Opening address at the European Development Days 2018: Women and girls at the forefront of sustainable development

Brussels Speeches - - 05-06-2018

It is a great pleasure to be with you once again at this important event focusing on development and international cooperation. Last year, together with my colleagues Federica Mogherini and Jean-Claude Juncker (who are here today), I had the honour of signing on behalf of the European Parliament the New European Consensus on Development. (Read more)

LEN Family meets President Antonio Tajani

Budapest Speeches - - 02-06-2018

Culture, sport and peace have been linked since ancient times. Just think of the Olympic Games. People came from all over Ancient Greece to watch athletes compete. However, as city-states were often at war, travel was dangerous. So what did they do? They would announce a ‘truce’ before the games to allow people to get to Olympia safely. You could say sport was more important than war! For millennia, sports have been a powerful tool to champion peace and our values. (Read more)

Opening address at the European Youth Event (EYE) 2018

Strasbourg Speeches - - 01-06-2018

Welcome to the European Parliament, the heart of European Union democracy. Today is a very special day for me and for Parliament. More than 8,000 of you have come here for this European Youth Event. I would like first of all to congratulate the organisers – and especially the European Youth Forum, FEDEC, the European Youth Press and the Charlemagne Youth Prize – for the work they have done. (Read more)

Statement of the President of the European Parliament on the decision of the General Court of the European Union annulling the decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament to impose penalties on MEP Korwin-Mikke

Strasbourg Press Release - - 31-05-2018

I always respect court decisions. I find however the decision on MEP Korwin-Mikke incomprehensible. The values that inspire our civil coexistence are not debatable. (Read more)

Tajani: Plenary debate with Luxembourg’s Prime Minister Xavier Bettel demonstrates European Parliament’s vitality and commitment to delivering a more effective Union

Strasbourg Press Release - - 30-05-2018

European Parliament President, Antonio Tajani, received the Prime Minister of Luxembourg, Xavier Bettel, today in Strasbourg. The meeting took place in the framework of President Tajani’s initiative to invite EU Heads of State and Government to debate the future of Europe in plenary. (Read more)

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