

Directorate-General for the Presidency Directorate for Relations with National Parliaments

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#### Interparliamentary activities with national Parliaments

# CALENDAR 2016 1st semester

#### 1 January - 30 June Dutch Presidency of the EU Council

Activities organised by the Parliament of the EU Council Presidency, The Dutch Parliament

Activities organised by the European Parliament

EU Speakers' Conference and Secretaries-General meeting organised

by the Parliament of Luxembourg

### **Interparliamentary meetings with national Parliaments**

Date	Meeting	EP Committee*	Location
7-8 February	Dutch Presidency Meeting COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting		The Hague, Netherlands
14-15 February	Meeting of the Secretaries General of EU Parliaments		Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
Week 7 16 February 17 February	European Parliamentary Week The European Semester Cycles 2015-2016 Co-hosted and co-presided over by the Dutch Parliament and the European Parliament: Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union (Conference following Article 13 of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union)	ECON BUDG EMPL	EP, Brussels

Date	Meeting	EP Committee*	Location
23 February	<b>Interparliamentary Committee Meeting</b> "EU Global strategy and EU-NATO relations ahead of the Warsaw Summit" (tbc)	AFET	EP, Brussels
3 March	<b>Interparliamentary Committee Meeting</b> on the occasion of the 2016 International Women's Day on "Women refugees and asylum seekers in the EU"	FEMM	EP, Brussels
13-14 March	<b>Dutch Presidency Meeting</b> Chairpersons' Meeting on <i>"Human Trafficking in the Digital Age"</i>		The Hague, Netherlands
3-4 April	<b>Dutch Presidency Meeting</b> Chairpersons' Meeting on "Energy, Innovation and Circular Economy"		The Hague, Netherlands
6-8 April	<b>Dutch Presidency Meeting</b> Interparliamentary Conference for the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CFSP/CSDP)		The Hague, Netherlands
18 April	Interparliamentary Committee Meeting "The anti-tax avoidance package and other EU and international developments: Scrutiny and democratic control by national Parliaments"	TAXE 2	EP, Brussels
22-24 May	EU Speakers' Conference		Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
12-14 June	Dutch Presidency Meeting LV COSAC		The Hague, Netherlands

## **Other activities with national Parliaments**

Date	Activity	EP Committee*	Location
17 February	<b>Workshop</b> "New rules for digital contracts"	JURI	EP Brussels
13-14 June (tbc)	<b>High Level Group</b> on Own Resources (HLGOR) "Interinstitutional conference on the future financing of the European Union"	BUDG	EP Brussels

### **EP** Committee missions to national Parliaments - Forecasts

Date	Activity	EP Committee*	Location
18-19 May	Visit in the context of the forthcoming EU	IMCO	Bratislava, Slovakia
(tbc)	Presidency		
8-12 February	Delegation visit	ITRE	Ljubljana, Slovenia
29-31 March	Delegation visit	TRAN	Bucharest, Romania
28 March-1 April	Delegation visit	BUDG	Berlin, Germany & Paris, France
28 March-1 April	Delegation visit	ITRE	Cork, Ireland
28 March-1 April	Delegation visit	AFCO	Athens, Greece
28 March-1 April	Delegation visit	AFCO	Madrid, Spain
15-18 May	Visit in the context of the forthcoming EU	ECON	Bratislava, Slovakia
	Presidency		
16-20 May	Delegation visit	ITRE	Finland & Estonia

The programme for these visits will include meetings with relevant committee(s) of the national Parliament.

#### \*EP Committees:

AFCO	Constitutional Affairs
AFET	Foreign Affairs
BUDG	Budgets
ECON	Economic and Monetary Affairs
EMPL	Employment and Social Affairs
FEMM	Women's Rights and Gender Equality
IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection
ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy
TAXE 2	Tax Rulings and Other Measures Similar in Nature or Effect

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