



# Agenda

## The Week Ahead 14 – 20 April 2014

### Plenary session, Strasbourg

**Banking Union.** MEPs will debate and vote on measures to make banks shoulder the risks of failure rather than relying on taxpayers to bail them out. These complement the single bank supervision system and take the EU far down the road of banking union. Press conferences with rapporteur Elisa Ferreira (S&D, PT) Monday 17:00 and Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee chair Sharon Bowles (ALDE, UK), Commissioner Michel Barnier, rapporteurs Elisa Ferreira (S&D, PT), Gunnar Hökmark (EPP, SV) and Peter Simon (S&D, DE) Tuesday 16:00. *(Debate and vote Tuesday)*

**Basic bank accounts.** New rules enabling anyone legally residing in the EU, even with no fixed address, to open a basic bank account will be put to a vote. Fees and conditions for all payment accounts will have to be clearly set out and easy to compare, and holders should be able to switch easily to another payment account that offers better terms. Press conference with rapporteur Jürgen Klute (GUE/NGL, DE) Tuesday 17:30. *(Vote Tuesday)*

**Posting of workers.** Workers posted abroad temporarily will get more protection and rules for employers will be clarified to distinguish genuine postings from attempts to circumvent the law under a draft directive to be put to a vote. Member states will also get more flexibility to carry out inspections. *(Debate Tuesday, vote Tuesday)*

**Eliminating 80% of plastic bags.** EU states would have to cut consumption of the most widely used and polluting plastic bags by at least 50% by 2017 and by 80% by 2019, under new rules to be put to a vote. *(Wednesday)*

**World War I Centenary.** Political group leaders will debate the legacy of the First World War and the lessons to be learned for the future of Europe with Commission President José Manuel Barroso and the Greek Presidency of the Council. *(Wednesday)*

**Solidarity Fund.** EU Solidarity Fund (EUSF) rule changes will enable faster delivery of aid to member states and candidate countries hit by flooding or other natural disasters. The deadline for applying for aid will be extended from 10 to 12 weeks, up to 10% of aid may be paid in advance, and aid approval criteria for smaller, "regional", disasters will be simplified. Press conference with rapporteur Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (EPP, ES), Regional Development Committee chair Danuta Hübner (EPP, PL) and Commissioner Johannes Hahn Tuesday 14:00. *(Debate and vote Wednesday)*

**Product safety and "Made in" labeling.** MEPs will vote on whether "made in" labels should be mandatory for goods sold on the EU market and on harsher penalties for firms selling potentially dangerous products. Press conference with rapporteurs Christel Schaldemose (S&D, DA), Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP, FI) and Internal Market Committee chair Malcolm Harbour (ECR, UK) Wednesday 9:30. *(Debate and vote Tuesday)*

**Ukraine.** MEPs will focus on Russia's pressure on Eastern Partnership countries and attempts to destabilise eastern Ukraine in a debate with the European Commission. *(Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday)*

**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 14 April 2014

### 17:00 - 23:00 Debates

- Resumption of session and order of business
- \*\*\*| • Alternative fuels infrastructure  
*Report(s): Carlo Fidanza (A7-0444/2013)*  
[2013/0012(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*| • Dimensions and weights of road vehicles circulating within the Community  
*Report(s): Jörg Leichtfried (A7-0256/2014)*  
[2013/0105(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*|| • Introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at European Union airports  
*Report(s): Jörg Leichtfried (A7-0274/2014)*  
[2011/0398(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)

### Joint debate - Food, animal and plant health

- \*\*\*| • Food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material and plant protection products  
*Report(s): Mario Pirillo (A7-0162/2014)*  
[2013/0140(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • Animal health  
*Report(s): Marit Paulsen (A7-0129/2014)*  
[2013/0136(COD)]  
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- \*\*\*| • Protective measures against pests of plants  
*Report(s): Hynek Fajmon (A7-0147/2014)*  
[2013/0141(COD)]  
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)

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- **Interinstitutional agreement on the transparency register**

**Report(s):** *Roberto Gualtieri (A7-0258/2014)*

[2014/2010(ACI)]

**Committee on Constitutional Affairs**

## **Joint debate - Job creation and SMEs**

- **Hospitable environment for enterprises, businesses and start-ups to create jobs**

**Report(s):** *Anthea McIntyre (A7-0101/2014)*

[2013/2176(INI)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- **Commission follow-up to the 'TOP TEN' Consultation of SMEs on EU Regulation**

[2013/2711(RSP)]

- **One-minute speeches (Rule 150)**

## **Short presentation of the following report:**

- **MFF negotiations 2014-2020: lessons to be learned and the way forward**

**Report(s):** *Jean-Luc Dehaene, Ivailo Kalfin (A7-0254/2014)*

[2014/2005(INI)]

**Committee on Budgets**

**Tuesday 15 April 2014**

## **08:30 - 11:50 Debates**

### **Joint debate - Banking Union (KEY DEBATE)**

- \*\*\*| • **Framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms**

**Report(s):** *Gunnar Hökmark (A7-0196/2013)*

[2012/0150(COD)]

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

- \*\*\*|| • **Deposit guarantee schemes**

**Report(s):** *Peter Simon (A7-0216/2014)*

[2010/0207(COD)]

**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

## Joint debate - Product safety and consumer protection

\*\*\*| • **Consumer product safety**

*Report(s): Christel Schaldemose (A7-0355/2013)*

[2013/0049(COD)]

[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

\*\*\*| • **Market surveillance of products**

*Report(s): Sirpa Pietikäinen (A7-0346/2013)*

[2013/0048(COD)]

[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

• **Protection of consumers in utilities services**

*Report(s): Josef Weidenholzer (A7-0163/2014)*

[2013/2153(INI)]

[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

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

\*\*\*| • **Resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Bank Resolution Fund**

*Report(s): Elisa Ferreira (A7-0478/2013)*

[2013/0253(COD)]

[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)

• **Protection of consumers in utilities services**

*Report(s): Josef Weidenholzer (A7-0163/2014)*

[2013/2153(INI)]

[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

\*\*\*| • **Technical requirements for inland waterway vessels**

*Report(s): Corien Wortmann-Kool (A7-0145/2014)*

[2013/0302(COD)]

[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)

\*\*\*| • **Correct application of the law on customs and agricultural matters**

*Report(s): António Fernando Correia de Campos (A7-0241/2014)*

[2013/0410(COD)]

[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **Information in the field of technical regulations and rules on Information Society services**  
*Report(s): Francesco Enrico Speroni (A7-0247/2014)*  
[2010/0095(COD)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- \* • **Accession of Croatia to the 1990 Convention on the elimination of double taxation**  
*Report(s): Sławomir Nitras (A7-0214/2014)*  
[2013/0308(CNS)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \* • **Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Josefa Andrés Barea (A7-0259/2014)*  
[2013/0445(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- **Request for defence of the parliamentary immunity of Alexander Mirsky**  
*Report(s): Marielle Gallo (A7-0273/2014)*  
[2014/2026(IMM)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - application EGF/2012/007 IT/VDC Technologies**  
*Report(s): Frédéric Daerden (A7-0261/2014)*  
[2014/2025(BUD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - application EGF/2012/004 ES/Grupo Santana**  
*Report(s): Frédéric Daerden (A7-0260/2014)*  
[2014/2027(BUD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*|| • **Deposit guarantee schemes**  
*Report(s): Peter Simon (A7-0216/2014)*  
[2010/0207(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Alternative fuels infrastructure**  
*Report(s): Carlo Fidanza (A7-0444/2013)*  
[2013/0012(COD)]  
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- \*\*\*| • **Dimensions and weights of road vehicles circulating within the Community**  
*Report(s): Jörg Leichtfried (A7-0256/2014)*  
[2013/0105(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms**  
*Report(s): Gunnar Hökmark (A7-0196/2013)*  
[2012/0150(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities (UCITS V)**  
*Report(s): Sven Giegold (A7-0125/2013)*  
[2012/0168(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Payment accounts**  
*Report(s): Jürgen Klute (A7-0398/2013)*  
[2013/0139(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Key information documents for investment products**  
*Report(s): Pervenche Berès (A7-0368/2013)*  
[2012/0169(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Court of Justice of the European Union: number of judges at the General Court**  
*Report(s): Alexandra Thein (A7-0252/2013)*  
[2011/0901B(COD)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Deployment of the interoperable EU-wide eCall**  
*Report(s): Philippe De Backer (A7-0482/2013)*  
[2013/0166(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks**  
*Report(s): Edit Herczog (A7-0455/2013)*  
[2013/0080(COD)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **Inland waterway transport**  
*Report(s): Corien Wortmann-Kool (A7-0142/2014)*  
[2013/0303(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Agricultural products on the internal market and in third countries**  
*Report(s): Esther Herranz García (A7-0217/2014)*  
[2013/0398(COD)]  
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Active and Assisted Living Research and Development Programme**  
*Report(s): Claude Turmes (A7-0076/2014)*  
[2013/0233(COD)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Research and Development Programme for research performing SMEs**  
*Report(s): Miloslav Ransdorf (A7-0077/2014)*  
[2013/0232(COD)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research**  
*Report(s): Niki Tzavela (A7-0063/2014)*  
[2013/0242(COD)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership Programme**  
*Report(s): Vicky Ford (A7-0064/2014)*  
[2013/0243(COD)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European Account Preservation Order**  
*Report(s): Raffaele Baldassarre (A7-0227/2013)*  
[2011/0204(COD)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large companies and groups**  
*Report(s): Raffaele Baldassarre (A7-0006/2014)*  
[2013/0110(COD)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals in the framework of an intra-corporate transfer**  
*Report(s): Salvatore Iacolino (A7-0170/2014)*  
[2010/0209(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \* • **Clean Sky 2 Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Christian Ehler (A7-0083/2014)*  
[2013/0244(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \* • **Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Lambert van Nistelrooij (A7-0092/2014)*  
[2013/0241(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \* • **SESAR Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Britta Thomsen (A7-0062/2014)*  
[2013/0237(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \* • **Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Teresa Riera Madurell (A7-0105/2014)*  
[2013/0240(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \* • **ECSEL Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Paul Rübig (A7-0074/2014)*  
[2013/0234(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- \* • **Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Vladko Todorov Panayotov (A7-0094/2014)*  
[2013/0245(NLE)]  
[Committee on Industry, Research and Energy](#)
- **Interinstitutional agreement on the transparency register**  
*Report(s): Roberto Gualtieri (A7-0258/2014)*  
[2014/2010(ACI)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)



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- Tripartite social summit for growth and employment

**Report(s):** *Csaba ry (A7-0136/2014)*

[2013/0361(APP)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- MFF negotiations 2014-2020: lessons to be learned and the way forward

**Report(s):** *Jean-Luc Dehaene, Ivailo Kalfin (A7-0254/2014)*

[2014/2005(INI)]

**Committee on Budgets**

## 15:00 - 18:00 Debates

- \*\*\*|| • Enhancing worker mobility by improving the acquisition and preservation of supplementary pension rights

**Report(s):** *Ria Oomen-Ruijten (A7-0188/2014)*

[2005/0214(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- \*\*\*| • Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

**Report(s):** *Danuta Jazłowiecka (A7-0249/2013)*

[2012/0061(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- \*\*\*| • Enhanced cooperation between Public employment services

**Report(s):** *Frédéric Daerden (A7-0072/2014)*

[2013/0202(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

## 18:00 - 19:00 VOTES (oral explanations of votes will be taken on Wednesday)

- \*\*\*|| • Enhancing worker mobility by improving the acquisition and preservation of supplementary pension rights

**Report(s):** *Ria Oomen-Ruijten (A7-0188/2014)*

[2005/0214(COD)]

**Committee on Employment and Social Affairs**

- \*\*\*| • Food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health, plant reproductive material and plant protection products

**Report(s):** *Mario Pirillo (A7-0162/2014)*

[2013/0140(COD)]

**Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**

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- \*\*\*| • **Animal health**  
*Report(s): Marit Paulsen (A7-0129/2014)*  
[2013/0136(COD)]  
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Protective measures against pests of plants**  
*Report(s): Hynek Fajmon (A7-0147/2014)*  
[2013/0141(COD)]  
[Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Consumer product safety**  
*Report(s): Christel Schaldemose (A7-0355/2013)*  
[2013/0049(COD)]  
[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Market surveillance of products**  
*Report(s): Sirpa Pietikäinen (A7-0346/2013)*  
[2013/0048(COD)]  
[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Markets in financial instruments and amendment of the EMIR Regulation on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories**  
*Report(s): Markus Ferber (A7-0303/2012)*  
[2011/0296(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Markets in financial instruments and repeal of Directive 2004/39/EC**  
*Report(s): Markus Ferber (A7-0306/2012)*  
[2011/0298(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Statistics in trade**  
*Report(s): Hans-Peter Martin (A7-0457/2013)*  
[2013/0278(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Securities settlement and central securities depositories**  
*Report(s): Kay Swinburne (A7-0039/2013)*  
[2012/0029(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **Marine equipment**  
*Report(s): Dominique Riquet (A7-0255/2013)*  
[2012/0358(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Pressure equipment**  
*Report(s): Zuzana Roithová (A7-0008/2014)*  
[2013/0221(COD)]  
[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Judgments in civil and commercial matters**  
*Report(s): Tadeusz Zwiefka (A7-0052/2014)*  
[2013/0268(COD)]  
[Committee on Legal Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Labour force sample survey**  
*Report(s): Tatjana danoka (A7-0344/2013)*  
[2013/0084(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European Maritime Safety Agency and response to pollution**  
*Report(s): Keith Taylor (A7-0300/2013)*  
[2013/0092(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- **Hospitable environment for enterprises, businesses and start-ups to create jobs**  
*Report(s): Anthea McIntyre (A7-0101/2014)*  
[2013/2176(INI)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
- **New technologies and open educational resources**  
*Report(s): Cătălin Sorin Ivan (A7-0249/2014)*  
[2013/2182(INI)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)

**19:00 - 23:00 Debates**

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- \*\*\*| • **Return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State**  
*Report(s): Marie-Christine Vergiat (A7-0058/2014)*  
[2013/0162(COD)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Reducing the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags**  
*Report(s): Margrete Auken (A7-0174/2014)*  
[2013/0371(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Surveillance of external sea borders**  
*Report(s): Carlos Coelho (A7-0461/2013)*  
[2013/0106(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Transfer of motor vehicles**  
*Report(s): Toine Manders (A7-0278/2013)*  
[2012/0082(COD)]  
[Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection](#)

**Wednesday 16 April 2014**

## 09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- **100 years on from the First World War: lessons to learn and future of Europe**  
[2014/2670(RSP)]
- **Russian pressure on Eastern Partnership countries and in particular destabilisation of eastern Ukraine**  
[2014/2699(RSP)]

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

- \*\*\*| • **Protection of species of wild fauna and flora**  
*Report(s): Matthias Groote (A7-0087/2014)*  
[2012/0196(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)

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- \*\*\*
  - **Fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the EU-Seychelles Fisheries Partnership Agreement**  
*Report(s): Maria do Céu Patr o Neves (A7-0201/2014)*  
[2013/0375(NLE)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **Fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the EU-Comoros Fisheries Partnership Agreement**  
*Report(s): Jarosław Leszek Wał sa (A7-0177/2014)*  
[2013/0388(NLE)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **Fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the EU-Madagascar Fisheries Partnership Agreement**  
*Report(s): Crescenzo Rivellini (A7-0178/2014)*  
[2012/0238(NLE)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **EU-Korea Framework Agreement as regards matters related to readmission**  
*Report(s): Hubert Pirker (A7-0267/2014)*  
[2013/0267A(NLE)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **EU-Korea Framework Agreement with the exception of matters related to readmission**  
*Report(s): Norica Nicolai (A7-0265/2014)*  
[2013/0267B(NLE)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **EC-Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Agreement (Protocol to take account of the accession of Croatia)**  
*Report(s): Charles Tannock (A7-0192/2014)*  
[2013/0262(NLE)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*
  - **EU-Georgia Framework Agreement on the general principles for the participation of Georgia in Union programmes**  
*Report(s): Krzysztof Lisek (A7-0191/2014)*  
[2013/0257(NLE)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)

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- \*
  - **Authorisation for Portugal to apply a reduced rate of excise duty in the autonomous regions of Madeira and Azores on certain alcoholic beverages**  
*Report(s): Danuta Maria Hübner (A7-0262/2014)*  
[2014/0064(CNS)]  
[Committee on Regional Development](#)
- \*
  - **AIEM tax applicable in the Canary Islands**  
*Report(s): Danuta Maria Hübner (A7-0263/2014)*  
[2014/0093(CNS)]  
[Committee on Regional Development](#)
- \*
  - **Amendment of the period of application of Council Decision 2004/162/EC concerning the dock dues in the French overseas departments**  
*Report(s): Danuta Maria Hübner (A7-0264/2014)*  
[2014/0101(CNS)]  
[Committee on Regional Development](#)
- **Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure with regard to parliamentary questions**  
*Report(s): Zita Gurmai (A7-0123/2014)*  
[2013/2083(REG)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)
- **Amendment of Rule 90 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on international agreements**  
*Report(s): David Martin (A7-0253/2014)*  
[2013/2259(REG)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)
- **Amendment of Parliament's Rules of Procedure so as to allow for the possibility of electronic signatures**  
*Report(s): György Schöpflin (A7-0175/2014)*  
[2014/2011(REG)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)
- **Draft amending budget No 1/2014: technical adjustments concerning the European Investment Fund, Horizon 2020 and the Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen (A7-0276/2014)*  
[2014/2018(BUD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)

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- \*\*\*|| • **Introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at European Union airports**  
*Report(s): Jörg Leichtfried (A7-0274/2014)*  
[2011/0398(COD)]  
[Committee on Transport and Tourism](#)
- \*\*\*|| • **Union action for the European Capitals of Culture for the years 2020 to 2033**  
*Report(s): Marco Scurria (A7-0275/2014)*  
[2012/0199(COD)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
- \*\*\*|| • **Incidental catches of cetaceans**  
*Report(s): Raül Romeva i Rueda (A7-0272/2014)*  
[2012/0216(COD)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services**  
*Report(s): Danuta Jazłowiecka (A7-0249/2013)*  
[2012/0061(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State**  
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[2013/0162(COD)]  
[Committee on Culture and Education](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Reducing the consumption of lightweight plastic carrier bags**  
*Report(s): Margrete Auken (A7-0174/2014)*  
[2013/0371(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Surveillance of external sea borders**  
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[2013/0106(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Transfer of motor vehicles**  
*Report(s): Toine Manders (A7-0278/2013)*  
[2012/0082(COD)]  
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- \*\*\*| • **Financial responsibility linked to investor-state dispute settlement tribunals established by international agreements to which the EU is party**  
*Report(s): Paweł Zalewski (A7-0124/2013)*  
[2012/0163(COD)]  
[Committee on International Trade](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Protection against dumped and subsidised imports from countries not members of the EU**  
*Report(s): Christofer Fjellner (A7-0053/2014)*  
[2013/0103(COD)]  
[Committee on International Trade](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations**  
*Report(s): Marietta Giannakou (A7-0140/2013)*  
[2012/0237(COD)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Financing of European political parties**  
*Report(s): Ingeborg Grä le (A7-0200/2013)*  
[2012/0336(COD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union**  
*Report(s): Ingeborg Grä le (A7-0108/2014)*  
[2013/0313(COD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Carbon dioxide emissions from maritime transport**  
*Report(s): Theodoros Skylakakis (A7-0080/2014)*  
[2013/0224(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Invasive alien species**  
*Report(s): Pavel Poc (A7-0088/2014)*  
[2013/0307(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Technical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**  
*Report(s): Vladimir Urutchev (A7-0171/2014)*  
[2013/0377(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)



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- \*\*\*| • **Fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law**  
*Report(s): Ingeborg Grä le, Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar (A7-0251/2014)*  
[2012/0193(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- **2012 discharge: European Parliament**  
*Report(s): Cătălin Sorin Ivan (A7-0246/2014)*  
[2013/2196(DEC)]  
[Committee on Budgetary Control](#)
- **European Parliament's right of inquiry**  
*Report(s): David Martin (A7-0352/2011)*  
[2009/2212(INL)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)
- **Relations between the European Parliament and the national parliaments**  
*Report(s): Carlo Casini (A7-0255/2014)*  
[2013/2185(INI)]  
[Committee on Constitutional Affairs](#)

## 15:00 - 18:00 Debates

### Joint debate - Own resources

- \* • **System of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0271/2014)*  
[2011/0183(CNS)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Implementing measures for the system of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0270/2014)*  
[2014/2020(INI)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\* • **Implementing measures for the system of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0269/2014)*  
[2011/0184(APP)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)

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  - **Traditional, VAT- and GNI based own resources and measures to meet cash requirements**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0268/2014)*  
[2011/0185(CNS)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)

- \*\*\*|
  - **European Union Solidarity Fund**  
*Report(s): Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (A7-0078/2014)*  
[2013/0248(COD)]  
[Committee on Regional Development](#)
  - **Alarming shortage of payments for financing EU external aid**  
[2014/2697(RSP)]

**18:00 - 19:00 VOTES** (oral explanations of votes will be taken on Thursday)

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  - **Implementing measures for the system of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0269/2014)*  
[2011/0184(APP)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
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  - **System of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0271/2014)*  
[2011/0183(CNS)]  
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  - **Implementing measures for the system of own resources**  
*Report(s): Anne E. Jensen, Jean-Luc Dehaene (A7-0270/2014)*  
[2014/2020(INI)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*|
  - **Enhanced cooperation between Public employment services**  
*Report(s): Frédéric Daerden (A7-0072/2014)*  
[2013/0202(COD)]  
[Committee on Employment and Social Affairs](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **European Union Solidarity Fund**  
*Report(s): Rosa Estaràs Ferragut (A7-0078/2014)*  
[2013/0248(COD)]  
[Committee on Regional Development](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Capital increase of the European Investment Fund**  
*Report(s): Eider Gardiazábal Rubial (A7-0156/2014)*  
[2014/0034(COD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European Medicines Agency (conduct of pharmacovigilance activities in respect of medicinal products for human use)**  
*Report(s): Linda McAvan (A7-0476/2013)*  
[2013/0222(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Tunisia**  
*Report(s): Vital Moreira (A7-0110/2014)*  
[2013/0416(COD)]  
[Committee on International Trade](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Recovery plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean**  
*Report(s): Raül Romeva i Rueda (A7-0102/2014)*  
[2013/0133(COD)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Protection of the euro and other currencies against counterfeiting by criminal law**  
*Report(s): Anthea McIntyre (A7-0018/2014)*  
[2013/0023(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Honey**  
*Report(s): Julie Girling (A7-0440/2013)*  
[2012/0260(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**  
*Report(s): Alain Cadec (A7-0282/2013)*  
[2011/0380(COD)]  
[Committee on Fisheries](#)

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- \*\*\*| • **European Police College**  
*Report(s): Kinga Gál (A7-0146/2014)*  
[2013/0812(COD)]  
**Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**

## 19:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **European Court of Justice judgment of 8 April concerning data retention (C 293/12 and C 594/12)**  
[2014/2698(RSP)]
- **Religious freedoms and cultural diversity**  
[2014/2690(RSP)]
- \*\*\*| • **Infringements of competition law**  
*Report(s): Andreas Schwab (A7-0089/2014)*  
[2013/0185(COD)]  
**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**
- \*\*\*| • **European long-term investment funds**  
*Report(s): Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou (A7-0211/2014)*  
[2013/0214(COD)]  
**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**

**Thursday 17 April 2014**

## 08:30 - 11:50 Debates

- \*\*\*| • **Shipments of waste**  
*Report(s): Bart Staes (A7-0069/2014)*  
[2013/0239(COD)]  
**Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**
- **Conditions to be complied with to pursue the occupation of road transport operator (Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009)**  
[2014/2700(RSP)]
- **Prolongation of detention by Member States of illegally staying third-country nationals beyond the 18-month time limit in violation of the Return Directive**  
[2014/2701(RSP)]

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- **EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement negotiations**  
[2013/2989(RSP)]

Short presentation of the following report:

- **Negotiation of the EU-Japan strategic partnership agreement**  
*Report(s): Alojz Peterle (A7-0244/2014)*  
[2014/2021(INI)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**

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

- \*\*\* • **EC - Albania: Protocol to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (accession of Croatia)**  
*Report(s): Nikola Vuljani (A7-0266/2014)*  
[2013/0311(NLE)]  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**
- \*\*\* • **Arrangement with the Kingdom of Norway on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office**  
*Report(s): Roberta Metsola (A7-0257/2014)*  
[2013/0427(NLE)]  
**Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**
- \*\*\* • **Arrangement with the Principality of Liechtenstein on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office**  
*Report(s): Roberta Metsola (A7-0168/2014)*  
[2013/0423(NLE)]  
**Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs**
- \*\*\*] • **European long-term investment funds**  
*Report(s): Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou (A7-0211/2014)*  
[2013/0214(COD)]  
**Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs**
- \*\*\*] • **Maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management**  
*Report(s): Gesine Meissner (A7-0379/2013)*  
[2013/0074(COD)]  
**Committee on Transport and Tourism**

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- **Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 2015 - Section I - Parliament**  
*Report(s): Salvador Garriga Polledo (A7-0277/2014)*  
[2014/2003(BUD)]  
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Infringements of competition law**  
*Report(s): Andreas Schwab (A7-0089/2014)*  
[2013/0185(COD)]  
[Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Shipments of waste**  
*Report(s): Bart Staes (A7-0069/2014)*  
[2013/0239(COD)]  
[Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety](#)
- \*\*\*| • **New psychoactive substances**  
*Report(s): Jacek Protasiewicz (A7-0172/2014)*  
[2013/0305(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- \*\*\*| • **Criminal acts and penalties in the field of illicit drug trafficking**  
*Report(s): Teresa Jiménez-Becerril Barrio (A7-0173/2014)*  
[2013/0304(COD)]  
[Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs](#)
- **Negotiation of the EU-Japan strategic partnership agreement**  
*Report(s): Alojz Peterle (A7-0244/2014)*  
[2014/2021(INI)]  
[Committee on Foreign Affairs](#)
- **Religious freedoms and cultural diversity**  
[2014/2690(RSP)]
- **Russian pressure on Eastern Partnership countries and in particular destabilisation of eastern Ukraine**  
[2014/2699(RSP)]
- **EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement negotiations**  
[2013/2989(RSP)]

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- **Commission follow-up to the 'TOP TEN' Consultation of SMEs on EU Regulation**

[2013/2711(RSP)]

## **15:00 - 16:00 Debates**

**Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law - One hour maximum (Rule 122)**

- **Pakistan: recent cases of persecution**  
[2014/2694(RSP)]
- **Syria: situation of certain vulnerable communities**  
[2014/2695(RSP)]
- **Situation in North Korea**  
[2014/2696(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 122)**

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's diary

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 12:00-15:30**

#### Strasbourg

12:00 Meeting with José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission

14:30 Meeting with Michael ROTH, German Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office - President's office

### The President's diary

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 09:00-15:40**

#### Strasbourg

09:00 Chairing of the plenary: Key debate World War I - Plenary Chamber

14:40 LEX signing - Louise Weiss Building, Protocol Room H 060



## PRESS CONFERENCES

### Last minute session briefing

**Monday 14/04/2014 16:30-17:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

### The single resolution mechanism for banks

**Monday 14/04/2014 17:00-17:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Elisa FERREIRA (S&D, PT) and shadow rapporteurs

### S&D briefing

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 10:10-10:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Hannes SWOBODA (AT), Chair

### Greens/EFA briefing

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 10:30-10:50** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Daniel COHN-BENDIT (FR) and Rebecca HARMS (DE), Co-Chairs

### ALDE briefing

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 10:50-11:10** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), Chair

### EPP briefing

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 11:10-11:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Joseph DAUL (FR), Chair

**Jaime MAYOR OREJA (EPP, ES) Claudia GURUSATTI, Director General NTV24, and María Corina MACHADO and Dinorah FIGUERA, Members of the National Assembly of Venezuela**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 11:30-12:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1-201*

### Adoption of the EU Solidarity Fund (EUSF)

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 14:00-14:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Danuta HÜBNER (EPP, PL), chair of the Committee on Regional Development, Rosa ESTARÁS FERRAGUT (EPP, ES), rapporteur, and Commissioner Johannes HAHN

### GUE/NGL briefing

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 14:30-15:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Gaby ZIMMER (DE), Chair

### Child abduction in Europe

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 15:00-15:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Roberta ANGELILLI (EPP, IT) and Viviane REDING, Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship

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## **Stronger measures to tackle animal diseases and pests and to ensure food safety**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 15:30-16:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Marit PAULSEN (ALDE, SE), rapporteur, Hynek FAJMON (ECR, CZ), rapporteur, Mario PIRILLO (S&D, IT), rapporteur

## **Progress in banking union**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 16:00-16:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Sharon BOWLES (ALDE, UK), Chair of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, and Commissioner Michel BARNIER

## **Progress in the banking union**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 16:30-17:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Elisa Ferreira (S&D, PT), Gunnar HÖKMARK (EPP, SV), Peter SIMON (S&D, DE), and others

## **First reading agreement on the directive for alternative fuels infrastructure**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 17:00-17:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Carlo FIDANZA (EPP, IT)

## **Basic bank account for all**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 17:30-18:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Jürgen KLUTE (GUE/NGL, DE)

## **Ukraine/Russia**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 09:00-10:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Elmar BROK (EPP, DE), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP, PL)

## **Product Safety and Market Surveillance**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 09:30-10:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Christel SCHALDEMOSE (S&D, DA), Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), Rapporteurs, and Malcolm HARBOUR (ECR, UK), Chair of the Committee on Internal Market

## **The electoral marketing at the time of 'Pop Politics'**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 10:00-10:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Tiziano MOTTI (EPP, IT)

## **The position of the delegation of Forza Italia on the main dossier to be voted in plenary**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 10:30-11:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Raffaele BALDASSARE (EPP, IT)

## **European Youth Event 2014**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 11:00-11:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Anni PODIMATA (S&D, EL) and Othmar KARAS (EPP, AT), Vice-Presidents of the European Parliament

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## **The Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 15:30-16:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Hannes SWOBODA (S&D, AT) and Guido MILANA (S&D, IT)

## **Combating Food Waste in the EU**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 16:00-16:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Paolo DE CASTRO (S&D, IT), Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and Matthias GROOTE (S&D, DE), Chairman of the Committee on Food Safety

## **Non-Financial Reporting**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 16:30-17:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Richard HOWITT (S&D, UK)

## **Cancel the debt – stop the imposition of IMF austerity – vote against macro-financial assistance loans for Tunisia**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 17:00-17:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Paul MURPHY (GUE/NGL, IE) and Marie-Christine VERGIAT (GUE/NGL, FR) and Fathi CHAMKHI, spokesperson RAID, member of ATTAC and CADTM, Tunisia

## **Syria: Situation of certain vulnerable communities**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 17:30-18:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Jürgen KLUTE (GUE/NGL, DE), Abdelsalem MUSUTAFA, PYD Representative for International Relations, Eyyup DORU, BDP Representative for the European Union, and Fayik YAGIZAY, BDP Representative for European Union

## **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund**

**Wednesday 16/04/2014 19:00-19:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Alain CADEC (EPP, FR), Rapporteur

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Monday 14/04/2014 19:00-21:00** *Strasbourg, Salvador de Madariaga, S5*

- Discussion on the situation in Venezuela
- Discussion with the Greek Foreign Minister Evangelos VENIZELOS on maritime security in the Eastern Mediterranean and on a mid-term assessment of the Hellenic Presidency (20.00 – 21.00)

### Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

**Monday 14/04/2014 19:00-20:00** *Strasbourg, Salvador de Madariaga, S1*

- Enhanced co-operation between Public Employment Services (PES) - (COD) adoption of a statement by Frédéric DAERDEN (S&D, BE)

### Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

**Monday 14/04/2014 19:00-22:30** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.4*

- Discussion withf Bernhard URL, the Executive Director designate of european food safety authority (EFSA) - (*See Public Hearings*)

### Committee on International Trade

**Monday 14/04/2014 21:00-21:30** *Strasbourg, Salvador de Madariaga, S1*

- Establishing a framework for managing financial responsibility linked to investor-state dispute settlement tribunals established by international agreements to which the EU is party

(COD) - discussion and vote on the outcome of the trilogue negotiations with the aim of reaching a first reading agreement, rapporteur Paweł ZALEWSKI (EPP, PL)

## DELEGATIONS

### MEPs to observe presidential and parliamentary elections in Guinea Bissau

**Monday 14/04/2014 09:00-19:00**

**Tuesday 15/04/2014 09:00-19:00**

#### **Bissau (Guinea Bissau)**

A delegation of 4 MEPs will travel to Guinea Bissau to observe the presidential and parliamentary elections on 13 April. The head of delegation Fiona HALL (ALDE, UK) will be joined by Maria do Céu PATRÃO NEVES (EPP, PT), Anna GOMES (S&D, PT) and Anna ROSBACH (ECR, DK).

MEPs will be deployed as part of the EU Election Observation Mission. Preliminary observations will be delivered at a joint press conference with the EU Chief Observer Krzysztof LISEK (EPP, PL) on Tuesday 15 April (time and place tbc).

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Hearing of Bernard URL

**Monday 14/04/2014 19:00-21:00** *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.4*

Dr Bernhard Url, European Food Safety Authority Executive Director Designate will be heard by the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, following his nomination by the EFSA Management Board on 20 March 2014.

Dr Url, who is currently EFSA's acting Executive Director, was one of the candidates shortlisted by the European Commission after an open competition and who were interviewed by the Board. The European Parliament will subsequently submit an opinion on the appointment to the chair of EFSA's Management Board, Sue DAVIES. The opinion is taken into consideration before the Board makes its final decision on the appointment. The recruitment was initiated following the departure in September 2013 of Catherine GESLAINJ-LANEELLE, who was EFSA Executive Director for seven years.

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