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Present:

- Huawei [REDACTED]
- European Commission: [REDACTED] (CAB Schinas) [REDACTED]

The Cabinet of VP Schinas presented the portfolio of the Vice-President and the most relevant deliverables of the first 100 days of the new European Commission.

Huawei welcomed the 5G Toolbox, which they believe positively contributes to the strengthening of cybersecurity in the EU. They explained that the implementation of the toolbox will require a transparent approach and clear criteria from Member states. They emphasised that the fragmentation of the regulatory frameworks in cybersecurity across the world may create difficulties. They highlighted that they comply with all the cybersecurity requirements and are opting for a transparent strategy on the topic. Finally, they asked more information about the upcoming Security Strategy.

The Cabinet explained that according to the European Commission work programme 2020 the new Security Union Strategy is planned to be announced Q2 and that it will have a wide scope. The Cabinet also invited Huawei to participate in the current public consultation on the AI White Paper, and generally to all public consultations, and to share contributions when they see relevant.

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