](#) and [here](#) (available at the end of the day).

- **Digital Europe by 2025: Commission launches video contest for young people**

In the context of the broad debate launched by the Commission's [White Paper on the Future of Europe](#), young Europeans are being invited to look ahead at how Europe can reach its full digital potential. The Commission's video contest [Digital Tomorrow](#) invites young people between the ages of 16 and 25, who live in the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway, to create a video on their digital vision for the year 2025. Videos can focus on any digital topic, from smart cities or robotics, to digital democracy. They can be fictional stories, animations, or video blogs. The contest gives participants the opportunity to share their vision and thoughts on the future of digital policies at a moment when the Commission reviews progress of its [Digital Single Market strategy](#) of 2015, in May this year. The five winners of the contest will be invited in June to the [Digital Assembly](#) in

Malta, where they can present their ideas and discuss them with European policymakers. More details on how to participate and upload a video are available [here](#).

- **Eurostat: Le volume des ventes du commerce de détail en hausse de 0,7% dans la zone euro et dans l'UE28**

En février 2017 par rapport à janvier 2017, le volume des ventes du commerce de détail corrigé des variations saisonnières a augmenté de 0,7% tant dans la zone euro (ZE19) que dans l'UE28, selon les estimations d'Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. En janvier, le commerce de détail avait progressé de 0,1% dans la zone euro et de 0,2% dans l'UE28. Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

- **Eurostat: Plus de trois millions d'hectares de vignobles dans l'UE dont près de 80% destinés à la production de vins de qualité**

En 2015, l'Union européenne (UE) comptait 2,4 millions d'exploitations cultivant 3,2 millions d'hectares (ha) de vignes. La surface moyenne par exploitation se situait ainsi à 1,3 hectare, avec néanmoins d'importants écarts d'un État membre à l'autre. Un communiqué de presse est disponible [ici](#).

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