

The Week Ahead 11 – 17 April 2016

Agenda

Plenary session in Strasbourg

PNR. Parliament will debate and vote on a provisional agreement with member states on the use of passenger name records (PNR). The passenger data collected by airlines are to be shared with national authorities for the prevention of terrorism and serious crime. A press conference will be held on Wednesday at 14.00. (*Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday*)

Data protection. A reform of data protection laws is also on the agenda. The aim of a regulation is to put internet users in control of their personal data and to regulate data transfers to third countries, while a directive sets high standards on use of data for policing and judicial purposes. A press conference is scheduled for Tuesday at 12.00. (*Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday*)

EU-Turkey deal. The agreement to return migrants and asylum seekers from Greek islands to Turkey, reached at the meeting of heads of state or government on 18 March in Brussels, will be at the centre of a debate with Council President Donald Tusk and Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Wednesday morning. MEPs will also look at the progress made by Turkey towards EU membership. (*Debates Wednesday, vote Thursday*)

Migration and asylum. A centralised asylum system would allow the EU to manage the increasing flows of migrants and asylum seekers better, says a draft resolution which MEPs will debate and vote upon on Tuesday. MEPs advocate safe and lawful ways for third-country nationals to enter the Union without risking their lives and resorting to human smugglers. (*Debate and vote Tuesday*)

Panama papers. In the light of recent revelations about owners of some 200,000 Panama off-shore letterbox companies, Parliament will debate the efficiency of existing measures such as the anti-money laundering directive and responses to its recent recommendations to step up the fight against tax evasion and tax avoidance. (*Debate Tuesday*)

Counterterrorism strategies. Existing and new measures to fight terrorism following recent attacks are up for a debate with Commission and Council on Tuesday at 15.00.

Glyphosate. As serious concerns remain about the carcinogenicity and hormone disruptive properties of the herbicide glyphosate, which is widely used in farming, forestry and gardening, the EU Commission should not renew its market authorisation, says a non-binding resolution to be put to a vote on Wednesday. A press conference is scheduled for 14.30 on Wednesday, after the vote.

Trade secrets. Draft rules to help businesses obtain legal redress against the theft or misuse of their trade secrets are up for a final vote on Thursday. MEPs inserted safeguards to ensure that new rules will not restrict the work of journalists or deter whistleblowing.

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Poland. A resolution on the rule of law in Poland to wrap up Parliament's 19 January debate with Poland's Prime Minister Beata Szydło will be put to a vote on Wednesday.

Portugal's President. The new President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, elected on 24 January 2016, will deliver a speech in the European Parliament on Wednesday at 12.00.

President's diary. Parliament's President Martin Schulz will chair an extraordinary Conference of Presidents in presence of French Prime Minister Manuel Valls on Tuesday at 13.00, followed by a press conference. On Wednesday morning he will meet Portugal's President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa at 11.15.

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

PLENARY SESSION

Monday 11 April 2016

17:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **Resumption of session and order of business**
- **International Roma Day**
[2016/2645(RSP)]
- **Annual reports 2012-2013 on subsidiarity and proportionality**
Report: Sajjad Karim (A8-0301/2015)
[2014/2252(INI)]
Committee on Legal Affairs
- **Objection pursuant to Rule 106: renewal of the approval of the active substance glyphosate**
[2016/2624(RSP)]

Short presentations of the following reports:

- **Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme**
Report: Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann (A8-0208/2015)
[2014/2150(INI)]
Committee on Legal Affairs
- **Towards improved single market regulation**
Report: Anneleen Van Bossuyt (A8-0278/2015)
[2015/2089(INI)]
Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection
- **Learning EU at school**
Report: Damian Drăghici (A8-0021/2016)
[2015/2138(INI)]
Committee on Culture and Education

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- **Erasmus+ and other tools to foster mobility in vocational education and training**

Report: Ernest Maragall (A8-0049/2016)

[2015/2257(INI)]

Committee on Culture and Education

- **The EU role in the framework of international financial, monetary and regulatory institutions and bodies**

Report: Sylvie Goulard (A8-0027/2016)

[2015/2060(INI)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- **Small-scale coastal fishing in regions dependent on fishing**

Report: Ruža Tomašić (A8-0044/2016)

[2015/2090(INI)]

Committee on Fisheries

- **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: fisheries aspects**

Report: Norica Nicolai (A8-0042/2016)

[2015/2109(INI)]

Committee on Fisheries

- **External dimension of the CFP, including fisheries agreements**

Report: Linnéa Engström (A8-0052/2016)

[2015/2091(INI)]

Committee on Fisheries

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

Tuesday 12 April 2016

08:30 - 12:20 Debates

- **The situation in the Mediterranean and the need for a holistic EU approach to migration**

Report: Kashetu Kyenge, Roberta Metsola (A8-0066/2016)

[2015/2095(INI)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- **Measures to alleviate the crisis in the European agriculture sector**

Report: (O-000055/2016)

[2016/2611(RSP)]

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

- ***] • **Products originating in certain ACP states**

Report: Jarosław Wałęsa (A8-0010/2016)

[2015/0128(COD)]

Committee on International Trade

- *** • **Fisheries partnership agreement with Denmark and Greenland: fishing opportunities and financial contribution**

Report: Marco Affronte (A8-0067/2016)

[2015/0152(NLE)]

Committee on Fisheries

- *** • **EU-Macao Agreement on certain aspects of air services**

Report: Dieter-Lebrecht Koch (A8-0072/2016)

[2012/0015(NLE)]

Committee on Transport and Tourism

- * • **Minimum standard rate of VAT**

Report: Peter Simon (A8-0063/2016)

[2015/0296(CNS)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- * • **Agreement on strategic cooperation between Brazil and Europol**

Report: Claude Moraes (A8-0070/2016)

[2016/0801(CNS)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- **Request for waiver of the parliamentary immunity of Hermann Winkler**

Report: Angel Dzhambazki (A8-0062/2016)

[2016/2000(IMM)]

Committee on Legal Affairs

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Committee on Fisheries

- ***] • **Breeding animals and their germinal products**

Report: Michel Dantin (A8-0288/2015)

[2014/0032(COD)]

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- **Counterterrorism following the recent terrorist attacks**

[2016/2646(RSP)]

- **Effectiveness of existing measures against tax evasion and money laundering in light of recent Panama papers revelations**

[2016/2647(RSP)]

- **Decision adopted on public tax transparency**

[2016/2552(RSP)]

- **Main aspects and basic choices of the common foreign and security policy and the common security and defence policy (Article 36 TEU)**

[2016/2564(RSP)]

- **Situation in Nagorno-Karabakh**

[2016/2650(RSP)]

- **EU-Cuba political and cooperation agreement**

[2016/2651(RSP)]

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- **The EU in a changing global environment - a more connected, contested and complex world**

Report: Sandra Kalniete (A8-0069/2016)

[2015/2272(INI)]

[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)

- **Implementation and review of the EU-Central Asia Strategy**

Report: Tamás Meszerics (A8-0051/2016)

[2015/2220(INI)]

[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)

Wednesday 13 April 2016

09:00 - 12:00 KEY DEBATE

- **Conclusions of the European Council meeting of 17 and 18 March 2016 and outcome of the EU-Turkey summit**

[2016/2546(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30 Formal sitting

- **Address by Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic**

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

- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2015/009 SE/Volvo Trucks**

Report: Victor Negrescu (A8-0077/2016)

[2016/2022(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: EGF/2016/000 TA 2016/Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission**

Report: Andrey Novakov (A8-0078/2016)

[2016/2025(BUD)]

[Committee on Budgets](#)

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- **Draft Amending Budget No 1/ 2016 : New instrument to provide emergency support within the Union**
Report: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0130/2016)
[2016/2037(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- * • **Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors - Samo Jereb**
Report: Bart Staes (A8-0060/2016)
[2016/0804(NLE)]
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- * • **Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors - Mihails Kozlovs**
Report: Igor Šoltes (A8-0059/2016)
[2015/0814(NLE)]
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- * • **Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors - Jan Gregor**
Report: Igor Šoltes (A8-0057/2016)
[2015/0815(NLE)]
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- * • **Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors - Ladislav Balko**
Report: Igor Šoltes (A8-0055/2016)
[2015/0816(NLE)]
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- * • **Nomination of a member of the Court of Auditors - Janusz Wojciechowski**
Report: Igor Šoltes (A8-0061/2016)
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[2015/2220(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

- **Zika virus outbreak**

Report: (O-000030/2016)

[2016/2584(RSP)]

- **Situation in Poland**

[2015/3031(RSP)]

15:00 - 23:00 Debates

Joint debate - Data protection

- ***II • **Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data**

Report: Jan Philipp Albrecht (A8-0139/2016)

[2012/0011(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- ***II • **Processing of personal data for the purposes of crime prevention**

Report: Marju Lauristin (A8-0138/2016)

[2012/0010(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- ***I • **Use of Passenger Name Record data (EU PNR)**

Report: Timothy Kirkhope (A8-0248/2015)

[2011/0023(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- **2015 Report on Turkey**

[2015/2898(RSP)]

- **2015 Report on Albania**

[2015/2896(RSP)]

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- **2015 Report on Bosnia and Herzegovina**
[2015/2897(RSP)]
- ***] • **Protection of trade secrets against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure**
Report: Constance Le Grip (A8-0199/2015)
[2013/0402(COD)]
Committee on Legal Affairs
- **Parliament's estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2017**
Report: Indrek Tarand (A8-0131/2016)
[2016/2019(BUD)]
Committee on Budgets
- **Review of the SME supporting factor**
Report: (O-000066/2016, O-000065/2016, O-000060/2016, O-000057/2016, O-000045/2016)
[2016/2652(RSP)]

Thursday 14 April 2016

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- **Meeting the antipoverty target in the light of increasing household costs**
Report: Tamás Meszerics (A8-0040/2016)
[2015/2223(INI)]
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Short presentation of the following report:

- **Private sector and development**
Report: Nirj Deva (A8-0043/2016)
[2014/2205(INI)]
Committee on Development

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

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- **Pakistan, in particular the attack in Lahore**
[2016/2644(RSP)]
- **Honduras: situation of human rights defenders**
[2016/2648(RSP)]
- **Nigeria**
[2016/2649(RSP)]

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

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Committee on Development

15:00 - 17:00 Debates

- **Impact of the immigration crisis on the transport sector in the EU**
[2016/2653(RSP)]
- **Autonomous driving**
Report: (O-000004/2016)
[2016/2632(RSP)]

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's Agenda

Monday 11/04/2016

Strasbourg

17:00 Opening of the Plenary

The President's Agenda

Tuesday 12/04/2016

Strasbourg

8:30 Official welcome of Manuel Valls, Prime Minister of France - Louise Weiss building, Protocol entrance

13:00 Extraordinary Conference of Presidents with Manuel Valls, Prime Minister of France, followed by press conference

15:00 Chairing of the Plenary: Council and Commission statements - Counterterrorism following the recent terrorist attacks

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Wednesday 13/04/2016

Strasbourg

9:00 Chairing of the Plenary: European Council and Commission statements - Conclusions of the European Council meeting of 17 and 18 March 2016 and outcome of the EU-Turkey summit

11:15 Official welcome of Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal - Louise Weiss building, Protocol entrance

11:30 Meeting with Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal - Louise Weiss building, Floor 0, Protocol Room H060

12:00 Formal sitting with Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal

12:30 Press point with Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal - Louise Weiss building, Floor 0, backdrop press area

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

The President's Agenda

Thursday 14/04/2016

Strasbourg

10:00 Conference of Presidents

11:55 Official welcome of Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of Greece - Louise Weiss building, Protocol entrance

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12:00 Meeting with Alexis Tsipras, Prime Minister of Greece - Louise Weiss building, 6th floor, Salon d'honneur

The President's Agenda

Friday 15/04/2016

Aachen

11:00 Keynote speech at event "40 years Euregio Maas - Rhein" - Town hall
Aachen

PRESS CONFERENCES

Last minute session briefing

Monday 11/04/2016 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

"The European Union for the respect of citizens' rights and democratic participation - the case of the Italian Referendum"

Tuesday 12/04/2016 09:30-10:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

David BORRELLI (IT), EFDD Co-chair, Laura FERRARA (EFDD, IT), Piernicola PEDICINI (EFDD, IT), Marco AFFRONTE (EFDD, IT), and Dario TAMBURRANO (EFDD, IT)

S&D Briefing

Tuesday 12/04/2016 10:10-10:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Gianni PITTELLA (IT), Chair

GREENS/EFA Briefing

Tuesday 12/04/2016 10:30-10:50 *Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, N-1.2*

Rebecca HARMS (DE), and Philippe LAMBERTS (BE) Co-chairs

ALDE Briefing

Tuesday 12/04/2016 10:50-11:10 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), Chair

EPP Briefing

Tuesday 12/04/2016 11:10-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Manfred WEBER (DE), Chair

GUE/NGL Briefing

Tuesday 12/04/2016 11:30-11:50 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Briefing GUE/NGL - Gabriele ZIMMER (DE), Chair

The data protection package

Tuesday 12/04/2016 12:00-12:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Jan Philipp ALBRECHT (Greens/EFA, DE), Marju LAURISTIN (S&D, ET), rapporteurs, Jeanine HENNIS-PLASSCHAERT, Minister of Defence of the Netherlands, and Věra Jourová, European Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality

Martin SCHULZ, President of the European Parliament, and Manuel VALLS, Prime Minister of France

Tuesday 12/04/2016 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss*

Press point - Protocole Area next to the plenary chamber, ground floor

The proposal for public country-by-country reporting

Tuesday 12/04/2016 15:00-15:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

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Jonathan HILL, European Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union

"Overview of Democratic Rally's President meetings in Strasbourg"

Tuesday 12/04/2016 15:30-16:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Lefteris CHRISTOFOROU (EPP, CY), and Averof NEOFYTOU

"Trade secrets"

Wednesday 13/04/2016 11:00-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Constance LE GRIP (EPP, FR), rapporteur

"Hervé Falciani and the case of Panama Leaks"

Wednesday 13/04/2016 11:30-12:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), and Tania GONZÁLEZ PEÑAS (GUE/NGL, ES)

Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament, and Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of Portugal

Wednesday 13/04/2016 12:30-12:45 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss*

Press point - Protocole Area next to the plenary chamber, ground floor

The EU PNR directive

Wednesday 13/04/2016 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Timothy KIRKHOPE (ECR, UK), rapporteur

"Glyphosate"

Wednesday 13/04/2016 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Giovanni LA VIA (EPP, IT), Chair of the Environment Committee

"The role of cities in the refugee crisis"

Wednesday 13/04/2016 15:00-15:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Karima DELLI (Greens/EFA, FR) and Damien CARÊME

2015 Turkey progress report

Wednesday 13/04/2016 15:30-16:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Kati PIRI (S&D, NL), rapporteur

"Situation of the human rights in Honduras and conclusions in this regard from the parliamentary mission to the country"

Wednesday 13/04/2016 17:30-18:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES)

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Budgets

Monday 11/04/2016 19:00-21:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3

- Draft Amending Budget No 1/ 2016 : New instrument to provide emergency support within the Union (BUD) - vote on the draft report by José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT)
- Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2017 – Section I – European Parliament (BUD) - vote on the draft report by Indrek TARAND (Greens/EFA, EE)

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

Monday 11/04/2016 19:00-22:00 Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, R3.1

- Financial Assistance Working Group (FAWG) - Discussion with Valdis DOMBROVSKIS, Vice-President in charge of Euro & Social Dialogue and Pierre MOSCOVICI, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs **(19.00-20.00)**
- Economic dialogue and discussion with Valdis DOMBROVSKIS, Vice-President in charge of Euro & Social Dialogue and Pierre MOSCOVICI, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs on 2016 in-depth reviews **(20.00-21.25)**

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Monday 11/04/2016 19:00-21:00 Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 200

- European Border and Coast Guard (COD), rapporteur Artis PABRIKS (EPP, LV) - discussion with the Council Presidency, Commission, Wojciech WIEWIOROWSKI, Assistant European Data Protection Supervisor and Fabrice LEGGERI, Executive Director of Frontex **(19.15)**

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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