

**DRAFT CALENDAR - Netherlands Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2016**

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
SUN					
MON		01	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal Development (AMS)		
TUE		02	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC Informal Development (AMS) Informal Trade (AMS)	01	PSC
WED		03	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II/COREPER I	02	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU		04	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II (poss.) Informal Defence (AMS)	03	COREPER II (poss.)/PSC
FRI	01	05	Informal Defence (AMS) Gymnich (AMS)	04	ENV
SAT	02	06	Gymnich (AMS)	05	
SUN	03	07		06	
MON	04	08		07	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) EPSCO EUROGROUP
TUE	05	09	PSC (poss.)	08	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) ECOFIN PSC
WED	06	10	COREPER II	09	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC
THU	07	11	PSC Commission visit to the Netherlands	10	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) JHA EUROGROUP
FRI	08	12	COREPER I	11	JHA COREPER I (poss.)
SAT	09	13		12	
SUN	10	14		13	
MON	11	15	FAC AGRIFISH (poss.)*	14	AGRIFISH FAC
TUE	12	16	PSC	15	GAC PSC
WED	13	17	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC	16	COREPER I
THU	14	18	EUROGROUP COREPER II (poss.)	17	Tripartite Social Summit EUROPEAN COUNCIL
FRI	15	19	ECOFIN	18	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
SAT	16	20		19	
SUN	17	21		20	
MON	18	22	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) FAC	21	
TUE	19	23	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) GAC PSC	22	PSC
WED	20	24	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II/COREPER I	23	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	21	25	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC	24	Maundy Thursday
FRI	22	26	COREPER I (poss.)	25	Good Friday
SAT	23	27		26	
SUN	24	28		27	Easter Sunday
MON	25	29	AGRIFISH (poss.)* Informal JHA (AMS)	28	Easter Monday
TUE	26		PSC Informal JHA (AMS)	29	
WED	27		COREPER II/COREPER I Informal COMPET (AMS)	30	
THU	28		PSC Informal COMPET (AMS)	31	
FRI	29				
SAT	30				
SUN	31				

\* = AGRIFISH on either 25 January or 15 February 2016

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APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
SUN		01	Orthodox Easter Sunday Labour Day		
MON		02	Orthodox Easter Monday		
TUE		03	PSC		
WED		04	COREPER II/COREPER I	01	COREPER II/ COREPER I/PSC PSC visit (NLD)
THU		05	Liberation Day (NL) Ascension	02	COREPER II (poss.) PSC visit (NLD)
FRI	01	06	Ascension	03	COREPER I (poss.) PSC visit (NLD)
SAT	02	07		04	
SUN	03	08		05	
MON	04	09	EP Plenary (Brussels) Europe Day	06	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) TTE (Energy).lu
TUE	05	10	PSC AGRIFISH (poss.)	07	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) TTE (Transport).lu
WED	06	11	COREPER II/COREPER I	08	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	07	12	PSC FAC (Development)	09	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) JHA.lu PSC
FRI	08	13	FAC (Trade) COREPER I (poss.)	10	JHA.lu COREPER I (poss.)
SAT	09	14		11	
SUN	10	15	Pentecost	12	
MON	11	16	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) AGRIFISH.lu Informal Energy (AMS) EP Plenary (Strasbourg) AGRIFISH.lu PSC	13	
TUE	12	17	Informal GAC (AMS)	14	PSC
WED	13	18	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC	15	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC
THU	14	19	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER II (poss.) Informal ENV&Transport (AMS)	16	EPSCO (Employment).lu EUROGROUP.lu COREPER II (poss.)
FRI	15	20	COREPER I (poss.) Informal ENV&Transport (AMS)	17	ECOFIN.lu EPSCO (Health).lu
SAT	16	21		18	
SUN	17	22		19	
MON	18	23	FAC.lu Informal EPSCO Health (AMS)	20	ENV.lu FAC.lu
TUE	19	24	FAC (Defence).lu Informal EPSCO Social (AMS)	21	GAC.lu PSC
WED	20	25	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC (poss.) Informal EPSCO Social (AMS)	22	EP Plenary (Brussels) COREPER I
THU	21	26	JHA.lu (poss.) PSC EUROGROUP (AMS)	23	EP Plenary (Brussels) EUROPEAN COUNCIL
FRI	22	27	Informal ECOFIN (AMS)	24	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
SAT	23	28	Informal ECOFIN (AMS)	25	
SUN	24	29		26	
MON	25	30	EYCS (Education & Youth) Informal AGRIFISH (AMS)	27	AGRIFISH.lu
TUE	26	31	PSC EYCS (Culture & Sport) Informal AGRIFISH (AMS)	28	AGRIFISH.lu PSC
WED	27		EP Plenary (Brussels) COREPER I King's Day (NL)	29	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	28		EP Plenary (Brussels) COREPER II/PSC	30	PSC
FRI	29		Orthodox Good Friday		
SAT	30				