

Excerpts from the EU CALENDAR 06-12 September (subject to change)

Activities	Who is meeting whom - Who is going where
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Monday 6 September

	Ms Viviane REDING meets Thomas HAMMARBERG, Commissioner of the Council of Europe (Strasbourg)
	Ms Neelie KROES delivers keynote speech at Erasmus University (Rotterdam)
	Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ receives Dr Gustaf LIND, Swedish Secretary of State for Foreign and EU affairs
	Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ delivers a speech at the opening of the conference "UACES 40th anniversary - Exchanging ideas on Europe: Europe at a Crossroads"
	Mr. Michel BARNIER receives Mr. Thierry BEAUDET, President MGEN, Mutuelle de l'Education Nationale
	Mr. Michel BARNIER reçoit Mr. Friedrich STICKLER Président des Loteries Européennes
Plenary Session European Parliament (06-09/09)	Mr. Michel BARNIER receives Mr. John SWINNEY, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, Scottish Parliament
Informal Energy Council (06-07/09)	Mr. Michel BARNIER receives Mr. Xavier ROLET, CEO London Stock Exchange
	Ms Androulla VASSILIOU receives Mr Arunas GELUNAS, Lithuanian Minister of Culture
	Ms Maria DAMANAKI in Hamburg: joint meeting with members of the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and maritime stakeholders; meeting with the Senator of Economics and Labour; working lunch organised by the Senate with Mr Hans-Joachim OTTO, State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology; opening ceremony of the Global Maritime Environmental Congress 2010
	Mr Günther OETTINGER attends German Congress for Energy (Munich)
	Ms Connie HEDEGAARD receives Mr. Gerard KLEISTERLEE, President and Chief Executive Officer of Philips.
	Ms Connie HEDEGAARD receives Mr. Mauri PEKKARINEN, Finnish Minister of Trade and Industry
	Mme Cecilia MALMSTRÖM (Paris)

Tuesday 7 September

College meeting	Mr. José Manuel Durão BARROSO delivers the 'State of the Union Address 2010' speech
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**Wednesday 8
September**

Mr Štefan FÜLE
addresses the European
Parliament Delegation
for relations with
Belarus, in Strasbourg

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives the 'Man of the year 2010' award at the 20th anniversary of the Economic Fórum Krynica Zdrój

Mr Janez POTOČNIK delivers a keynote speech at the Conference "Biodiversity post-2010 - biodiversity in changing world" on the EU Strategy for Biodiversity Post-2010 (Ghent)

Mr Janez POTOČNIK participates in the Informal Ministerial Dialogue in the run-up to the 10th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity in October in Nagoya (Ghent)

Ms Androulla VASSILIOU gives a speech on Creativity, Culture and Innovation at the colloquium "Creativity, Culture and Innovation: finding new links", organised by the Belgian Presidency, Brussels

Ms Androulla VASSILIOU receives Mr Miklós RETHELYI, Hungarian Minister of National Resources

Visit of Mr Janusz LEWANDOWSKI to Poland (08-11/09): Participation in the "XX Economic Forum Krynica 2010", Participation in the "IV Forum of Regions"(09/09)

Ms Kristalina GEORGIEVA visits Bonn: participates to a panel Discussion on new strategies of Civil protection in Europe at the 6th European Congress on Civil Protection and Disaster Management; press conference in the frame of the 6th EU Congress on Civil Protection; meets Mr Klaus-Dieter FRITSCHKE, State Secretary

Mr. László ANDOR delivers the closing speech on "European experiences adequate social protection" at the Conference ""Assuring Adequate Pensions and Social Benefits for all European Citizen" Ministerial Conference" (Liège)

**Thursday 9
September**

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives the President of French Senate, Gerard LARCHER

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives the President of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Gjorge IVANOV

Ms Catherine ASHTON receives Mr Shah Mehmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan

Ms Catherine ASHTON will open the conference "Ensuring women's participation in peace and security" in Palais d'Egmont, Brussels

Ms Viviane REDING receives Mr Fergal TOBIN, President of the Federation of European Publishers and Senior Publishers

Ms Viviane REDING receives Mr Esko AHO, Vice-President of Nokia

Mr John DALLI delivers a keynote speech at the Conference on Health Workforce under the Belgian Presidency

Ms Maire GEORHEGAN QUINN and Ms Maria DAMANAKI attend the conference "The ocean of tomorrow" (Centre Borschette)

Ms Kristalina GEORGIEVA visits London: participates in the Orion Conference (10.00); meets Mr Alan DUNCAN, Minister of International Development; meets Baroness NEVILLE-JONES, Minister of State for Security

Mrs Connie HEDEGAARD meets with Danish Shipowners' Association (Strasbourg)

Mr Štefan FÜLE receives Mr Gjorgje IVANOV, President of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Friday 10 September	
	Ms Viviane REDING in Zagreb (Croatia): gives keynote speech at the conference "Functioning of the judiciary in terms of EU membership"; meeting with Ms. Jadranka KOSOR, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia and meeting with Mr Ivo JOSIPOVIC, President of the Republic of Croatia.
Informal Foreign Affairs Council	Mr Joaquín ALMUNIA participates to conference "New challenges facing global crisis" (San Sebastián) Visit of Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ to Poland: Participation in conference: "Effective communication: how to get a message across to the EU decision-makers?" Mr. Michel BARNIER participates at conference "Europe 2020 et la France, Paris

Saturday 11 September	
	Mr Dacian CIOLOȘ in Bretagne (10-12/09): visite to BIOZONE agricultural fair (11/09)

Sunday 12 September	
	Mr John DALLI attends a Seminar on 'Food Safety in Europe and the Mediterranean' (Bari, Italy)

Draft List of Councils taking place in September 2010

- 13/09 – General Affairs Council
- 13/09 – Foreign Affairs Council
- 15/09 – Informal Transport Council
- 16/09 – EUROPEAN COUNCIL
- 20-23/09 – European Parliament Plenary
- 20-21/09 – Informal Agriculture Council
- 23-24/09 – Informal Defense Council (Gent)
- 27/09 – Agriculture and Fisheries Council
- 30/09 – 01/10– Economic and Finance Council

Draft List of Councils taking place in Octoberber 2010 (Luxembourg)

- 04-05/10 – ASEM 8 Summit
- 06-07/10 – European Parliament Session (Brussels)
- 07-08/10 – Justice and Home Affairs Council
- 07-08/10 – Informal meeting of the Culture and Audiovisual Ministers
- 11-12/10 – Competitiveness Council
- 14/10 – Environment Council
- 15/10 – Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council
- 18/10 – European Parliament Plenary Session
- 18/10 – Eurogroup
- 19/10 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council
- 19/10 – Informal meeting for European ministers for combating poverty
- 21-22/10 – Informal meeting of sports ministers
- 21-22/10 – Informal meeting of the Ministers for Development Cooperation of the European Union
- 21/10 - Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council
- 25-26/10 - Agriculture and Fisheries Council
- 25/10 - Foreign Affairs Council
- 25/10 – General Affairs Council
- 28-29/10 – European Council

Draft List of Councils taking place in November 2010

- 08-09/11 – Justice and Home Affairs council
- 10-11/11 – European Parliament Session in Brussels
- 11/11 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council
- 16/11 - Eurogroup
- 17/11 – Economic and Financial Affairs Council
- 18-19/11 – Education, Youth and Culture Council
- 22/11 – General Affairs Council
- 22/11 – Foreign Affairs Council
- 22-23/11 – Informal Council Cohesion Policy
- 22–25/11 – European Parliament Plenary session in Strasbourg
- 25-26/11 – Competitiveness Council
- 29-30/11 – Agriculture and Fisheries Council

Draft List of Councils taking place in December 2010

02-03/12 - Council Justice and Home Affairs
02-03/12 - Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council
06-07/12 - Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council
06/12 – Eurogroup
07/12 - Economic and Financial Affairs Council
10/12 – Competitiveness Council
13-16 – European Parliament Plenary session
13-14/12 - Agriculture and Fisheries Council
13/12 - Foreign Affairs Council
13/12 - General Affairs Council
16-17/12 – European Council

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