



The Week Ahead 26 January – 01 February 2015

Plenary and committee meetings, Brussels

Economic governance. German and Italian Finance Ministers Wolfgang Schäuble and Pier Carlo Padoan will review the economic rulebook and discuss the way ahead with the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee. *(Tuesday)*

Money laundering. A deal on new legislation to fight money laundering, tax crimes and terrorist financing will be put to a vote in the Economic and Monetary Affairs and Civil Liberties committees. Under the deal concluded by EP and EU government negotiators, the ultimate owners of companies would have to be listed in central registers, which would be accessible to people with a "legitimate interest", such as investigative journalists. Lead MEPs Krišjānis Kariņš and Judith Sargentini will hold a press conference at 15.30. *(Tuesday)*

Anti-terrorism measures. In the wake of recent terrorist attacks and threats, Commission representatives will present and discuss proposed new EU-wide anti-terrorism measures with MEPs during a short Brussels plenary session, starting at 15.00, on Wednesday. Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos, EU Anti-Terrorism Coordinator Gilles de Kerchove and representatives of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) will brief the Civil Liberties Committee on "deradicalisation" and foreign fighters. *(Tuesday)*

EU fund for strategic investments. The Commission proposal for a new funding instrument to leverage €315 bn in private and public investment to boost growth and jobs, the so-called "Juncker-plan", will be discussed with the Council and Commission during the plenary session. *(Wednesday)*

Commission Vice President Jyrki Katainen will discuss the proposed fund for strategic investments with the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee *(Monday)*.

International climate agreement. A roadmap and preparations for reaching a global climate agreement in Paris by the end of 2015 will be debated in plenary session, late in the afternoon. *(Wednesday)*

Holocaust Remembrance Day. A ceremony marking International Holocaust Remembrance Day – 27 January - will be held in the European Parliament premises, where EP Vice President Antonio Tajani will deliver the opening speech. On the same occasion, EP President Martin Schulz will meet Knesset Speaker Yuli-Yoel Edelstein and deliver the closing speech at the special session of heads of state at the International



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Holocaust Remembrance Day in Prague (Czech Republic). (*Tuesday*).

President's diary. EP President Schulz will meet chairman of the Senate of Pakistan Syed Nayer Hussain Bokhari on Wednesday in Brussels.

Press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing on week's activities at 11.00 on Monday. (*EP press conference room "Anna Politkovskaya", Brussels*)

PLENARY SESSION

Wednesday 28 January 2015

15:00 - 20:00 Debates

- **Resumption of session and order of business**
- **Anti-terrorism measures**
[2015/2530(RSP)]
- **European fund for strategic investments**
[2015/2522(RSP)]
- **Roadmap towards a new international climate agreement in Paris**
[2015/2521(RSP)]
- **One-minute speeches (Rule 163)**

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

Tuesday 27/01/2015 08:00-15:30

Prague

08:00 Meeting with Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset - Hotel InterContinental Praha, Pařížská 30, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic

09:00 Chairing of the round table at the Fourth International forum 'Let My People Live!' - Prague Castle, 119 08 Prague 1, Czech Republic

10:30 Closing speech at the special session of heads of state at the International Holocaust Remembrance Day - Prague Castle, 119 08 Prague 1, Czech Republic

14:30 Attending the Terežín Commemoration Ceremony - Principova alej 304, 411 55 Terežín, Czech Republic

The President's diary

Wednesday 28/01/2015 09:30-19:00

Brussels

9:30 Meeting with Michel Lebrun, President of the Committee of the Regions - Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 9th floor, President's Office

15:00 Chairing of the plenary: Council and Commission statements

16:00 Meeting with Syed Nayyer Hussain Bokhari, chairman of the Senate of Pakistan - Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 9th floor, Grand Salon Protocolaire

17:00 Meeting with Jörg Wuttke, President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China - Paul-Henri Spaak Building, 9th floor, Grand Salon Protocolaire

18:30 New Year's Reception offered by the President for

The President's diary

Thursday 29/01/2015 11:30-12:30

Brussels

11:30 Speech at the Conference of Ministers for European Affairs/ Europaministerkonferenz - Committee of the Regions, Jacques Delors Building, Rue Belliard 99-101

PRESS CONFERENCES

Briefing on parliamentary agenda

Monday 26/01/2015 11:00-11:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

"Anti-money laundering directive" – vote in the committees

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:30-16:00 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Krišjānis KARIŅŠ (EPP, LV), ECON rapporteur and Judith SARGENTINI (Greens/EFA, NL), LIBE rapporteur

Fight against terrorism: EPP Group's proposals

Wednesday 28/01/2015 10:30-11:00 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, A050*

Manfred WEBER (DE), EPP group Chair, Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS (EPP, ES) and Monika HOHLMEIER (EPP, DE)

Business Activity Act

Wednesday 28/01/2015 16:00-16:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, A050*

Janusz KORWIN-MIKKE (NI, PL)

Education in Crisis

Wednesday 28/01/2015 15:15-15:45 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Kostas CHRYSOGONOS (GUE/NGL, EL) and Paloma LÓPEZ BERMEJO (GUE/NGL, ES)

The "landing obligation" regulation - the outcome of inter-institutional negotiations

Thursday 29/01/2015 12:00-12:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050*

Alain CADEC (EPP, FR), rapporteur

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Monday 26/01/2015 15:30-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

- Discussion on the latest developments in Ukraine
- Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013 and the European Union's policy on the matter - Consideration of amendments - Rapporteur: Pier Antonio PANZERI (S&D, IT)

Committee on Budgetary Control

Monday 26/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3

- Discharge 2013: EU general budget - European External Action Service (DEC) - Rapporteur: Ryszard CZARNECKI (ECR, PL) - Discussion with the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica MOGHERINI, in the presence of the Members of the European Court of Auditors responsible, Baudilio TOMÉ MUGURUZA and Szabolcs FAZAKAS

Committee on Budgetary Control

Tuesday 27/01/2015 09:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 3G-3

9.00-12.30

- Special Report 19/2014 (2013 Discharge): EU Pre-accession assistance to Serbia - Rapporteur: Tamás DEUTSCH (EPP, HU) - Discussion and consideration of a working document, in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, Szabolcs FAZAKAS

15.00 – 18.30

- 2013 Discharge to the Agencies - Rapporteur: Ryszard CZARNECKI (ECR, PL)
- Discussion with the Representatives of the following Agencies:

- European Railway Agency (ERA)

- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living & Working Conditions (EUROFOUND)

- European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX)

- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

- The Office of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC Office)

- European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

- European Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (EU-LISA)

in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, Louis GALEA, and the Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), currently responsible for the coordination of the Agencies' network.

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- 2013 Discharge to the Joint Undertakings - Co-rapporteurs: Ryszard CZARNECKI (ECR, PL) and Anders Primdahl VISTISEN (ECR, DK) - Discussion in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, Louis GALEA, with the Representatives of the following Joint Undertakings:
 - ITER Joint Undertaking
 - Innovative Medicines Initiative Joint Undertaking (IMI)
 - ARTEMIS Joint Undertaking
 - ENIAC Joint Undertaking
 - Special Report 21/2014 (2013 Discharge): EU-funded airport infrastructures - Rapporteur:

Derek VAUGHAN (S&D, UK) - Joint presentation CONT/TRAN co-chaired by Ingeborg GRÄSSLE (EPP, DE) and Michael CRAMER (Greens/EFA, DE), in the presence of the Member of the European Court of Auditors responsible, George PUFAN - Consideration of a working document

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Monday 26/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

- Discussion with Jyrki KATAINEN, Commissioner for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness (15.00-16.30)
- Discussion with Werner HOYER, President of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and Chairman of its Board of Directors (17.00-18.30)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Tuesday 27/01/2015 08:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

- The review of the economic governance framework: stocktaking and challenges (INI) - Discussion with Wolfgang SCHÄUBLE, Finance Minister of Germany and Pier Carlo PADOAN, Minister of Economy and Finances of Italy (08.00-09.00)

Votes (15.30-16.30)

- Reconsultation of the Committee: (Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure)
- Interchange fees for card-based payment transactions (rapporteur: Pablo Zalba Bidegain (EPP, ES))
- Annual Report on EU Competition Policy (INI) - Vote on a report by rapporteur Morten Messerschmidt (ECR, DK)
- European Investment Bank - Annual Report 2013 (INI) - Vote on a report by Ernest Urtasun (Greens/EFA, ES)

End of vote

- EU/US Financial Markets Regulatory Dialogue - Discussion with the Commission (17.00-17.45)

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-17:00 Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2

- Discussion with Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President of the Commission, responsible for Energy Union on the forthcoming Strategic Framework for the Energy Union

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Thursday 29/01/2015 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2*

- Presentation of a research paper and discussion with the International Labour Organisation on the employment impact of the Investment Plan presented by Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker
- European Fund for Strategic Investments - discussion
- The EU Strategy for equality between women and men post 2015

Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Thursday 29/01/2015 09:00-18:30 *Brussels, József Antall, 2Q2*

Votes

- Election of co-chairs of the Health Working Group
- Discharge 2013: EU general budget - European Commission - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- Discharge 2013: European Medicines Agency - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- Discharge 2013: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- Discharge 2013: European Food Safety Authority - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- Discharge 2013: European Chemicals Agency - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- Discharge 2013: European Environment Agency - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT)
- European Semester for economic policy coordination: Annual Growth Survey 2015 - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Giorgos GRAMMATIKAKIS (S&D, EL)
- Alcohol strategy - Adoption of question for oral answer - Co-rapporteurs: Alberto CIRIO (EPP, IT), Glenis WILLMOTT (S&D, UK), José INÁCIO FARIA (ALDE, PT), Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT)

End of votes

- Alcohol strategy - Consideration of motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Alberto CIRIO (EPP, IT), Glenis WILLMOTT (S&D, UK), José INÁCIO FARIA (ALDE, PT), Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT)
- Follow-up to the European Youth Event (EYE) - "Ideas check" with young people
- Discussion with Marc SPRENGER (Executive Director of ECDC)
- The Ebola Crisis: the long-term lessons and how to strengthen health systems in developing countries to prevent future crises - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur: Josu JUARISTI ABAUNZ (GUE/NGL, ES)
- Discussion with representatives from the European Commission and the European Medicine Agency (EMA) on clinical trials in third countries

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

Monday 26/01/2015 15:00-18:30 *Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A002*

- Creation of a European Energy Union - Discussion with Vice-President Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President for Energy Union

Committee on Transport and Tourism

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Thursday 29/01/2015 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2

- Tourism Task Force - discussion with Pedro ORTUN, Director DG ENTR at the European Commission, on European Tourism Policy
- Recommendations to the European Commission on the negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) - discussion on a draft opinion, rapporteur Wim van de Camp (EPP, NL)

Committee on Regional Development

Monday 26/01/2015 09:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

- Hearing on "The milk package and the prospects for the dairy sector" (15.00-18.30) - see *Public Hearings*

Committee on Culture and Education

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:30-17:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

- Discussion with Günther OETTINGER, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

Committee on Legal Affairs

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A2

Jointly with the Committee on International Trade (15.00-18.00)

- Hearing on Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): Regulatory Aspects and Investor-State Dispute Settlement/Arbitration - see *Public Hearings*

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Tuesday 27/01/2015 09:00-12:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1

Joint debate on Counter-Terrorism, De-Radicalisation and Foreign Fighters (as a follow-up to the attacks in Paris on 7-9 January 2015 and in the run-up to the informal JHA Council on 29/30 January in Riga) (09.15-11.30)

- Discussion with Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship
- Discussion with Gilles DE KERCHOVE, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator (CTC)
- Presentation of the Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) by Omar RAMADAN, Head of the RAN Secretariat
- Presentations by Morten KJAERUM, Director of the EU Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and Giovanni BUTTARELLI, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

Committee on Petitions

Monday 26/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G3

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Subcommittee on Security and Defence

Thursday 29/01/2015 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

With the Council and Commission and EEAS

- EUFOR Althea operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) - Discussion with General Sir Adrian John BRADSHAW, Head of Mission
- Center of Excellence of NATO for Strategic Communication - Discussion with Ambassador Janis KARKLINS
- "The review of the Non-Prolifreation Treaty" - see *public hearings*

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-15:30 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q2

Joint meeting with the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- Prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering and terrorist financing, rapporteurs Krišjānis KARIŅŠ (EPP, LV) and Judith SARGENTINI (Greens/EFA, NL) and information accompanying transfers of funds, rapporteurs Peter SIMON (S&D, DE) and Timothy KIRKHOPE (ECR, UK) - vote on Parliament/Council agreement

PUBLIC HEARINGS

TTIP: hearing on investment disputes and regulatory aspects

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 1A02

A hearing on Investment disputes and regulatory aspects in the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) will be held in the European Parliament on 27 January, from 15.00 to 18.00, in room PHS 1A0002. The hearing entitled 'TTIP: Regulatory aspects and investor to state dispute settlement and arbitration' is organised jointly by the EP **committees on Trade and Legal Affairs** and will focus on the enforcement of TTIP's investment protection provisions and the possible alternatives to the investor-to-state dispute settlement mechanism, and on the regulatory coherence and the regulatory cooperation.

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The milk package and the prospects for the dairy sector

Tuesday 27/01/2015 15:00-18:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050

The **Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development** will hold a public hearing to discuss with farmers, their representatives and scholars the impact the 2012 Milk Package had on the bargaining power of small milk farmers and the prospect of the EU's dairy sector after the milk quotas are abolished at the end of March this year. The hearing will be opened by speeches from Czesław Adam Siekierski (EPP, PL), the chair of the Agriculture committee, and James Nicholson (ECR, UK), Parliament's rapporteur for the Development of the dairy market situation and the operation of the 'Milk Package' provisions.

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The Review of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Thursday 29/01/2015 11:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 1G2

Subcommittee on Security and Defence will hold a public hearing the Review of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) on Thursday 29 January 2015 from 11:00 to 12:30. Dr Oliver MEIER from SWP – German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Berlin), Dr Rebecca JOHNSON, Executive Director of Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy (London) and a representative of the EEAS will take part in the discussion with the MEPs.

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