



# Agenda

## The Week Ahead 30 August – 5 September 2010

### Committee meetings and political groups week

**Pakistan floods.** Aid Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva will appear before the Development Committee to update MEPs on the EU's response to the devastating floods in Pakistan (*Tuesday*).

**Funding for energy efficiency.** The Industry Committee votes on plans to use unspent funds from the EU's economic recovery programme to fund energy efficiency and renewables projects (*Thursday*).

**Human trafficking.** The Civil Liberties and Women's Rights Committees will jointly hold an initial vote on a draft law to update and broaden minimum criminal sanctions across the EU for those involved in human trafficking (*Thursday*).

**External action service.** The Legal Affairs Committee will discuss legislation to adapt the EU's staff regulations to allow for the creation of the new diplomatic service (*Thursday*).

**Bronisław Komorowski.** The President of Poland will be in Parliament for a meeting with EP President Jerzy Buzek (*with a press point*) and will also have a discussion with Polish MEPs (*Wednesday*).

**Preparing for the plenary session.** Parliament's political groups will devote most of the week to preparations for the 6-9 September plenary session in Strasbourg. The agenda includes the first "State of the Union" debate with the Commission President, José Manuel Barroso, an address from the President of Mali, legislation on animal testing, and debates on the proposed Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, press freedom in the EU and same-sex marriages.

**Pre-session press briefing.** Any changes to the agenda adopted by the Conference of Presidents will be announced at the regular press briefing on Friday at 11am, with Parliament's press services and the main political group spokespeople on hand to comment on the session (*PHS 0A050 Anna Politkovskaya room*).

**Monday 30/08/2010**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

**11:15-16:00** *Sopot and Gdynia (Poland)*

- 11:15 Keynote speech at the Conference on "Social Dialogue in the European Union" - Sopot
- 16:00 Participation in the National Congress of Delegates of NSZZ Solidarność on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the creation of NSSZ Solidarność - Gdynia

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**15:00-18:30** *Brussels JAN 4Q2*

### **Committee on Development (DEVE)**

Health care systems in Sub-Saharan Africa and Global Health - Vote on a report by Véronique De KEYSER (S&D, BE)

**15:00-18:30** *Brussels JAN 4Q1*

### **Committee on International Trade (INTA)**

Macro-financial assistance for the Republic of Moldova - Vote on a report by Iuliu WINKLER (EPP, RO)

**15:00-18:30** *Brussels, Room: please see screens*

### **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (AGRI)**

The situation in the beekeeping sector - Adoption of an oral question

**16:00-18:30** *Brussels, JAN 6Q2*

### **Committee on Fisheries (PECH)**

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Tuesday 31/08/2010

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**14:00-15:30** *Brussels A5G-2*

### **Committee on Development (DEVE)**

The humanitarian situation in Pakistan - Discussion with Commissioner GEORGIEVA and other humanitarian actors

**Wednesday 01/09/2010**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### 08:30-18:00 *Brussels*

- 08:30 Meeting with José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission - European Commission, Berlaymont Building
- 12:20 Welcoming Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland - European Parliament, PHS Building, Ground Floor
- 12:30 Meeting with Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland - European Parliament
- 14:20 Press point with Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland
- 14:40 Meeting with Polish MEPs and Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland - European Parliament
- 18:00 Exhibition organised by Polish Ambassador on the occasion of 30th Anniversary of NSSZ Solidarność - Parc Cinquantenaire, Brussels

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Thursday 02/09/2010

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**08:30-13:00** *Brussels*

- 08:00 Meeting for the Congressional-European Parliament Initiative - European Parliament, Brussels

## PRESS CONFERENCES

**10:00-10:30** *Brussels, PHS 0A50*

### "An Autumn of Action"

Martin SCHULZ, President of the S&D Group

**11:30-12:15** *Brussels, ASP 3G3*

### "Fighting violence against women : Europe doesn't go far enough"

Barbara MATERA (PPE, IT), Marije CORNELISSEN (Verts/ALE, NL), Ilda FIGUEIREDO (GUE/NGL, PT), Antonia PARVANOV (ADLE, BG), Marc TARABELLA (S&D, BE), Antoinette SPAAK et Joëlle MILQUET

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**09:00-12:30** *Brussels, PHS 3C50*

### Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

09:00-10:00 Public hearing on "A sustainable EU policy for the High North"  
see "Public Hearings" section

**09:00-12:30** *Brussels, PHS 01A002*

### Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)

- Parliament's position on the 2011 Draft Budget as modified by the Council, all sections (BUD)  
- Discussion and vote of budget amendments - Report by Edit HERCZOG (S&D, HU).
- Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 663/2009 establishing a programme to aid economic recovery by granting Community financial assistance to projects in the field of energy (COD)  
- Vote on draft report by Kathleen VAN BREMPT (S&D, BE).
- Visit of Sabine LARUELLE, Minister for SMEs, the Self-employed, Agriculture and Science Policy, Belgian Presidency-in-Office of the Council of the European Union.
- Visit of Vincent VAN QUICKENBORNE, Minister for Enterprise and Streamlining Policy, Belgian Presidency-in-Office of the Council of the European Union.

**10:00-12:30** *Brussels, PHS 4B001*

### Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO)

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**09:00-10:30 Brussels, A5G3**

## **Committee on Transport and Tourism (TRAN)**

Investigation of incidents and accidents in civil aviation: State of play

*The Committee members will discuss the first-reading agreement with the Council on this legislative dossier, which was reached over the summer. The vote in plenary is expected in the September II session - rapporteur: Christine DE VEYRAC (EPP, FR)*

**09:00-11:45 Brussels, ASP 3E2**

## **Committee on Culture and Education (CULT)**

**15:00-18:30 Brussels, ASP 5G3**

## **Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI)**

**15.00 - 17.30**

- EEAS - Amendment of Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (COD) - discussion of draft report by Bernhard RAPKAY (S&D, DE)
- Translation arrangements for the European Union patent - (CNS) - Discussion
- European Commission's exercise of implementing powers - (COD) - Discussion with rapporteur József SZÁJER (EPP, HU)
- Special trade conditions with those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control - presentation of the opinion of the Legal Service and possibly vote on legal basis - (COD) rapporteur Kurt LECHNER (EPP, DE)

**10:00-12:30 Brussels, JAN 2Q2**

**15:00-18:30 Brussels, PHS 3C50**

## **Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE)**

**16.30 - 17.10**

- First implementing measures of the Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme (TFTP) 2 Agreement - presentation by the Commission

**17.10 - 17.50**

- Regulation listing third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing external borders of MS and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement - (COD) rapporteur Tanja FAJON (S&D, SI) - presentation by the Commission of the results of the missions during the summer

**17.50 - 18.30**

- Situation of Roma in Europe - Presentation by the Commission (*to be confirmed*)

**10:00-12:30 Brussels, JAN 2Q2**

## **Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)**

**Joint meeting with Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

- Trafficking in human beings - (COD) - Orientation vote - co-rapporteurs Edit BAUER (EPP, SK) and Anna HEDH (S&D, SE)

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## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**09:00-10:30** *Brussels, PHS 3C50*

## **A sustainable EU policy for the High North**

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

Foreign Affairs Committee chair Gabriele Albertini (EPP, IT) will introduce three academic experts - Prof. Willy Østrem of Ocean Futures, Oslo, Dr Antje Neuman, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, and Prof. Valur Ingimundarson, Reykjavik - who will give evidence to MEPs on different aspects of the policy challenges in the Arctic region. A European Commission representative and Michael Gahler (EPP, DE), who is drafting a report on the issue, will also take part.

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**Friday 03/09/2010**

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**09:00-13:00** *Jastrzębie Zdrój (Poland)*

- 09:00 Participating in the ceremony for the 30th anniversary of the Jastrzębskie Agreements - Jastrzębie Zdrój

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