Meeting between Cab Urpilainen (Renaud Savignat) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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Cab Urpilainen and BMGF:

- Shared feedback on the launch event on 11 October of the partnership between the Commission, EIB and the BMGF to address critical global health opportunities including eradicating polio and ensuring that innovations in health are more accessible to the people who need them most and exchanged on the next steps in the implementation of the partnership, including further visibility opportunities such as the Global Gateway Forum on 25-26 October.
- Highlighted education as another sector to consider as part of the human development window of EFSD+.
- Discussed the Spotlight Initiative initiated by the EU and UN and the work of BMGF on gender equality.