

## The Week Ahead 10 – 16 December 2018

# Agenda

### Plenary, Strasbourg

**2018 Sakharov Prize.** The Ukrainian film director Oleg Sentsov, currently imprisoned in Russia, will be awarded the European Parliament's Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought in a ceremony at noon by President Tajani. (*Wednesday*).

**Long-term budget.** Parliament will vote on its positions on the scope and priorities for the 2021-2027 funds dedicated to Horizon Europe (research), the EU Defence Fund, the EU Space Programme, Digital Europe and the Connecting Europe Facility as well as the LIFE programmes for climate and environmental action.

**2019 EU budget.** Parliament is set to approve a deal on the 2019 EU budget, boosting funds for growth and jobs, namely Erasmus+, climate protection, research, tackling migration and youth unemployment (*Wednesday*).

**EU-Japan partnership.** Parliament will vote on the free trade agreement between the EU and Japan, the largest bilateral trade deal ever done by the EU, as well as on the Strategic Partnership Agreement, which aims to extend the scope of EU-Japan cooperation from trade to other sectors. A press conference is scheduled at 14.30 (*Wednesday*).

**Brexit.** One day after the vote on the negotiated withdrawal agreement in the British parliament, MEPs will debate the outcome of this vote with EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier (tbc) and the state of play of Brexit on Wednesday morning.

**EU summit/Eurogroup.** MEPs will debate their priorities for the 13-14 December EU summit, which will focus on the EU's long-term budget, migration, the single market and external relations, as well as the results of the Eurogroup and the upcoming Euro summit (*Tuesday*).

**Future of Europe/Anastasiades.** President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades, will debate the future of Europe with MEPs and EU Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Wednesday morning. A joint Press statement by President Tajani and President Anastasiades is scheduled at 13.00 (*Wednesday*).

**Food safety.** MEPs will vote on the EP's position on a new proposal aiming to make the authorisation process for substances and food stuff more transparent. The proposal is a follow-up to the European Citizens' Initiative on glyphosate, especially to concerns that the scientific studies used to evaluate pesticides were not independent enough and not accessible to the public (*Tuesday*).

**Special committee on Terrorism.** Parliament will vote on the final report of its Special Committee on Terrorism, calling for a self-standing portfolio for the Commissioner for "Security Union" and urging member states to strengthen cooperation and swiftly share information when the threat level increases. The co-rapporteurs will hold a press conference at 15.00 (*Wednesday*).

**President's Diary.** EP President Antonio Tajani will take part in the inauguration of Avenue Simone Veil in Strasbourg and will unveil her portrait at the ceremony "Égalité de Chances" on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday morning, he will have a bilateral meeting with the President of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades, before the latter addresses the full

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house. On Thursday afternoon, President Tajani will address EU leaders at the summit in Brussels, followed by a press conference.

**Pre-session press briefing.** The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing at 16:30 on Monday in the Daphne Caruana Galizia Press conference room, Strasbourg.

**[EP Press Service contact](#)**

Monday 10/12/2018

## PLENARY SESSION

17:00 - 00:00 Debates

- Resumption of session and order of business

\*\*\*| • Establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

*Report: Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy (A8-0397/2018)*

[2018/0209(COD)]

[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)

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*Report: Claude Rolin (A8-0142/2018)*

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\*\*\*| • Transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain

*Report: Renate Sommer (A8-0417/2018)*

[2018/0088(COD)]

[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)

- Full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania

*Report: Sergei Stanishev (A8-0365/2018)*

[2018/2092(INI)]

[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)

Joint debate - EU Agencies Cedefop, EU-OSHA and Eurofound

\*\*\*| • European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

*Report: Anne Sander (A8-0273/2017)*

[2016/0257(COD)]

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- \*\*\*] • **European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)**  
*Report: Czesław Hoc (A8-0274/2017)*  
[2016/0254(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
  
- \*\*\*] • **European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions (Eurofound)**  
*Report: Enrique Calvet Chambon (A8-0275/2017)*  
[2016/0256(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)

Short presentations of the following reports:

- **Military mobility**  
*Report: Tunne Kelam (A8-0372/2018)*  
[2018/2156(INI)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
  
- **Education in the digital era: challenges, opportunities and lessons for EU policy design**  
*Report: Yana Toom (A8-0400/2018)*  
[2018/2090(INI)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
  
- **New European Agenda for Culture**  
*Report: Giorgos Grammatikakis (A8-0388/2018)*  
[2018/2091(INI)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
  
- **One-minute speeches (Rule 163)**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### [The President's agenda](#)

16:00 Ceremony "Flamme de la Paix" (Espace Visiteurs LOW -1)

17:00 Chairing the Plenary session Resumption of session and order of business (Plenary)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

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

**Last minute session briefing**

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**19:30-22:00** *Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 100*

**Committee on Budgets**

**Voting time**

- Second draft General Budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 (BUD) - Co- rapporteurs: Daniele VIOTTI (S&D, IT) and Paul RÜBIG (EPP, AT) - Adoption of budget amendments and resolution (to be confirmed)

**19:00-22:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

- Economic Dialogue and exchange of views on the Commission's Autumn package, including its opinions on the Draft Budgetary Plans of euro area member states, in particular that of Italy under Article 7(3) of Regulation 473/2013 with Valdis DOMBROVSKIS, Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue, also in charge of Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union and Pierre MOSCOVICI, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs **(19.30-21.00)**

**Votes (21.00-22.30)**

- Low carbon benchmarks and positive carbon impact benchmarks (COD) - Vote on a report and on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations. Report by Neena GILL (S&D, UK)

**21:15-22:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.4*

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

**Votes (21.50-22.30)**

- Cross-border restitution claims of works of art and cultural goods looted in armed conflicts and wars (INI) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Pavel SVOBODA (EPP, CZ)
- Service in the Member States of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters (service of documents) (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Sergio Gaetano COFFERATI (S&D, IT)
- Cooperation between the courts of the Member States in the taking of evidence in civil or commercial matters (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Emil RADEV (EPP, BG)

**19:00-22:00** *Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 200*

**Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

**Debate**

- 4th Security Dialogue with Commissioner for Security Union, Julian KING "Cooperation with the Western Balkans in the field of security" - exchange of views **(19.00-19.50)**

**Votes (19.50-21.20)**

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- Conclusion of the status agreement between the EU and Albania on actions carried out by the European Border and Coast Guard Agency in Albania (NLE) - adoption of draft recommendation (consent), rapporteur Bodil VALERO (Greens/EFA, SE)
- Establishing the Rights and Values programme (COD) - adoption of draft report, rapporteur Bodil VALERO (Greens/EFA, SE)
- European Union Agency for Asylum (COD) - adoption of a draft updated mandate, rapporteur Péter NIEDERMÜLLER (S&D, HU)
- The fundamental rights of people of African descent in Europe (RSP) - adoption of motion for a resolution, rapporteur Claude MORAES (S&D, UK)
- Marketing and use of explosives precursors (COD) - adoption of draft report and vote on the decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations and of the composition of the negotiating team, rapporteur Andrejs MAMIKINS (S&D, LV)

## Debate

- LIBE ad-hoc delegation to Washington D.C. - 16-19 July 2018 - presentation of a draft mission report **(21.40-22.00)**

**19:30-22:00** *Strasbourg, Salvador de Madariaga, S1*

## Special committee on financial crimes, tax evasion and tax avoidance

- Exchange of views with Věra JOUROVÁ, Member of the European Commission responsible for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality (19.30-20.45)

Tuesday 11/12/2018

## PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- Preparation of the European Council meeting of 13 and 14 December 2018  
[2018/2871(RSP)]
- Results of the Eurogroup and preparation of the EURO Summit  
[2018/2972(RSP)]

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

- Education in the digital era: challenges, opportunities and lessons for EU policy design  
*Report: Yana Toom (A8-0400/2018)*  
[2018/2090(INI)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
- \*\*\*I • Coordination of social security systems  
*Report: Guillaume Balas (A8-0386/2018)*  
[2016/0397(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*I • Establishing a European Labour Authority  
*Report: Jeroen Lenaers (A8-0391/2018)*  
[2018/0064(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*I • Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund: Re-commitment of remaining amounts  
*Report: Miriam Dalli (A8-0370/2018)*  
[2018/0371(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*I • Establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)  
*Report: Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy (A8-0397/2018)*

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[2018/0209(COD)]

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*Report: Enrique Calvet Chambon (A8-0275/2017)*

[2016/0256(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- \*\*\*] • **Complementing EU type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union**

*Report: Marlene Mizzi (A8-0359/2018)*

[2018/0220(COD)]

**Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection**

- **Objection pursuant to Rule 106: maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in certain products**

[2018/2902(RPS)]



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- **Humanitarian Visas**

*Report: Juan Fernando López Aguilar (A8-0423/2018)*

[2018/2271(INL)]

[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)

- \*\*\*] • **Visa Code**

*Report: Juan Fernando López Aguilar (A8-0434/2018)*

[2018/0061(COD)]

[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)

- \* • **Common system of value added tax as regards the temporary application of a generalised reverse charge mechanism in relation to supplies of goods and services above a certain threshold**

*Report: Gabriel Mato (A8-0418/2018)*

[2016/0406(CNS)]

[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)

- **Full application of the provisions of the Schengen acquis in Bulgaria and Romania**

*Report: Sergei Stanishev (A8-0365/2018)*

[2018/2092(INI)]

[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)

- **Military mobility**

*Report: Tunne Kelam (A8-0372/2018)*

[2018/2156(INI)]

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- **New European Agenda for Culture**

*Report: Giorgos Grammatikakis (A8-0388/2018)*

[2018/2091(INI)]

[Committee on Culture and Education](#)

## 15:00 - 00:00 Debates

- **Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on Terrorism**

*Report: Monika Hohlmeier, Helga Stevens (A8-0374/2018)*

[2018/2044(INI)]

[Special Committee on Terrorism](#)

## Joint debate - EU-Japan Partnership Agreement

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  - **EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement**  
*Report: Pedro Silva Pereira (A8-0366/2018)*  
[2018/0091(NLE)]  
[Committee on International Trade](#)
  - **EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (resolution)**  
*Report: Pedro Silva Pereira (A8-0367/2018)*  
[2018/0091M(NLE)]  
[Committee on International Trade](#)
  
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  - **EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement**  
*Report: Alojz Peterle (A8-0383/2018)*  
[2018/0122(NLE)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
  - **EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (resolution)**  
*Report: Alojz Peterle (A8-0385/2018)*  
[2018/0122M(NLE)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
  - **Adequacy of the protection of personal data afforded by Japan**  
[2018/2979(RSP)]
  
- **The ruling of the European Court of Human Rights on the case of Selahattin Demirtas**  
[2018/2980(RSP)]

## Joint debate - European Foreign, Security and Defence Policy (Article 36 TEU)

- **Annual report on the implementation of the Common Foreign and Security Policy**  
*Report: David McAllister (A8-0392/2018)*  
[2018/2097(INI)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
  
- **Annual report on the implementation of the Common Security and Defence Policy**

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**Report: Ioan Mircea Pașcu (A8-0375/2018)**

[2018/2099(INI)]

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

- **Annual report on human rights and democracy in the world 2017 and the European Union's policy on the matter**

**Report: Petras Auštrevičius (A8-0373/2018)**

[2018/2098(INI)]

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

- **EU-Ukraine Association Agreement**

**Report: Michael Gahler (A8-0369/2018)**

[2017/2283(INI)]

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

- **New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019**

**Report: Daniele Viotti, Paul Rübig (A8-0454/2018)**

[2018/2275(BUD)]

**Committee on Budgets**

- \*\*\*] • **Establishing the Connecting Europe Facility**

**Report: Henna Virkkunen, Pavel Telička, Marian-Jean Marinescu (A8-0409/2018)**

[2018/0228(COD)]

**Committee on Transport and Tourism, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

- \*\*\*] • **Establishing the European Defence Fund**

**Report: Zdzisław Krasnodębski (A8-0412/2018)**

[2018/0254(COD)]

**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

**Joint debate - Horizon Europe**

- \*\*\*] • **Establishing Horizon Europe – laying down its rules for participation and dissemination**

**Report: Dan Nica (A8-0401/2018)**

[2018/0224(COD)]

**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

- \*\*\*I • **Programme implementing Horizon Europe**  
**Report: Christian Ehler (A8-0410/2018)**  
[2018/0225(COD)]  
**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

09:00 Preparation of the European Council meeting of 13 and 14 December 2018 (Plenary)

10:30 Preparation of the European Council meeting of 13 and 14 December 2018 (Plenary)

13:45 Lex Signing (Protocol room)

15:45 Travel by tram with Mayor of Strasbourg and Simone Veil's family (Tram stop European Parliament)

16:00 Inauguration of Avenue Simone Veil (Auditorium Bibliothèque Nationale Universitaire, Place de la République)

16:45 Unveiling Simone Veil's portrait and beginning ceremony "Égalité de Chances" (Espace Atrium LOW (Flowers Bar)

18:00 Quaestors reception (Salon d'honneur LOW 7)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

**15:00-15:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/2**

### **Vote on recommendations to the Commission on humanitarian visas**

Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR (S&D, ES), rapporteur

**17:00-17:30 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/2**

### **The EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement**

Alessia Maria MOSCA (S&D, IT), Patrizia TOIA (S&D, IT), Isabella DE MONTE (S&D, IT), and Nicola DANTI (S&D, IT)

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

### **"Situation of Brazil. Criminalization of social movements"**

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), Xabier BENITO ZILUAGA (GUE/NGL, ES), Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR), Marisa MATIAS (GUE/NGL, PT), and Guilherme BOULOS

**09:30-10:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2**

### **"The criminalization of civil search and rescue activities in the Mediterranean"**

Dietmar KÖSTER (S&D, DE), Sophie BEAU, Julian PAHLKE, Sophie SCHEYTT, Maike JÄGER, Mechthild STIER, and Daniel RIVAS

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**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*

## **Greens/EFA Briefing**

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

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

## **EPP Briefing**

Manfred WEBER (DE), Chair

**11:30-12:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

## **“Trilogue result cybersecurity ENISA“**

Angelika NIEBLER (EPP, DE), rapporteur

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

## **“Horizon Europe“**

Christian EHLER (EPP, DE), and Dan NICA (S&D, RO), rapporteurs

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

## **"Nasser Zefzafi, finalist for the Sakharov Prize: The Rif and human rights"**

Marie-Christine VERGIAT (GUE/NGL, FR), Gabriele ZIMMER (GUE/NGL, DE), Kati PIRI (S&D, NL,) Ahmed ZEFZAFI, Zolikha SIHADDOU, and Rachid MAJJOUTI

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

## **“Towards the adoption of the Copyright Directive: legislating tech giants for a responsible Europe“**

Jean-Marie CAVADA (ALDE, FR)

Wednesday 12/12/2018

## PLENARY SESSION

10:00 - 12:00 KEY DEBATE

- **Debate with the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades, on the Future of Europe**  
[2018/2797(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30 Award of the Sakharov Prize

- **Award of the Sakharov Prize**

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

- **Draft amending budget No 6/2018: Reduction of payment and commitment appropriations (own resources)**

*Report: Siegfried Mureşan (A8-0399/2018)*

[2018/2244(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

- **Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument to finance immediate budgetary measures to address the on-going challenges of migration, refugee inflows and security threats**

*Report: Daniele Viotti (A8-0455/2018)*

[2018/2274(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

- **Mobilisation of the European Union Solidarity Fund to provide for the payment of advances in the EU general budget for 2019**

*Report: Lefteris Christoforou (A8-0453/2018)*

[2018/2074(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

- **New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019 - all sections**

- **New general budget of the European Union for the financial year 2019**

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**Report: Daniele Viotti, Paul Rübiger (A8-0454/2018)**

[2018/2275(BUD)]

**Committee on Budgets**

- \*\*\* • **EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement**  
**Report: Pedro Silva Pereira (A8-0366/2018)**  
[2018/0091(NLE)]  
**Committee on International Trade**
- **EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (resolution)**  
**Report: Pedro Silva Pereira (A8-0367/2018)**  
[2018/0091M(NLE)]  
**Committee on International Trade**
- \*\*\* • **EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement**  
**Report: Alojz Peterle (A8-0383/2018)**  
[2018/0122(NLE)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**
- **EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (resolution)**  
**Report: Alojz Peterle (A8-0385/2018)**  
[2018/0122M(NLE)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**
- \*\*\* • **EU-Jordan Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement (accession of Croatia)**  
**Report: Keith Taylor (A8-0371/2018)**  
[2015/0003(NLE)]  
**Committee on Transport and Tourism**
- \*\*\*] • **Establishing Horizon Europe – laying down its rules for participation and dissemination**  
**Report: Dan Nica (A8-0401/2018)**  
[2018/0224(COD)]  
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- \*\*\*] • **Programme implementing Horizon Europe**  
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[2018/0225(COD)]  
**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

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- **Single Market package**  
[2018/2903(RSP)]
- **Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on Terrorism**  
*Report: Monika Hohlmeier, Helga Stevens (A8-0374/2018)*  
[2018/2044(INI)]  
**Special Committee on Terrorism**
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*Report: David McAllister (A8-0392/2018)*  
[2018/2097(INI)]  
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[2018/2099(INI)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**
- **Annual report on human rights and democracy in the world 2017 and the European Union's policy on the matter**  
*Report: Petras Auštrevičius (A8-0373/2018)*  
[2018/2098(INI)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

## 15:00 - 17:00 Debates

- **Involving workers and citizens in a just transition for a safer planet**  
[2018/2973(RSP)]

**Joint debate - Digital services tax and non-adoption of a digital tax for the EU and the need for majority rule on taxation**

- \* • **Common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services**  
*Report: Paul Tang (A8-0428/2018)*  
[2018/0073(CNS)]  
**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**



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- \* • **Corporate taxation of a significant digital presence**

*Report: Dariusz Rosati (A8-0426/2018)*

[2018/0072(CNS)]

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

**17:00 - 18:00 VOTES** (oral explanations of votes will be taken on Thursday)

- \*\*\*I • **Establishing the European Defence Fund**

*Report: Zdzisław Krasnodębski (A8-0412/2018)*

[2018/0254(COD)]

**Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

- \*\*\*I • **Establishing the Connecting Europe Facility**

*Report: Henna Virkkunen, Pavel Telička, Marian-Jean Marinescu (A8-0409/2018)*

[2018/0228(COD)]

**Committee on Transport and Tourism, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy**

- **EU-Ukraine Association Agreement**

*Report: Michael Gahler (A8-0369/2018)*

[2017/2283(INI)]

**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

**18:00 - 00:00 Debates** (or at the end of the votes)

- **Conflict of interest and the protection of the EU budget in the Czech Republic**

[2018/2975(RSP)]

- **Expedited settlement of commercial disputes**

*Report: Tadeusz Zwiefka (A8-0396/2018)*

[2018/2079(INL)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

- **Activities of the European Ombudsman in 2017**

*Report: Eleonora Evi (A8-0411/2018)*

[2018/2105(INI)]

**Committee on Petitions**

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- **Deliberations of the Committee on Petitions 2017**

*Report: Cecilia Wikström (A8-0404/2018)*

[2018/2104(INI)]

[Committee on Petitions](#)

- \*\*\*I • **Establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme**

*Report: Massimiliano Salini (A8-0405/2018)*

[2018/0236(COD)]

[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

- \*\*\*I • **Establishing the Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027**

*Report: Angelika Mlinar (A8-0408/2018)*

[2018/0227(COD)]

[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

09:00 Debate on Brexit (Plenary)

09:30 Official Welcome President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades (Protocol entrance)

09:35 Bilateral meeting President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades (Protocol room)

10:00 Debate on the future of Europe with the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades (Plenary)

11:55 Pick-up Sakharov Laureates representative (President's office behind plenary)

12:00 Award of the Sakharov Prize (Plenary)

12:30 Voting session on EU-Japan partnership agreement and budget 2019 (Plenary)

13:00 Joint Press statement with the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades (outside protocol room)

13:15 Official Lunch with President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades (Salon d'honneur)

15:00 Conference of Presidents (Low R1.1)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

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

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## **“European Defense Fund’s establishment violates EU Treaty -Presentation of a legal opinion”**

Martin SCHIRDEWAN (GUE/NGL, DE), and Sabine LÖSING (GUE/NGL, DE)

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

### **“Pesticides and organic wine : a call for action”**

Michèle RIVASI (Greens/EFA, FR)

**12:30-13:10** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

### **Antonio TAJANI, President of the European Parliament, on Sakharov Prize 2018**

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

### **“EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement”**

Pedro SILVA PEREIRA (S&D, PT), rapporteur, and Bernd LANGE (S&D, DE), Chair of Committee on International Trade, and Cecilia Malmström, EU Commissioner for International Trade

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

### **“Findings and recommendations of the Special Committee on Terrorism”**

Nathalie GRIESBECK (ALDE, FR), Chair of the Special Committee on Terrorism, Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE), and Helga STEVENS (ECR, BE), co-rapporteurs

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

### **“Improving rights and protection for victims of terrorism in the EU”**

Maite PAGAZAURTUNDUA (ALDE, ES)

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

### **”The trial of Selahattin Demirtaş in Turkey”**

Marie-Christine VERGIAT (GUE/NGL, FR), Takis HADJIGEORGIOU (GUE/NGL, CY), and Ertuğrul KÜRKÇÜ

Thursday 13/12/2018

## PLENARY SESSION

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- **Situation of migrants at the EU border in Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
[2018/2971(RSP)]

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

- **Iran, notably the case of Nasrin Sotoudeh**  
[2018/2967(RSP)]
- **Egypt, notably the situation of human rights defenders**  
[2018/2968(RSP)]
- **Tanzania**  
[2018/2969(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)**

\*\*\* • **US-EU Agreement on cooperation in the regulation of civil aviation safety**

*Report: Theresa Griffin (A8-0432/2018)*

[2016/0343(NLE)]

**Committee on Transport and Tourism**

- **Expedited settlement of commercial disputes**

*Report: Tadeusz Zwiefka (A8-0396/2018)*

[2018/2079(INL)]

**Committee on Legal Affairs**

- **Blockchain: a forward-looking trade policy**

*Report: Emma McClarkin (A8-0407/2018)*

[2018/2085(INI)]

## Committee on International Trade

- \*\*\*] • **Establishing the space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme**

*Report: Massimiliano Salini (A8-0405/2018)*

[2018/0236(COD)]

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

- \*\*\*] • **Establishing the Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027**

*Report: Angelika Mlinar (A8-0408/2018)*

[2018/0227(COD)]

## Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

- \* • **Common system of a digital services tax on revenues resulting from the provision of certain digital services**

*Report: Paul Tang (A8-0428/2018)*

[2018/0073(CNS)]

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- \* • **Corporate taxation of a significant digital presence**

*Report: Dariusz Rosati (A8-0426/2018)*

[2018/0072(CNS)]

## Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- **Adequacy of the protection of personal data afforded by Japan**

[2018/2979(RSP)]

- **Conflict of interest and the protection of the EU budget in the Czech Republic**

[2018/2975(RSP)]

- **Activities of the European Ombudsman in 2017**

*Report: Eleonora Evi (A8-0411/2018)*

[2018/2105(INI)]

## Committee on Petitions

- **Deliberations of the Committee on Petitions 2017**

*Report: Cecilia Wikström (A8-0404/2018)*

[2018/2104(INI)]

## Committee on Petitions

### 15:00 - 16:30 Debates

- **Rare diseases**  
*Report: (O-000118/2018)*  
[2018/2866(RSP)]
- **Spread of African Swine Fever**  
*Report: (O-000124/2018)*  
[2018/2953(RSP)]

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

12:30 EPP Summit (Académie Royale de Belgique Rue Ducale, 1 - Entrance: Boulevard du Régent)

15:00 European Council meeting

16:00 Press Conference at the European Council

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**09:00-11:45** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1-3*

### Committee on Budgetary Control

10.00-10.30

#### Joint meeting with BUDG committee

- Protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States - (COD) - Rapporteurs: Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES) and Petri SARVAMAA (EPP, FI) - Adoption of draft report

10.30 – 11.15

- Annual Report 2017 on the control of the financial activities of the EIB (INI) - Rapporteur: Georgi PIRINSKI (S&D, BG) - Adoption of draft report
- Annual Report 2017 on the protection of the European Union's financial interests- fight against fraud (INI) - Rapporteur: Marian-Jean MARINESCU (EPP, RO) - Adoption of draft report

**10:15-12:00** *Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 200*

### Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

# Agenda

## Debates

- Exchange of views with Marianne THYSSEN (Commissioner) - Exchange of views on the Annual Growth Survey 2019