



## Janez Lenarčič

COMMISSIONER (2019-2024)



Crisis Management

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## Responsibilities

- European Emergency Response Coordinator.
- Strengthening the Emergency Response Coordination Centre as the EU's single operational crises response hub.
- Securing the EU Civil Protection Mechanism – rescEU is used to its full potential.
- Coordinating work on better prevention and preparedness for emergencies by supporting Member States develop disaster risk strategies and improve access to early warning systems.
- Supporting countries most exposed to climate change to adapt and boost their resilience based on the expertise and knowledge of Europe's humanitarian aid work following natural disasters.
- Promoting and developing an integrated approach to crises so that policies address urgent relief and longer-term solutions.
- Advocating globally in support of international humanitarian law.

## Mission letter

1 DECEMBER 2019

**President von der Leyen's mission letter to Janez Lenarčič**

**English** (594.82 KB - PDF)

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## European Parliament hearings

1 DECEMBER 2019

**Janez Lenarčič's answers to the European Parliament questionnaire**

**English** (799.03 KB - PDF)

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## Team

Janez Lenarčič's team supports him in his daily work

[My team \(/janez-lenarcic/janez-lenarcics-team\\_en\)](#)

## Media Gallery

Pictures and videos (<https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/album/M-003295>)

## Latest

3 January 2024

## Japan earthquake: Statement by HR/VP Josep Borrell and Commissioner Janez

Lenarčič ([https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT\\_24\\_2](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT_24_2))

22 December 2023

## Gaza: Joint Statement by High Representative Josep Borrell and Commissioner for Crisis Management Janez Lenarčič on the risk of

famine ([https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT\\_23\\_6825](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/STATEMENT_23_6825))

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## Calendar

All calendar items ([https://commissioners.ec.europa.eu/calendar-items-commissioners\\_en?f%5B0%5D=events\\_events%3A23&f%5B1%5D=ewcms\\_calendar\\_status%3Apast&f%5B2%5D=ewcms\\_calendar\\_status%3Aupcoming](https://commissioners.ec.europa.eu/calendar-items-commissioners_en?f%5B0%5D=events_events%3A23&f%5B1%5D=ewcms_calendar_status%3Apast&f%5B2%5D=ewcms_calendar_status%3Aupcoming))

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- [Meetings with the Commissioner's Cabinet](#)
- [Missions of Commissioner Lenarčič](#)

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## Biography

- **2019 - present**  
**European Commissioner for Crisis Management**
- **2016-2019**  
**Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU, Brussels**
- **2014-2016**  
**State Secretary for European and Foreign Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Ljubljana**
- **2008-2014**  
**Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Warsaw**
- **2006 - 2008**  
**State Secretary, Head of the Government Office for European Affairs, Ljubljana**
- **2003 - 2006**  
**Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the OSCE, Vienna**

1 DECEMBER 2019

**Janez Lenarčič's biography****English** (380.61 KB - PDF)Download [↓](#) ([/document/download/d13d1458-2279-4075-a245-2972dbb9cf63\\_en?filename=cv\\_janez\\_lenaric\\_en.pdf](https://document/download/d13d1458-2279-4075-a245-2972dbb9cf63_en?filename=cv_janez_lenaric_en.pdf))

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## Declaration of interests

20 JANUARY 2023

### Declaration of interests - Janez Lenarčič

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## Blog

News blog | 21 June 2021

### **[Preparing for the 2021 forest fire season \(/news/preparing-2021-forest-fire-season-2021-06-21\\_en\)](/news/preparing-2021-forest-fire-season-2021-06-21_en)**

Forest fires pose a significant disaster risk to the whole of Europe as well as to other parts of the world.

News blog | 5 May 2021

### **[There is no place for hunger in the twenty-first century \(/news/there-no-place-hunger-twenty-first-century-2021-05-05\\_en\)](/news/there-no-place-hunger-twenty-first-century-2021-05-05_en)**

Against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, an equally grave threat to the lives of millions of people is mounting — famine.

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