



The Week Ahead 15 – 21 September 2014

Plenary session, Strasbourg

EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. After Council and Commission statements on developments in Ukraine and EU relations with Russia, MEPs will debate and vote on the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement, establishing a deep political association and free trade area. The agreement was signed by EU and Ukraine leaders on 27 June. *(Debate and vote Tuesday)*

Russian ban on imports of EU food products. Parliament will quiz agriculture commissioner Ciolos̃ on what else the EU can do to help its farmers cope with the impact of the Russian import embargo on EU fruit and vegetables, dairy and meat products. EU farm produce exports to Russia were worth €11.9 billion in 2013. *(Debate Monday)*

Middle East. On-going conflicts in Syria, Iraq, Libya, and Gaza will feature prominently in a debate with representatives of Baroness Ashton, followed by resolutions. *(Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday)*

Ebola outbreak. MEPs will debate the EU response to the fast-spreading Ebola epidemic in West Africa (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Senegal). The Ebola virus has claimed thousands of lives at an accelerating pace since March. *(Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday)*

European Youth Initiative. EU member states' progress in implementing the €6 billion European Youth Initiative, launched in January 2014 to combat youth unemployment, will be debated with the Council and the Commission. MEPs will urge member states to move faster. *(Wednesday)*

European Globalisation Adjustment Fund aid. MEPs will vote on EU aid to help workers made redundant in various industries in Spain, The Netherlands, Romania and Greece to find new jobs. *(Wednesday)*

President's agenda On Tuesday the President will meet Turkish Minister for EU Affairs Volkan Bozkir and Syrian Catholic Archbishop of Mosul Basile Casmoussa. On Friday he will pay an official visit to Paris, where he will meet French Prime Minister Manuel Valls.

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 15 September 2014

17:00 - 19:00 Debates

- Resumption of session and order of business
- One-minute speeches (Rule 163)

Tuesday 16 September 2014

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

(possibly) Votes on requests for urgent procedure (Rule 154)

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

- Texts on which debate is closed

15:00 - 19:00 Debates

- Presentation by the Council of its position on the draft general budget - 2015 financial year
[2014/2719(RSP)]

Wednesday 17 September 2014

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

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

- Texts on which debate is closed

15:00 - 18:00 Debates

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Thursday 18 September 2014

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

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

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)**

- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - application EGF/2014/000 TA 2014 - Technical assistance at the initiative of the Commission**

Report: Liadh Ní Riada

[2014/2041(BUD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - application EGF/2014/001 EL/Nutriart**

Report: Georgios Kyrtos

[2014/2042(BUD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund : application EGF/2012/010 RO/MECHEL - Romania**

Report: Siegfried Mureşan

[2014/2043(BUD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund : application EGF/2014/003 ES/Aragón food and beverage - Spain**

Report: Anneli Jäätteenmäki

[2014/2054(BUD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund : application EGF/2014/002 NL/Gelderland-Overijssel construction – The Netherlands**

Report: Paul Tang

[2014/2055(BUD)]

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- **Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: Application EGF/2013/010 ES/Castilla y León - Spain**

Report: Esteban González Pons

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- **Texts on which debate is closed**

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

Tuesday 16/09/2014 15:00-18:00

Strasbourg

15:00 Meeting with Volkan BOZKKIR, Turkish Minister for EU Affairs - Louis Weiss building, President's office

16:00 Meeting with Basile Georges CQSMOUSSA, the Syrian Catholic Archbishop Emeritus of the Syrian Catholic Archeparchy of Mosul, Iraq - Louis Weiss building, President's office

17:00 Inauguration of Space Emilio Colombo - South gallery, 1st floor Louise Weiss building

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Wednesday 17/09/2014 15:30-16:30

Strasbourg

15:30 Meeting with Anne BRASSEUR, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Louis Weiss building, President's office

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Friday 19/09/2014 15:00-16:00

Paris

15:00 Meeting with Manuel VALLS, Prime Minister of France

PRESS CONFERENCES

Last minute session briefing

Monday 15/09/2014 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

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S&D briefing

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

Gianni PITTELLA (IT), President

GREENS/EFA briefing

Tuesday 16/09/2014 10:30-10:50 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

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

ALDE briefing

Tuesday 16/09/2014 10:50-11:10 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), President

EPP briefing

Tuesday 16/09/2014 11:10-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Manfred WEBER (DE), President

Deregulation of labour relations in Greece

Tuesday 16/09/2014 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Dimitrios PAPADIMOULIS (GUE/NGL, EL), Kostadinka KUNEVA (GUE/NGL,EL) ,and Sofia SAKORAFI (GUE/NGL, EL)

GUE/NGL briefing

Tuesday 16/09/2014 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Gaby ZIMMER (DE), President, Martine ANDERSON (UK), and Helmut SCHOLZ (DE)

Association Agreement between the European Union and Ukraine

Tuesday 16/09/2014 15:00-15:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI (EPP, PL), rapporteur Elmar BROK (EPP, DE), Chair of the Foreign Affairs committee, and Andrej PLENKOVIC (EPP, HR), Chair of delegations to EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation committee

Technical briefing on the hearings of the commissioner- candidates

Wednesday 17/09/2014 10:30-11:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

"No more Yalta - Declaration of the Members of the European Parliament on the 75th anniversary of Soviet aggression of 1939 against countries of Central Europe"

Wednesday 17/09/2014 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1/201*

Marek JUREK, (ECR,PL), Kazimierz Michael UJADOWSKI (ECR, PL), Branislav ŠKRIPEK (ECR, SK), Jussi HALLA-AHO (ECR, FI), and Gabrielius LANDSBERGIS (EPP,

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PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Monday 15/09/2014 19:00-19:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N1.3*

- EU-Ukraine Association Agreement: provisions relating to the treatment of third country nationals legally employed as workers in the territory of the other party (NLE), vote on consent, rapporteur Claude MORAES (S&D, UK)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Inauguration of the "Emilio Colombo Space"

Tuesday 16/09/2014 17:00-17:45 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss*

The "South Gallery" exhibition space at the European Parliament in Strasbourg will be named "Emilio Colombo Space", in homage to the Italian statesman who was a member and President of the European Parliament from 1977 to 1979. EP President Martin Schulz, who will deliver a speech, S&D Group leader Gianni Pittella, who is responsible for the nomination, and the two Italian EP Vice-Presidents Antonio Tajani (PPE) and David Sassoli (S&D), will attend the ceremony.