

The Week Ahead 01 – 07 July 2019

Parliament's constitutive session

Conference of Presidents/Donald Tusk. EP President Tajani and group leaders (Conference of Presidents) will meet on Sunday at noon with European Council President Donald Tusk ahead of the summit. EP President Tajani will address heads of state or government at 18.00 and hold a press conference at around 18.30.

Constitution of the new Parliament. The first session of the new Parliament will be opened on Tuesday at 10.00h. MEPs will then select eight tellers who will oversee the election of the President and set the deadline for the submission of candidacies for Parliament's Presidency. There will be no other plenary business until Wednesday morning.

Election of President of the European Parliament. Parliament will elect its President for the next two-and-a-half years (half the legislature) on Wednesday morning at 09.00h. Candidates for the presidency may be put forward either by a political group or by 1/20th of Members. The election is held by secret ballot. To be elected, a candidate must win an absolute majority of the valid votes cast, i.e. 50% plus one. (*Wednesday*)

Election of Vice-Presidents and Quaestors. After the election of the President, Parliament will elect the other two main political bodies necessary for the functioning of Parliament's activities: the 14 Vice-Presidents and then the five Quaestors. (*Wednesday and Thursday*)

Forming Parliament's committees. Parliament will vote on the numerical composition of its standing and sub committees at around 13.00h. Nominations will be decided by the political groups and announced in plenary later that day. The committees will convene the following week for their constitutive meetings to elect their Chairs and Vice-Chairs. (*Wednesday*)

MEPs to debate outcome of the June 2019 European summits. MEPs will debate the results of the 20-21 and 30 June summits with European Council President Donald Tusk and Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Thursday morning.

Pre-session press briefing. The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing at 09.30 on Tuesday in the Daphne Caruana Galizia Press conference room, Strasbourg.

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PLENARY SESSION

Tuesday 02 July 2019

10:00 - 11:00 Opening of the sitting

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Wednesday 03 July 2019

09:00 - 13:00 Elections

- Election of the President of Parliament
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- OR
- Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament

13:00 (or after the Election of the President) Order of business

13:00 - 13:30 (or after the Election of the President) VOTES

- Numerical strength of committees
[2019/2689(RSO)]

15:00 - 19:00 Elections

- Election of the President of Parliament
- OR
- Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament

Agenda

- **Election of the President of Parliament**
- **OR**
- **Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament**
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20:00 - 20:15 Announcement

- **Announcement of appointments to committees**

20:15 - 23:00 Elections

- **Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament**
- **Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament**

Thursday 04 July 2019

09:00 - 10:30 Elections

- **Election of the Quaestors of Parliament**
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10:30 - 11:30 Debates (or after the Election of the Quaestors)

- **Conclusions of the European Council meeting of 20 and 21 June 2019**
[2019/2686(RSP)]

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's agenda

Monday 01/07/2019

17:30 Raising of the colours ceremony (Parvis of the LOW)

17:45 Medals ceremony for outgoing MEPs (Plenary)

19:30 Bureau

The President's agenda

Wednesday 03/07/2019

09:00 Election of the President of Parliament (Plenary)

15:00 Election of the President of Parliament OR Election of the Vice-Presidents of Parliament (Plenary)

The President's agenda

Thursday 04/07/2019

09:00 Election of the Quaestors of Parliament (Plenary)

10:00 Conference of Presidents (LOW R1.1)

10:30 European Council and Commission statements - Conclusions of the European Council meeting of 20-21 June (Plenary)

PRESS CONFERENCES

Pre-session briefing

Tuesday 02/07/2019 09:30-10:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Pre-session briefing

Greens/EFA

Tuesday 02/07/2019 12:10-12:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Briefing Greens/EFA - Ska KELLER (DE), and Philippe LAMBERTS (BE) Co-Presidents

Briefing GUE/NGL

Tuesday 02/07/2019 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Martin SCHIRDEWAN (GUE/NGL, DE, Acting Group President), Manon AUBRY (GUE/NGL, FR) and Sira REGO (GUE/NGL, ES)

“Unidas Podemos: our prospects for the new term”

Tuesday 02/07/2019 16:00-16:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-2/201*

Sira REGO (GUE/NGL, ES), Manuel PINEDA (GUE/NGL, ES), Miguel URBAN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES), Idoia VILLANUEVA (GUE/NGL, ES), María Eugenia RODRÍGUEZ PALOP (GUE/NGL, ES), and Ernest URTASUN (Greens/EFA, ES)

Announcement from the France Insoumise Delegation to the Press

Tuesday 02/07/2019 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Anne-Sophie PELLETIER, (GUE/NGL, FR), Leïla CHAIBI (GUE/NGL, FR), Leïla CHAIBI (GUE/NGL, FR), Younous OMARJEE (GUE/NGL, FR), (GUE/NGL, FR), Manon AUBRY (GUE/NGL, FR), Manuel BOMPARD (GUE/NGL, FR), and Emmanuel MAUREL (GUE/NGL, FR)

“Mediterranean Sea: criminalisation of search and rescue NGOs”

Wednesday 03/07/2019 10:00-10:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Miguel URBÁN CRESPO (GUE/NGL, ES)

David Maria SASSOLI (S&D) – Newly elected President of the European Parliament

Wednesday 03/07/2019 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, N-1.2*

Presentation of Renew Europe Group leader's priorities

Wednesday 03/07/2019 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg, Louise Weiss, LOW N-1/201*

Dacian CIOLOȘ (Renew Europe, RO), President