

The Week Ahead 06 – 12 July 2015

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Plenary session, Strasbourg

Greece. MEPs will discuss developments in Greece and the EU summit outcomes on migration and security with Council President Donald Tusk and Commission president Jean-Claude Juncker, in a three-hour-debate on Tuesday afternoon.

TTIP. Parliament's recommendations to the Commission for its Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) talks with the USA will be debated on Tuesday morning, before Wednesday's vote. Ways to protect investors while safeguarding the regulatory rights of states will top the debate. Press conference with rapporteur Bernd Lange after the vote at 14.30. *(Debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday)*

Copyright. MEPs will debate updating copyright rules for the digital age. Issues include the right to create and publish photographs of public buildings and the need to improve cross-border access to online content, while ensuring fair remuneration for authors and creators. Press conference with lead MEP Julia Reda on Wednesday at 15.30. *(Debate and vote Thursday)*

Directors' pay. Shareholders would get their say on listed company directors' pay, under a draft law in which some MEPs also aim to include new tax transparency rules for large firms and public entities. Press conference with lead MEP Sergio Cofferati after the vote at 14.00. *(Debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday)*

Emission trading. Parliament votes on an EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) reform to reduce the surplus of carbon credits available for trading in order to support the price of the emission rights. *(Debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday)*

Terrorism and foreign affairs. MEPs will first debate recent terrorist attack with the Council and Commission on Wednesday at 15.00, then EU support for Tunisia, the Yemen crisis, EU-Cuba relations and the Middle East peace process with EU foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini. Resolutions on Burundi and the Yemen will be voted on Thursday.

Resource-saving economy. The case for mandatory waste-reduction targets, revamped eco-design legislation and measures to uncouple growth from natural resource consumption is made in a draft resolution calling on the Commission to table new legislative proposals before the end of 2015 for a "circular economy". *(Debate on Monday, vote on Wednesday)*

Incoming/outgoing Council presidencies. MEPs will review the outgoing Latvian Presidency with Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma on Tuesday morning and debate the

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incoming Luxembourg Presidency's priorities with Prime Minister Xavier Bettel on Wednesday morning.

President's diary. President Schulz will mark the 20th anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre, paying tribute to its over 8,000 Bosniak victims, at Monday's opening. Earlier in the day, he will meet Dutch House of Representatives speaker Anouchka van Miltenburg. He will hold press conferences with Latvia's Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma and Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Tuesday at 10.30, and with Luxembourg's Prime Minister Xavier Bettel and Jean-Claude Juncker, on Wednesday at 12.00. Then at 15.00, Mr Schulz will chair a debate on Greece and the EU summit conclusions.

Pre-session press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing with the EP political groups' spokespersons at 16.30 on Monday. (*EP Press conference room, Strasbourg*)

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Monday 06/07/2015

PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 23:00 Debates

- Resumption of session and order of business
- Statement by the President - Srebrenica commemoration
- Building a Capital markets union
Report: (O-000075/2015)
[2015/2634(RSP)]
- Resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy
Report: Sirpa Pietikäinen (A8-0215/2015)
[2014/2208(INI)]
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- Review of the implementation of the Dairy package
Report: James Nicholson (A8-0187/2015)
[2014/2146(INI)]
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- One-minute speeches (Rule 163)

Short presentations of the following reports:

- External impact of EU trade and investment policy outside the EU
Report: Jan Zahradil (A8-0182/2015)
[2014/2233(INI)]
Committee on International Trade
- The fruit and vegetables sector since the 2007 reform
Report: Nuno Melo (A8-0170/2015)
[2014/2147(INI)]
Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

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- **Delivering multimodal integrated ticketing in Europe**

Report: Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (A8-0183/2015)

[2014/2244(INI)]

Committee on Transport and Tourism

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

10:00-16:30

The President's Agenda

Cologne

10:00 Speaking at the event of the Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies: "The European Union as an economic community of shared values: Chances and boundaries of sport" - German Sport University Cologne

15:30 Meeting with Anouchka van Miltenburg, Speaker of the Dutch House of Representatives - Louise Weiss building, 15th floor, President's Meeting Room

PRESS CONFERENCES

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

Last minute session briefing

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

19:00-21:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.4*

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- European Agenda on Migration - presentation of the first measures by Matthias RUETE, Director General, Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission - discussion on:

1. proposal for a Council Decision on provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece
2. Commission Recommendation of 8.6.2015 on a European Resettlement Scheme
3. EU Action Plan against migrant smuggling 2015 – 2020
4. guidelines on the implementation of the Eurodac Regulation as regards the obligation to take fingerprints
5. revised operational plan of Joint Operation Triton

19:00-22:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

Committee on Constitutional Affairs

Tuesday 07/07/2015

PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 12:50 Debates

- **Review of the Latvian Presidency**
[2015/2717(RSP)]
- **Negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)**
Report: Bernd Lange (A8-0175/2015)
[2014/2228(INI)]
[Committee on International Trade](#)

13:00 - 14:30 VOTES followed by explanations of votes

- **Nomination of a Member of the Court of Auditors - Bettina Michelle Jakobsen**
Report: Igor Šoltés (A8-0198/2015)
[2015/0803(NLE)]
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- ***I • **Exercise of the Union's rights under international trade rules**
Report: Jiří Maštálka (A8-0203/2015)
[2014/0174(COD)]
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- ***I • **Protection against injurious pricing of vessels**
Report: Jiří Maštálka (A8-0202/2015)
[2014/0280(COD)]
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- *** • **Fishing opportunities in EU waters for fishing vessels flying the flag of Venezuela off the coast of French Guiana**
Report: João Ferreira (A8-0195/2015)
[2015/0001(NLE)]
[Committee on Fisheries](#)

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- **Draft amending budget No 3/2015: surplus from 2014**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0219/2015)
[2015/2077(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Draft amending budget No 4/2015: mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund for Romania, Bulgaria and Italy**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0220/2015)
[2015/2078(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund: Floods in Romania, Bulgaria and Italy**
Report: Siegfried Mureşan (A8-0211/2015)
[2015/2079(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Delivering multimodal integrated ticketing in Europe**
Report: Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (A8-0183/2015)
[2014/2244(INI)]
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- **Extension of the term of office of the Special Committee on Tax rulings and other measures similar in nature or effect**
- **Draft amending budget No 1/2015: European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0221/2015)
[2015/2011(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Draft amending budget No 5/2015 - Responding to migratory pressures**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0212/2015)
[2015/2121(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Review of the implementation of the Dairy package**
Report: James Nicholson (A8-0187/2015)
[2014/2146(INI)]
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)

- **External impact of EU trade and investment policy outside the EU**

Report: Jan Zahradil (A8-0182/2015)

[2014/2233(INI)]

Committee on International Trade

- **The fruit and vegetables sector since the 2007 reform**

Report: Nuno Melo (A8-0170/2015)

[2014/2147(INI)]

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

15:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **Preparation of the Commission Work Programme 2016**

[2015/2729(RSP)]

- ***] • **Long-term shareholder engagement and corporate governance statement**

Report: Sergio Gaetano Cofferati (A8-0158/2015)

[2014/0121(COD)]

Committee on Legal Affairs

- ***] • **Market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme**

Report: Ivo Belet (A8-0029/2015)

[2014/0011(COD)]

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

- **2016 Budget - Mandate for the trilogue**

Report: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0217/2015)

[2015/2074(BUD)]

Committee on Budgets

- **European Agenda on Security**

Report: (O-000065/2015, O-000064/2015)

[2015/2697(RSP)]

Joint debate - Employment policies

- * • **Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States**

Report: Laura Agea (A8-0205/2015)

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[2015/0051(NLE)]

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

- **Green employment initiative**
Report: Jean Lambert (A8-0204/2015)

[2014/2238(INI)]

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Joint debate - Financing for development

- **UN International conference on financing for development (13-16 July 2015)**

[2015/2725(RSP)]

- **Tax avoidance and tax evasion as challenges in developing countries**
Report: Ely Schlein (A8-0184/2015)

[2015/2058(INI)]

Committee on Development

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

07:55-11:30

The President's Agenda

Strasbourg

7:55 Official welcome of Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia - Louise Weiss building, protocol entrance

8:00 Meeting with Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia - Louise Weiss building, Floor 0, Protocol Salon

10:30 Joint press conference with Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission and Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia - Louise Weiss building, 1st floor, Room 1.2

PRESS CONFERENCES

09:00-09:20 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

Greens/EFA briefing

Rebecca HARMS (DE), Co-Chair, and Yannick JADOT (FR)

09:40-10:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

ALDE briefing

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), Chair

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10:00-10:20 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

S&D briefing

Gianni PITTELLA (IT), Chair

10:30-11:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament and Laimdota STRAUJUMA, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia on the review of the Latvian Presidency

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*

ECR briefing

Syed KAMALL (UK), Chair

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

GUE/NGL briefing

Gabriele ZIMMER (DE), Chair, and Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS (EL)

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

"Call for strong vote on TTIP with clear rejection of ISDS"

Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE/NGL, DE), Emmanuel MAUREL (S&D, FR), Tiziana BEGHIN (EFDD, IT), Yannick JADOT (Greens/EFA, FR)

17:30-18:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

"Reda report: what future for copyright in Europe?"

Jean-Marie CAVADA (ALDE, FR)

Wednesday 08/07/2015

PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 12:50 KEY DEBATES

- **Programme of activities of the Luxembourg Presidency**
[2015/2718(RSP)]
- **Conclusions of the European Council (25-26 June 2015) and of the Euro Summit (7 July 2015) and the current situation in Greece**
[2015/2719(RSP)]

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- **Negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)**
Report: Bernd Lange (A8-0175/2015)
[2014/2228(INI)]
[Committee on International Trade](#)
- *** • **Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (protocol to take account of the accession of Croatia)**
Report: Ivo Vajgl (A8-0188/2015)
[2013/0386(NLE)]
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
- *** • **Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Serbia (protocol to take account of the accession of Croatia)**
Report: David McAllister (A8-0189/2015)
[2014/0039(NLE)]
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
- *** • **Scientific and technological cooperation with India: renewal of the agreement**
Report: Jerzy Buzek (A8-0179/2015)
[2014/0293(NLE)]
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

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 - **Scientific and technological cooperation with the Faroe Islands: Horizon 2020**
Report: Jerzy Buzek (A8-0180/2015)
[2014/0228(NLE)]
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

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 - **Long-term shareholder engagement and corporate governance statement**
Report: Sergio Gaetano Cofferati (A8-0158/2015)
[2014/0121(COD)]
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)

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 - **Market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme**
Report: Ivo Belet (A8-0029/2015)
[2014/0011(COD)]
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)

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 - **Seafarers**
Report: Elisabeth Morin-Chartier (A8-0127/2015)
[2013/0390(COD)]
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)

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 - **Scientific and technological cooperation with Switzerland: Horizon 2020 and ITER activities**
Report: Jerzy Buzek (A8-0181/2015)
[2014/0304(NLE)]
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

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 - **Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States**
Report: Laura Agea (A8-0205/2015)
[2015/0051(NLE)]
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)

 - **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2015/001 FI/Broadcom**
Report: Petri Sarvamaa (A8-0210/2015)
[2015/2125(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)

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- **2016 Budget - Mandate for the trilogue**
Report: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0217/2015)
[2015/2074(BUD)]
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- **Resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy**
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[2014/2208(INI)]
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Report: Elly Schlein (A8-0184/2015)
[2015/2058(INI)]
Committee on Development

15:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **Recent terrorist attacks**
[2015/2759(RSP)]
- **EU support to Tunisia**
[2015/2765(RSP)]
- **Future EU-Cuba relations**
[2015/2616(RSP)]
- **Situation in Yemen**
[2015/2760(RSP)]
- **Annual report on Human Rights in the world in 2014**
[2015/2761(RSP)]

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- **The EU's role in the Middle East peace process**
[2015/2685(RSP)]
- **Security challenges in the Middle East and North Africa and prospects for political stability**
Report: Vincent Peillon (A8-0193/2015)
[2014/2229(INI)]
Committee on Foreign Affairs
- **Review of the European neighbourhood policy**
Report: Eduard Kukan (A8-0194/2015)
[2015/2002(INI)]
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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12:00 Joint press conference with Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission and Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg - Louise Weiss building, 1st floor, Room 1.2

14:45 LEX signing - Louise Weiss building, Floor 0, Protocol Room H060

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10:00-10:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

"Copyright reform in the EU: What is the way forward?"

Therese COMODINI CACHIA (EPP, MT)

10:30-11:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

"Trade Yes, TTIP NO. Why we oppose to this Corporatist Stitch-up"

Nigel FARAGE (UK) and David BORRELLI (IT), EFDD Co-chairs

11:00-12:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament, and Xavier BETTEL, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, on the programme of activities of the Luxembourgish Presidency

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12:00-12:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

"Remembering Srebrenica"

Tanja FAJON (S&D, SL) and Afzal KHAN

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

After the vote on EP recommendations to negotiators of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE), rapporteur

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

"Long-term shareholder engagement"

Sergio Gaetano COFFERATI (S&D, IT), rapporteur

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

"A reinforced STOP TTIP campaign"

Eleonora FORENZA (GUE/NGL, IT), Helmut SCHOLZ (GUE/NGL, DE), Lola SÁNCHEZ CALDENTEY (GUE/NGL, ES), Anne-Marie MINEUR (GUE/NGL, NL)

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

Copyright

Julia REDA (Greens/EFA, DE), rapporteur

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

"Resource efficiency: moving towards a circular economy"

Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), rapporteur

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

"Radioactive contamination following a nuclear accident"

Michèle RIVASI (Greens/EFA, FR) and Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT)

17:30-18:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N -1.2*

Fighting Tax Evasion in developing countries

Elly SCHLEIN (S&D, IT), rapporteur

Thursday 09/07/2015

PLENARY SESSION

08:30 - 11:50 Debates

- **Srebrenica commemoration**
[2015/2747(RSP)]
- * • **Maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination following a nuclear accident**
Report: Esther Herranz García (A8-0176/2015)
[2013/0451(NLE)]
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- **Harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights**
Report: Julia Reda (A8-0209/2015)
[2014/2256(INI)]
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)

Short presentation of the following report:

- **Evaluation of activities of the European Endowment for Democracy (EED)**
Report: Andrzej Grzyb (A8-0177/2015)
[2014/2231(INI)]
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)

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

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[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- **Building a Capital markets union**
Report: (O-000075/2015)
[2015/2634(RSP)]

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- **European Agenda on Security**
Report: (O-000065/2015, O-000064/2015)
[2015/2697(RSP)]
- **Preparation of the Commission Work Programme 2016**
[2015/2729(RSP)]
- **Situation in Yemen**
[2015/2760(RSP)]
- **Security challenges in the Middle East and North Africa and prospects for political stability**
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- **Situation in Burundi**
[2015/2723(RSP)]
- **Srebrenica commemoration**
[2015/2747(RSP)]

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15:00 - 16:00 Debates

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

- **Cambodia's draft laws on NGOs and trade unions**
[2015/2756(RSP)]
- **The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), in particular the case of two detained human rights activists Yves Makwambala and Fred Bauma**
[2015/2757(RSP)]
- **Bahrain, in particular the case of Nabeel Rajab**
[2015/2758(RSP)]
- **Situation of two Christian pastors in Sudan**
[2015/2766(RSP)]

16:00 - 17:00 VOTES (at the end of the preceding debates)

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