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**Second Progress Report: First Deliverables on the Partnership Framework with third
countries under the European Agenda on Migration**

ANNEX 1 - HIGH LEVEL VISITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS EU AND MEMBER STATES

Countries	Visit	Month
Niger	G5 Sahel: High Representative/Vice President	June
	Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management	July
	Germany, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development	August
	United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States, High Representative/Vice-President and Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship	September
	Cadre de Concertation co-chaired by the Minister of Interior and the Head of the EU Delegation, with attendance high level officials from the Member States	October
	Germany, Chancellor	
	Visit of Minister of Interior to France (discussion on the Action Plan)	November
	Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs (stock taking and support to the Action Plan)	
	Meeting between President of Niger and the Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development in the margins of the summit of the International Organisation of La Francophonie	
	Sherpas, with attendance of high level EU officials (follow-up to Cadre de Concertation and Action Plan)	December
	The Netherlands, Minister of Foreign Affairs	
	Visit of President of Niger to Brussels (maintaining political momentum, signature of projects)	
Nigeria	Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs	August
	United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States	September
	Germany, Minister of Foreign Affairs	October
	Visit of President of Nigeria to Germany	
	Visit of Minister of Interior to Italy (discussions on migration and security)	
	Sweden, Minister for EU Affairs and Trade	

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	Portugal, Secretary of State	
	Slovakia, Secretary of State at the 5 th EU Nigeria Business Forum	November
Senegal	Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship	July
	Germany, Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development	August
	United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States	September
	France, Minister of Interior	October
	Portugal, Secretary of State (Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)	
	Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Conference on Migration in Dakar (maintain political engagement)	
	President of Senegal state visit to Poland (economic relations)	
	Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs (discussion on bilateral agreement on return and readmission arrangements)	November
	France, Minister of Foreign Affairs (prepare state visit by President of Senegal in December)	
	High Representative/Vice-President to the International Forum on Peace and Security (multilateral/bilateral exchanges)	December
Mali	G5 Sahel: High Representative/Vice President	June
	Senior level mission (European External Action Service/Commission services and The Netherlands, Germany)	July
	Estonia, Prime Minister	September
	United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several EU Member States, High Representative/Vice-President and Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship	
	Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development	October
	Germany, Chancellor	
	Visit of Minister of Foreign affairs to the Netherlands	
	Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs (SOPs)	November
	The Netherlands, Minister of Foreign Affairs	December

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Ethiopia	Prime Minister of Ethiopia – met with several members of the College, including signature of the Strategic Engagement/ High level dialogue on migration (Commission President).	June
	United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several Member States, and High Representative /Vice-President – Prime Minister of Ethiopia	September
	Slovakia, Minister of Foreign Affairs	October
	Germany, Chancellor	
	Italy, Special Envoy	December
	UK, Special Envoy (Senior Officials Meeting of the Khartoum Process)	
Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and Tunisia	Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations - to Jordan	June
	Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility – to Jordan	September
	Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations - to Egypt	October
	Lebanon, visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs to Brussels	November
	High Representative /Vice-President visit to Tunis (follow-up to September Communication on EU support to Tunisia)	
	Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations participation in EU-Tunisia International Investment Conference	
	Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship - to Egypt (discussions on EU-Egypt migration and security relations within Partnership Priorities)	
	Political and Security Committee (PSC) mission to Egypt (PSC - League of Arab States strategic dialogue + bilateral meeting with the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	
	Visit of Tunisian President to Brussels (follow-up to September Communication on EU support to Tunisia)	December
	High Representative /Vice-President - to Egypt (EU-League of Arab States Ministerial; bilateral meetings including with Minister of	

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