

The Week Ahead 23 – 29 November 2015

Agenda

Plenary session in Strasbourg

Terrorist attacks. MEPs will discuss the 13 November terrorist attacks in Paris and subsequent police and military operations, and also give their feedback on the 20 November Justice and Home Affairs Council meeting, in a key debate with Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and Nicolas Schmit, Luxembourg's Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy representing the Council Presidency, from 8.30 to 12.00. (*Debate Wednesday*)

Preventing radicalisation. A resolution on measures to prevent radicalisation and recruitment of EU citizens by terrorist organisations as well as tackling "foreign fighters" returning to the EU will be debated on Tuesday afternoon and voted on Wednesday, followed by a press conference by EP rapporteur Rachida Dati (EPP, FR).

Italy's President. President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella will deliver a formal address to the European Parliament on Wednesday at 12.00, for the first time since he was elected twelfth President of the Republic on 31 January 2015.

Refugee crisis. The outcome of the 11 and 12 November EU summit with African leaders in Valetta (Malta) on migration and its root causes, as well as the G20 summit of 15 and 16 November, will be debated with Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and Nicolas Schmit, Luxembourg's Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy on Wednesday at 15.30.

Tax rulings. Parliament's recommendations to combat aggressive corporate tax planning and tax evasion will be debated on Tuesday, and set out in a resolution, drafted by the Special Committee on Tax Rulings, to be voted on Wednesday. A press conference is scheduled Wednesday for 15.00. (*Debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday*)

Budget 2016. Parliament will vote the EU budget for 2016, following a compromise deal between Parliament and Council. Parliament's negotiators reversed most of the cuts made earlier by the Council and secured more funding for migration front-line countries. (*Debate Tuesday, vote Wednesday*)

LUX Prize. Parliament's President Martin Schulz will announce the winner of this year's LUX film Prize on Tuesday at a ceremony in the plenary chamber at 12.00. A press conference with the three finalists' film directors, including the winner, will take place at 15.00.

Insurance sales. Buying insurance will be made easier and safer for consumers following Parliament's vote on an informal agreement with the Council to tighten up EU rules on the information and advice to be provided by insurance sales staff. (*Debate Wednesday, vote Thursday*)

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Toxic plastics. The EU Commission should not authorise the recycling of plastics that contain the banned softener diethylhexyl phthalate (DHEP) as it poses a reproductive toxicity threat to exposed workers and could render their male foetuses sterile, says a draft resolution to be voted on Wednesday.

President's diary. Parliament's President Martin Schulz will attend the State Ceremony in memory of Helmut Schmidt in Hamburg on Monday morning. On Wednesday, he will hold a bilateral meeting with the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella at 11.30.

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 23 November 2015

17:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **Resumption of session and order of business**
- **The state of play of the Doha Development Agenda in view of the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference**
[2015/2632(RSP)]
- **Human rights in EU-Vietnam trade negotiations**
Report: (O-000116/2015)
[2015/2821(RSP)]
- **Accession of Ecuador to the EU-Peru and Colombia trade agreement**
[2015/2656(RSP)]
- **A new animal welfare strategy for 2016-2020**
Report: (O-000141/2015)
[2015/2957(RSP)]

Short presentations of the following reports:

- **Reducing inequalities with a special focus on child poverty**
Report: Inês Cristina Zuber (A8-0310/2015)
[2014/2237(INI)]
Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- **Cohesion policy and marginalised communities**
Report: Terry Reintke (A8-0314/2015)
[2014/2247(INI)]
Committee on Regional Development
- **The role of the EU within the UN**

Report: Paavo Väyrynen (A8-0308/2015)

[2015/2104(INI)]

Committee on Foreign Affairs

- One-minute speeches (Rule 163)

Tuesday 24 November 2015

08:30 - 12:00 Debates

- **State of the Energy Union**

[2015/2737(RSP)]

- ***I**
- **Insurance mediation**

Report: Werner Langen (A8-0315/2015)

[2012/0175(COD)]

Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

12:00 - 12:30 (Award of the LUX Prize)

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

- ***I**
- **Repealing certain acts from the Schengen acquis**

Report: Claude Moraes (A8-0250/2015)

[2014/0337(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

- ***I**
- **Repealing certain acts from the Schengen acquis in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters**

Report: Claude Moraes (A8-0251/2015)

[2014/0338(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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Report: Claude Moraes (A8-0252/2015)

[2014/0339(COD)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

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 - **Accession to the Extended Commission of the Convention for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna**
Report: Carlos Iturgaiz (A8-0318/2015)
[2015/0036(NLE)]
[Committee on Fisheries](#)

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15:00 - 23:00 Debates

- **Tax rulings and other measures similar in nature or effect**
Report: Elisa Ferreira, Michael Theurer (A8-0317/2015)
[2015/2066(INI)]
[Special Committee on Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect](#)

- **2016 budgetary procedure: joint text**
Report: Gérard Deprez, José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0333/2015)
[2015/2132(BUD)]
[European Parliament delegation to the Budgetary Conciliation Committee](#)

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- **Prevention of radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by terrorist organisations**

Report: Rachida Dati (A8-0316/2015)

[2015/2063(INI)]

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Joint debate - EU industry of base metals

- **Developing a sustainable European industry of base metals**

Report: Edouard Martin (A8-0309/2015)

[2014/2211(INI)]

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

- **Anti-dumping measures and their effect on the EU steel industry**

[2015/2978(RSP)]

- **EU Strategic framework on health and safety at work 2014-2020**

Report: Ole Christensen (A8-0312/2015)

[2015/2107(INI)]

Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

- **Preventive measures to tackle the gender pension gap in the EU**

[2015/2971(RSP)]

Wednesday 25 November 2015

08:30 - 11:50 KEY DEBATE

- **Recent terrorist attacks in Paris**

[2015/2972(RSP)]

12:00 - 12:30 Formal sitting

- **Address by Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic**

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

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- **Draft amending budget No 8/2015: Own resources and European Data Protection Supervisor**
Report: Eider Gardiazabal Rubial (A8-0337/2015)
[2015/2269(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Mobilisation of the Flexibility Instrument for immediate budgetary measures to address the refugee crisis**
Report: José Manuel Fernandes (A8-0336/2015)
[2015/2264(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **Mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund to provide for payment of advances in the 2016 budget**
Report: Lefteris Christoforou (A8-0335/2015)
[2015/2123(BUD)]
[Committee on Budgets](#)
- **2016 budgetary procedure: joint text**
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[2015/2132(BUD)]
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- **Objection pursuant to Rule 106: granting an authorisation for uses of bis(2-ethylhexhyl) phthalate (DEHP)**
[2015/2962(RSP)]
- **Tax rulings and other measures similar in nature or effect**
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Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

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- **Elimination of violence against women in the EU**

Report: (O-000126/2015)

[2015/2855(RSP)]

- **Outcome of the Valletta summit of 11 and 12 November 2015 and of the G20 summit of 15 and 16 November 2015**

[2015/2902(RSP)]

- **Situation in Burundi**

[2015/2973(RSP)]

- **Elections in Myanmar**

[2015/2974(RSP)]

- **Situation in Georgia**

[2015/2975(RSP)]

- **Situation in Moldova**

[2015/2976(RSP)]

- **Education for children in emergency situations and protracted crises**

Report: (O-000147/2015)

[2015/2977(RSP)]

Thursday 26 November 2015

09:00 - 11:50 Debates

- **Presentation of the Court of Auditors' annual report - 2014**

[2015/2852(RSP)]

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

- **Afghanistan, in particular the killings in the province of Zabul**
[2015/2968(RSP)]
- **Cambodia**
[2015/2969(RSP)]
- **Freedom of expression in Bangladesh**
[2015/2970(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)**
- **The state of play of the Doha Development Agenda in view of the 10th WTO Ministerial Conference**
[2015/2632(RSP)]
- **Accession of Ecuador to the EU-Peru and Colombia trade agreement**
[2015/2656(RSP)]
- **A new animal welfare strategy for 2016-2020**
Report: (O-000141/2015)
[2015/2957(RSP)]
- **Towards simplification and performance orientation in cohesion policy for 2014-2020**
Report: (O-000127/2015)
[2015/2772(RSP)]
- **Education for children in emergency situations and protracted crises**
Report: (O-000147/2015)
[2015/2977(RSP)]

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

Monday 23/11/2015

Hamburg/ Strasbourg

- 10:00 Attending the State Ceremony in memory of Helmut Schmidt - St. Michaelis Church, Hamburg
- 17:00 Opening of the Plenary
- 18:30 Bureau meeting

The President's diary

Tuesday 24/11/2015

Strasbourg

- 12:00 Chairing of the Plenary: Awarding of the LUX Prize

The President's diary

Wednesday 25/11/2015

Strasbourg

- 8:30 Chairing of the Plenary: Elimination of violence against women in the EU
- 11:25 Official welcome of Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy - Louise Weiss building, Protocol Entrance, Espace Mariana de Pineda
- 11:30 Meeting with Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy - Louise Weiss building, 15th floor, Salon Protocolaire
- 12:00 Chairing of the Plenary: Address by Sergio Mattarella, President of Italy
- 14:45 LEX signing - Louise Weiss building, Floor 0, Protocol Room H060

The President's diary

Thursday 26/11/2015

Strasbourg/ Mainz

- 10:00 Conference of Presidents
- 15:00 Participation in the debate: "Current challenges for Europe" - University of Mainz

The President's diary

Sunday 29/11/2015

Frankfurt

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12:00 Speech at the Assembly of the Central Council of Jews in Germany - Ignatz
Bubis-Gemeindezentrum, Savigny Street 66

PRESS CONFERENCES

Last minute session briefing

Monday 23/11/2015 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

"1 year after Lux Leaks: Special Committee TAXE mission not accomplished"

Tuesday 24/11/2015 09:30-10:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Fabio DE MASI (GUE/NGL, DE), Marisa MATIAS (GUE/NGL, PT), and Miguel VIEGAS (GUE/NGL, PT)

S&D briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 10:10-10:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Gianni PITTELLA (IT), Chair

GREENS/EFA briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 10:30-10:50 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

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

ALDE briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 10:50-11:10 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), Chair

EPP briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 11:10-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Manfred WEBER (DE), Chair

ECR briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 11:30-11:50 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Syed KAMALL (UK), Chair, and Timothy KIRKHOPE (ECR, UK), rapporteur, on the EU-PNR proposals

European Deposit Insurance Scheme (EDIS) proposal

Tuesday 24/11/2015 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

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

GUE/NGL briefing

Tuesday 24/11/2015 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Malin BJÖRK (SV), GUE/NGL Vice-chair, Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR), and Barbara SPINELLI (GUE/NGL, IT)

Lux prize award

Tuesday 24/11/2015 15:00-15:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

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Silvia COSTA (S&D, IT), Chair of the Culture Committee, Antonio TAJANI (EPP, IT), EP Vice-president, Jonas CARPIGNANO, Petar VALCAHNOV, and Deniz Gamze ERGUVEN

"Impunity, Universal Jurisdiction and Historical Memory in Spain"

Tuesday 24/11/2015 15:30-16:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), Marina ALBIOL GUZMÁN (GUE/NGL, EL), Ernest MARAGALL (Greens/EFA, ES), Izaskun BILBAO BARANDICA (ALDE, ES), Jordi SEBASTIÀ (GREENS/EFA, ES)

"Measures against terrorism"

Tuesday 24/11/2015 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Elisabetta GARDINI (EPP, IT), Barbara MATERA (EPP, IT), and Salvatore Domenico POGLIESE (EPP, IT)

On behalf of the EPP Group "TAXE report: European Tax Policy after LuxLeaks"

Wednesday 25/11/2015 09:30-10:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Danuta HÜBNER (EPP, PL) and Burkhard BALZ (EPP, DE)

"Presentation of the campaign 'We are all protected'"

Wednesday 25/11/2015 10:30-11:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Daniele VIOTTI (S&D, IT), Eloisa FRANCHI, Chiara FOGLIETTA, and Mattia ZUNINO

International day for the elimination of violence against women

Wednesday 25/11/2015 11:00-11:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ (S&D, ES), Chair of the Committee on Women's rights, and Dimitrios PAPANIMOU (GUE/NGL, EL), EP Vice-president

Prevention of radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by terrorist organisations

Wednesday 25/11/2015 11:30-12:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Rachida DATI (EPP, FR), rapporteur

The 2016 Budget

Wednesday 25/11/2015 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Jean ARTHUIS (ALDE, FR), Chair of the Budgets Committee, José Manuel FERNANDES (EPP, PT), Gérard DEPREZ (ALDE, BE), rapporteurs, Eider GARDIAZABAL RUBIAL (S&D, ES), 2015 Budget rapporteur

Recommendations for fairer corporate tax competition in Europe

Wednesday 25/11/2015 15:00-15:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Alain LAMASSOURE (EPP, FR), Chair of the Special Committee on Tax Rulings (TAXE), Elisa FERREIRA (S&D, PT), co-rapporteur, and Michael THEURER (ALDE, DE), co-rapporteur

"LuxLeaks scandal and special committee on Tax rulings: what is the outcome?"

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Wednesday 25/11/2015 15:30-16:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Bernard MONOT (ENF, FR)

"EP tax investigation prolongation blocked by political groups"

Wednesday 25/11/2015 16:00-16:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Philippe LAMBERTS (BE), Greens/EFA Co-President, Sven GIEGOLD (Greens/EFA, DE)
and Eva JOLY (Greens/EFA, FR)

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Monday 23/11/2015 19:00-20:00 *Strasbourg, Winston Churchill, 200*

VOTES (19.00-19.20)

- Arrangement with Switzerland on the modalities of its participation in the European Asylum Support Office (NLE), rapporteur Roberta METSOLA (EPP, MT) - vote on draft report

Joint meeting with the Committee on Petitions (19.20-20.00)

- Frontex: Special Report of the European Ombudsman in own-initiative inquiry OI/5/2012/BEH-MHZ concerning Frontex (INI) – vote on a draft report by Roberta METSOLA (EPP, MT) and Ska KELLER (Greens/EFA, DE)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Roundtable to prevent violation of women's rights

Wednesday 25/11/2015 14:00-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N3.2*

- On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Women's Right and Gender Equality Committee will hold a roundtable to discuss measures to be taken at European level in order to prevent and combat this cruel violation of women's rights. Main speakers will include Ms Iratxe GARCIA PEREZ (FEMM Chair), Ms Vera JOUROVÁ (Commissioner on gender equality), Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND (SG Council of Europe), Ms Emilie BANNY (SOS Femmes Solidarité).

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