



Directorate for Budgetary Affairs
 Secretariat of the Committee on Budgets

2016 budgetary procedure: Key dates

17 February	Adoption by the Council of conclusions on the 2016 budget guidelines
11 March	Adoption by the EP of the resolution on the general guidelines for the 2016 budget (Section III)
30 March	Trilogue ahead of the presentation of the Draft Budget
27 May	Presentation of the Commission's Statement of estimates 2016 in the BUDG Committee
4 June	Deadline for tabling indicative pilot projects and preparatory actions (PP/PA) proposals for pre-assessment by the Commission
8 June	Presentation of the draft report on the mandate for the trilogue in BUDG
17 June	Deadline for opinions from other committees to the mandate report
24 June	Adoption of consolidated Draft Budget (DB) by the Commission
25 June	Transmission of DB in all languages
8 July - tbc	Adoption of Council's position on DB by COREPER
14 July	Trilogue ahead of Council's reading
15 July	Annual meeting with the Agencies in BUDG
15/16 July	First exchange of views on PP-PAs in BUDG
3 September - 12h00	<i>Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments within the European Parliament:</i> - by individual members to BUDG - and by Committees and MEPS (40 signatures) to the plenary
10 September - 12h00	<i>Deadline for tabling budgetary amendments by political groups to the plenary</i>
Week 38 (14-18 September)	Formal adoption and transmission of Council's position
28-29-30 September	BUDG vote on budgetary amendments
12/13 October	BUDG vote on resolution - all sections
19 October	Trilogue ahead of Parliament's reading
28 October	Adoption of Parliament's reading
Thursday 29 October	Start of the 21-day conciliation period
Monday 9 November	First meeting of the conciliation committee
Wednesday 11 November	Trilogue
Friday 13 November	Second meeting of the conciliation committee
Wednesday 18 November	End of the 21-day conciliation period
23-26 November	Parliament's vote on the conciliation outcome