

The Week Ahead 28 May – 03 June 2018

Agenda

Plenary - Strasbourg

Posting of workers. Parliament is set to discuss and approve new rules to ensure equal pay and working conditions for workers sent temporarily to another EU country. After 18 months, all of the host country's labour rules would apply to posted workers. Travel, board and accommodation costs should be paid by the employer and not deducted from workers' salaries, according to the revised rules, which were informally agreed by Parliament and Council negotiators in March. A press conference is scheduled for 15:00. (*Tuesday*)

Trade defence tools. The EU would be able to combat environmental and social dumping more effectively and better protect jobs thanks to a draft law to be debated on Tuesday and put to a final vote on Wednesday. Investigations into anti-dumping cases would be significantly shorter and would involve trade unions; a help desk would be set up for SMEs.

Gaza Strip/Jerusalem/US tariffs. MEPs will debate the situation in the Gaza strip and the status of Jerusalem with EU Foreign Policy Chief Federica Mogherini on Tuesday afternoon. Additional US duties on imported steel and aluminium and the EU's response to protect its industry and jobs will be debated with EU trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmström, also on Tuesday afternoon.

Post-2020 EU budget. MEPs will debate and vote on a resolution giving their views on the EU Commission's recent proposal for the next long-term EU budget (2021-2027). They are expected to oppose EU Commission plans to reduce expenditure on both the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and cohesion policy and also to deplore the lack of clarity and comparability of the figures. (*Wednesday*).

Cost of non-Schengen. In their first annual report on the state of the Schengen area, MEPs condemn the continued temporary reintroduction of internal border checks and the building of physical barriers, including fences, between member states. The [estimated](#) cost of not applying Schengen for all countries for two years ranges from €25 billion to €50 billion. A press conference by the rapporteur is scheduled for 15.00 on Wednesday. (*Tuesday, Wednesday*).

Xavier Bettel/Future of Europe. Mr Bettel will be the sixth EU leader to debate the future of Europe with MEPs and EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Wednesday morning. A press point by Parliament's President Antonio Tajani and Prime Minister Bettel is scheduled for 11:15.:

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Presidents of the Republic of Guinea and Colombia. Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea, will address MEPs in a formal sitting at 12.00 on Tuesday, outgoing Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos on Wednesday, also at noon. Press points by EP President Tajani and both presidents are scheduled for 12.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

European Youth Event (EYE). On 1 and 2 June, more than 8,000 young people, aged 16-30, will meet in Parliament's premises in Strasbourg to discuss their views and ideas for the future of Europe in some 400 activities. EP President Tajani will open the third EYE of its kind. About 50 MEPs will attend workshops and debates during the event.

President's Diary. President Tajani will have bilateral meetings with the President of the Republic of Guinea, Alpha Condé, on Tuesday, with Luxembourg's Prime Minister Xavier Bettel on Wednesday morning and with the outgoing President of Colombia, Juan Manuel Santos, also on Wednesday.

Pre-session press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing at 16.30 on Monday. (Daphne Caruana Galizia Press conference room, Strasbourg).

[EP press contacts](#)

Monday 28/05/2018

PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 23:00 Debates

- Resumption of session and order of business
- Commission decision adopted on the third Mobility Package
[2018/2601(RSP)]

- ***]
- Multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks

Report: Ulrike Rodust (A8-0263/2017)

[2016/0238(COD)]

[Committee on Fisheries](#)

Joint debate - EU fishing sector

- Optimisation of the value chain in the EU fishing sector

Report: Clara Eugenia Aguilera García (A8-0163/2018)

[2017/2119(INI)]

[Committee on Fisheries](#)

- Conformity of fisheries products with access criteria to the EU market

Report: Linnéa Engström (A8-0156/2018)

[2017/2129(INI)]

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- The future of food and farming

Report: Herbert Dorfmann (A8-0178/2018)

[2018/2037(INI)]

[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)

- Implementation of CAP young farmers' tools in the EU after the 2013 reform

Report: Nicola Caputo (A8-0157/2018)

[2017/2088(INI)]

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

- **Connecting Europe facility after 2020**
[2018/2718(RSP)]

Short presentations of the following reports:

- **Interpretation and implementation of the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making**

Report: Richard Corbett, Pavel Svoboda (A8-0170/2018)

[2016/2018(INI)]

Committee on Legal Affairs, Committee on Constitutional Affairs

- **Sustainable finance**

Report: Molly Scott Cato (A8-0164/2018)

[2018/2007(INI)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- **The 2017 EU Justice Scoreboard**

Report: Jytte Guteland (A8-0161/2018)

[2018/2009(INI)]

Committee on Legal Affairs

- **One-minute speeches (Rule 163)**

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Strasbourg

17:00 Chairing the Plenary Session

18:30 Bureau (LOW R.1)

PRESS CONFERENCES

16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Last minute session briefing

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Agenda

19:00-20:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

Committee on International Trade

Votes

- Establishing a framework for screening of foreign direct investments into the European Union (COD) - Vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations, rapporteur Franck Proust (PPE)

21:00-22:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

See [draft agenda](#)

Tuesday 29/05/2018

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework and own resources
[2018/2714(RSP)]

- ***I • Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services
Report: Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, Agnes Jongerius (A8-0319/2017)
[2016/0070(COD)]
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)

12:00 - 12:30 Formal sitting

- Address by Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea

12:30 - 14:30 VOTES followed by explanations of votes

- Extension of the term of office of the Special Committee on Terrorism
- ***I • Fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea
Report: Alain Cadec (A8-0149/2018)
[2017/0348(COD)]
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- ***I • Statistics of goods transport by inland waterways (codification)
Report: Lidia Joanna Geringer de Oedenberg (A8-0154/2018)
[2017/0256(COD)]
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- *** • EU-Switzerland Agreement on the cumulation of origin between the EU, Switzerland, Norway and Turkey in the framework of the Generalised System of Preferences
Report: Tiziana Beghin (A8-0151/2018)
[2016/0328(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

- *** • **EU-Norway Agreement on the cumulation of origin between the EU, Switzerland, Norway and Turkey in the framework of the Generalised System of Preferences**

Report: Tiziana Beghin (A8-0152/2018)

[2016/0329(NLE)]

Committee on International Trade

- * • **EU-Norway Agreement on administrative cooperation, combating fraud and recovery of claims in the field of Value Added Tax**

Report: Miguel Viegas (A8-0147/2018)

[2017/0272(NLE)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

- ***I • **Management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation**

Report: Linnéa Engström (A8-0377/2017)

[2017/0056(COD)]

Committee on Fisheries

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Committee on Legal Affairs

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[2018/2719(RSP)]

- **Situation in Nicaragua**

[2018/2711(RSP)]

- **US tariffs in the steel and aluminium sector and the EU's response**

[2018/2697(RSP)]

- **Recommendation to the Council, the Commission and the Vice-President of the Commission/High Representative on Libya**

Report: Pier Antonio Panzeri (A8-0159/2018)

[2018/2017(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

- **Annual Report on the functioning of the Schengen area**

Report: Carlos Coelho (A8-0160/2018)

[2017/2256(INI)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- **Minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime**

Report: Angelika Mlinar, Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (A8-0168/2018)

[2016/2328(INI)]

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Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- ***II • **Protection against dumped and subsidised imports from countries not members of the EU**

Report: Christofer Fjellner (A8-0182/2018)

[2013/0103(COD)]

Committee on International Trade

- **Annual report on the implementation of the Common Commercial Policy**

Report: Tokia Saïfi (A8-0166/2018)

[2017/2070(INI)]

Committee on International Trade

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Strasbourg

11:25 Official welcome Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea (Protocol Entrance)

11:30 Bilateral meeting with Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea (Protocol Room)

12:00 Formal sitting with Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea (Plenary)

12:30 Press point with Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea (Outside protocol room)

13:15 Official lunch with Mr Alpha Condé, President of Guinea (Salon d'honneur)

16:00 Press Conference on Stalking (press conference room)

20:00 Official dinner with Mr Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg (Salon d'honneur)

PRESS CONFERENCES

10:10-10:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

S&D Briefing

Udo BULLMANN (DE), Chair

10:30-10:50 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

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Greens/EFA Briefing

Ska KELLER (DE), and Philippe LAMBERTS (BE) Co-Chairs

10:50-11:10 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

ALDE Briefing

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), Chair

11:10-11:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

EPP Briefing

Manfred WEBER (DE), Chair

11:30-11:50 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

GUE/NGL Briefing

Gabriele ZIMMER (DE), Chair, and Rina Ronja KARI (GUE/NGL, DA)

12:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss

Press Point -

Antonio TAJANI - President of the European Parliament, and Alpha CONDÉ, President of Guinea

in front of the protocol room

14:30-15:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

“GUE/NGL Award for Journalists, Whistleblowers and Defenders of the Right to Information”

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), Stelios KOULOGLOU (GUE/NGL, EL), Corinne VELLA, and Stéphanie GIBAU

15:00-15:30

“Revision of the Posting of Workers Directive”

Elisabeth MORIN-CHARTIER (EPP, FR), Agnes JONGERIUS (S&D, NL), rapporteurs, Marianne THYSSEN, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, and Monika PANAYOTOVA

15:00-15:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

“Tougher trade defence tools to protect EU jobs and industry”

Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE), Chair of the Committee on International Trade, and Christofer FJELLNER (EPP, SV), rapporteur

15:30-16:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

“Read-out of the College meeting” and “Common Provisions Regulation and European Territorial Cooperation”

Jyrki KATAINEN, Vice-President of the European Commission, and Corina CREȚU Commissioner for Regional Policy

16:00-16:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2

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“Stalking crimes and victim protection in the EU”

Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament, Lara COMI (EPP, IT), Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS (EPP, ES), Anna Maria CORAZZA BILDT (EPP, SV), and Teresa JIMÉNEZ-BECERRIL BARRIO (EPP, ES)

16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

“Copyright directive: Artists remuneration for on-demand exploitation”

Marc JOULAUD (EPP, FR), Mary HONEYBALL (S&D, UK), and Helga TRÜPEL (Greens/EFA, DE)

Wednesday 30/05/2018

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:30 Debates

- **Debate with the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Xavier Bettel, on the Future of Europe**
[2018/2622(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30 Formal sitting

- **Address by Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia**

12:30 - 14:30 VOTES followed by explanations of votes

- **Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal**

Report: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0175/2018)

[2018/2029(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

- **Draft amending budget No 1/2018 accompanying the proposal to mobilise the EU Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to Greece, Spain, France and Portugal**

Report: Siegfried Mureşan (A8-0176/2018)

[2018/2030(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

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[2013/0103(COD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2018/000 TA 2018 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission**

Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0172/2018)

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[2018/2048(BUD)]

Committee on Budgets

- **Objection pursuant to Rule 106: genetically modified maize GA21 (MON-ØØØ21-9) (D056125)**

[2018/2698(RSP)]

- **Objection pursuant to Rule 106: genetically modified maize 1507 × 59122 × MON 810 × NK603, and genetically modified maize combining two or three of the single events 1507, 59122, MON 810 and NK603 (D056123)**

[2018/2699(RSP)]

- **Conformity of fisheries products with access criteria to the EU market**
Report: Linnéa Engström (A8-0156/2018)

[2017/2129(INI)]

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[2017/2070(INI)]

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- **EU values and the proliferation of corruption and crime through Golden Visas**

[2018/2676(RSP)]

- ***] • **Union Civil Protection Mechanism**

Report: Elisabetta Gardini (A8-0180/2018)

[2017/0309(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

- **Odometer manipulation in motor vehicles: revision of the EU legal framework**

Report: Ismail Ertug (A8-0155/2018)

[2017/2064(INL)]

Committee on Transport and Tourism

- **Extension of the scope of Chapter I of the Brussels IIa Regulation to include registered partnerships (recast)**

Report: (O-000027/2018)

[2018/2551(RSP)]

- **The impact of delocalisation on workers and regions**

[2018/2674(RSP)]

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- **The use of IPA funds in Turkey**
[2018/2716(RSP)]
- **Gender equality and women's empowerment: transforming the lives of girls and women through EU external relations 2016-2020**
Report: Dubravka Šuica, Linda McAvan (A8-0167/2018)
[2017/2012(INI)]
Committee on Development, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality
- **Implementation of the EU Youth Strategy**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0162/2018)
[2017/2259(INI)]
Committee on Culture and Education
- **Implementation of the Ecodesign Directive**
Report: Frédérique Ries (A8-0165/2018)
[2017/2087(INI)]
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09:00 Debate with Mr Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg on the Future of Europe (Plenary)

11:15 Joint Press Point with Mr Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg (Outside Protocol room)

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11:35 Short Bilateral meeting with Mr Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia (Protocol room)

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11:50 Short meeting with President of Colombia and Chairmen of Political Groups of the European Parliament (Protocol room)

12:00 Formal sitting with Mr Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia (Plenary)

12:30 Joint Press Point with Mr Juan Manuel Santos, President of Colombia (Outside Protocol room)

14:30 Lex Signing (Protocol room)

20:00 Speech at "Investing in Young Researchers, Shaping Europe's Future" (Salon d'honneur)

PRESS CONFERENCES

11:00-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

“Odometer manipulation in motor vehicles“

Ismail ERTUG (S&D, DE), rapporteur

12:20 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss*

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14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

“Reform of the Dublin Regulation: looking ahead to the negotiations with the Council”

Cecilia WIKSTRÖM (ALDE, SV), rapporteur, Alessandra MUSSOLINI (EPP, IT), Elly SCHLEIN (S&D, IT), Jean LAMBERT (Greens/EFA, UK), Cornelia ERNST (GUE/NGL, DE), and Laura FERRARA (EFDD, IT), shadow rapporteurs

16:00-16:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

“Jailed for speaking the truth on Islamization: free Tommy Robinson”

Nicolas BAY (ENF, FR), Marcel de GRAAFF (ENF, NL), Co-Presidents, Janice ATKINSON (ENF, UK), and Gerolf ANNEMANS (ENF, BE)

16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

“the advantages and disadvantages of the current Multiannual Financial Framework”

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Lefteris CHRISTOFOROU (EPP, CY)

Thursday 31/05/2018

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- **Responding to petitions on tackling precariousness and the abusive use of fixed-term contracts**

Report: (O-000054/2018)

[2018/2600(RSP)]

Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 135)

- **Situation of imprisoned EU-Iranian dual nationals in Iran**

[2018/2717(RSP)]

- **Women's rights defenders in Saudi Arabia**

[2018/2712(RSP)]

- **Sudan, notably the situation of Noura Hussein Hammad**

[2018/2713(RSP)]

12:00 - 14:00 VOTES followed by explanations of votes

- **Motions for resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 135)**

- **Appointment of a member to the selection panel for the European Public Prosecutor's Office**

[2018/2071(INS)]

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[2018/2600(RSP)]

15:00 - 16:00 Major interpellations

Major interpellations (Rule 130b)

- O-000032/2018

- O-000042/2018

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10:00 Conference of Presidents

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-12:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

Committee on Regional Development

- Exchange of views with Corina CREȚU, Commissioner for Regional Policy, on legislative proposals for Cohesion Policy 2021-2027

Friday 01/06/2018

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09:30 Opening ceremony of the European Youth Event (in front of the European Parliament)

10:00 Opening speech at the European Youth Event (Plenary)

12:00 Visit of the EYE workshops, panels and artistic performances in the EP