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## TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN: THE MAKING AND UNMAKING OF EVA KAILI

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Eva Kaili was unhappy with the seating plan.

It was a few days before POLITICO's P28 gala dinner — a splash of glitter on the Brussels social calendar unveiling a ranking of the most powerful people in Europe — and the Greek lawmaker wanted to make sure she would be seated at a high-level table.

In a flurry of emails, her office in the European Parliament lobbied for prime placement despite not knowing who would attend. Kaili ended up at a table next to the EU's jobs commissioner, Nicolas Schmit, directly behind Parliament President Roberta Metsola and the EU's powerful industry commissioner, Thierry Breton.

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