



# Agenda

## The Week Ahead 6-12 September 2010

### Plenary Session – Strasbourg

**State of the Union.** Parliament will hear Commission President José Manuel Barroso's assessment of the past year in the EU and debate his plans for the Commission's work in the year ahead (*Tuesday*).

**Roma in Europe.** MEPs debate with Council and Commission the situation of the Roma across Europe (*debate Tuesday, vote on a resolution Wednesday*).

**Floods in Pakistan.** EU Aid Commissioner Kristalina Georgieva, recently returned from Pakistan, will debate with MEPs how best the EU can help alleviate the humanitarian disaster caused by flooding (*Tuesday*).

**Financial markets.** A day after a meeting of EU finance ministers, which will be discussing financial supervision reform plans and possible new taxes on the financial sector, MEPs will debate the issues with the Commission and Council (*Wednesday*).

**President of Mali.** Amadou Toumani Touré will address a formal sitting of Parliament before joining EP President Jerzy Buzek for a joint press conference (*Tuesday*).

**Animal testing.** Legislation setting new limits on the use of animals in scientific tests will be put to the vote at second reading, after MEPs reached agreement with EU governments on the provisions (*debate and vote Wednesday*).

**Trade with Korea.** Parliament will consider the proposed safeguard clause in the planned EU free trade agreement with the Republic of Korea, an issue of particular concern to the car industry (*debate Monday, vote Tuesday*).

**EU budget 2011.** Parliament will hear the Council present its position on next year's EU budget and hold a short debate with the Belgian presidency (*Tuesday*).

**EP President and G8 Speakers.** Jerzy Buzek will be in Ottawa for the ninth meeting of the Parliamentary Speakers of the G8 countries and for an official visit to Canada, including meetings with leading government and political figures (*Friday-Sunday*).

**Monday 06/09/2010**

## PLENARY SESSION

**17:00-23:00** *Strasbourg - Plenary Chamber*

### Plenary agenda

**17:00-23:00**

- Resumption of session and order of business
- Bilateral safeguard clause in the EU-Korea Free Trade Agreement - debate on report by Pablo ZALBA BIDEAIN (EPP, ES)
- \*\*\*| - Fair revenues for farmers: A better functioning food supply chain in Europe - debate on report by José BOVÉ (Greens/EFA, FR)
- One-minute speeches (Rule 150)
- Short presentations of the following reports:
  - Funding and functioning of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund - report by Miguel PORTAS (GUE/NGL, PT)
  - The interconnection of business registers - report by Kurt LECHNER (EPP, DE)
  - Implementation and review of Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (Brussels I) - report by Tadeusz ZWIEFKA (EPP, PL)
  - Social integration of women belonging to ethnic minority groups - report by Antonia PARVANOV (ALDE, BG)
  - The role of women in an ageing society - report by Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI)

## PRESS CONFERENCES

**16:30-17:00** *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

### Last minute session briefing

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**21:00-22:30** *Strasbourg, WIC 200*

### Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

**19:00-20:30** *Strasbourg, room WIC - 100*

### Committee on Regional Development (REGI)

**19:00-20:30** *Strasbourg, SDM S5*

### Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO)

- Revision of the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the Commission
  - Discussion on draft report by Paulo RANGEL (EPP, PT)
- EEAS: Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities - (COD) - Vote on a draft opinion by Guy VERHOFSTADT (ALDE, BE)

Tuesday 07/09/2010

## PLENARY SESSION

09:00-23:59 *Strasbourg - Plenary Chamber*

### Plenary agenda

09:00-11:20

- *KEY DEBATE*

- State of the Union - Statement by the President of the Commission followed by debate

11:30 - 12:00

- *Votes*

\*\*\*| - Freedom of movement for workers within the Union - Report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER DE OEDENBERG (S&D, PL)

\*\*\*j - Authentication of euro coins and handling of euro coins unfit for circulation - report by Slavi BINEV (NA, BG)

\*\*\*j - Macro-financial assistance for the Republic of Moldova - report by Iuliu WINKLER (EPP, RO)

\* - Temporary suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on imports of certain industrial products into Madeira and the Azores - report by Danuta Maria HÜBNER (EPP, PL)

- Draft amending budget no 2/2010 part 1: BEREC (Office of the Body of the European Regulators for Electronic Communications) - report by László SURJÁN (EPP, HU)

- Agreement between the EU and Japan on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters - report by Salvatore IACOLINO (EPP, IT)

- Developing the job potential of a new sustainable economy - report by Elisabeth SCHROEDTER (Greens/EFA, DE)

- Journalism and new media - creating a public sphere in Europe - report by Morten LØKKEGAARD (ALDE, DK)

- EEA-Switzerland: Obstacles with regard to the full implementation of the internal market - report by Rafał TRZASKOWSKI (EPP, PL)

- *Other votes*

12:00 - 12:30

- *Formal sitting*

- Address by Amadou Toumani TOURÉ, President of the Republic of Mali

12:30 - 13:00

- *Continuation of votes*

15:00 - 19:00

- Situation of the Roma people in Europe - Council and Commission statements followed by debate

- Humanitarian situation after the floods in Pakistan - Commission statement followed by debate

- Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States - debate on report by Csaba ÓRY (EPP, HU)

- Presentation by the Council of the draft general budget - 2011 financial year with debate

19:00 - 20:30

- Question Time (Commission)

21:00 - 24:00

- Freedom of expression and press freedom in the European Union - Commission statement followed by debate

- Discrimination of same-sex married or in civil-partnership couples- Oral question to the Commission with debate

- Long-term care for older people - Oral question to the Commission with debate

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### 11:30-20:00 *Strasbourg*

- 11:30 Welcomes Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali - Espace Mariana De Pineda, LOW Building
- 11:40 Bilateral meeting with Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali - Protocol room
- 12:35 Joint Press conference with Amadou Toumani Touré, President of the Republic of Mali - Press Room
- 18:30 Meeting with Viviane Reding - Vice-President of European Commission and Commissioner for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship - and EP Vice-President Silvana Koch-Mehrin, Chair of the high-level group on Gender Equality and Diversity

## PRESS CONFERENCES

### 12:30-13:00 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

#### **EP President and President of Mali**

Jerzy BUZEK, President of the European Parliament and Amadou Toumani TOURE, President of the Republic of Mali

### 14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

#### **Briefing GREENS/EFA - "Fair revenues for farmers: A better functioning food supply chain in Europe"**

Daniel COHN-BENDIT (FR) and Rebecca HARMS (DE), Co-Presidents and José BOVE (FR) on his report "Fair revenues for farmers: A better functioning food supply chain in Europe"

### 14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

#### **Briefing GUE/NGL**

Lothar BISKY (DE), President, Thomas HANDEL(DE) and Cornelis DE JONG (NL)

### 16:00-16:30 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

#### **Briefing ALDE**

Guy VERHOFSTADT (BE), President

### 16:30-17:00 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

#### **Briefing by the Commission's spokesperson**

Wednesday 08/09/2010

## PLENARY SESSION

09:00-: *Strasbourg - Plenary Chamber*

### Plenary agenda

09:00 - 11:50

- Conclusions of the special ECOFIN Council meeting of 7 September - Council and Commission statements followed by debate

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- Protection of animals used for scientific purposes - debate on report by Elisabeth JEGGLE (EPP, DE)

- Ongoing negotiations on the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) - Commission statement followed by debate

12:00 - 13:00

- Votes

15:00 - 18:00

- Arms exports - Oral question to the Council with debate

- Draft bill on Israeli NGOs - Oral question to the Commission with debate

- The situation of the Jordan River with special regard to the Lower Jordan River area

- Oral question to the Commission with debate

18:00 - 19:00

- Question Time (Council)

21:00 - 24:00

- Free movement of workers - temporary restrictions affecting the Romanian and Bulgarian citizens on the European Union labour market - Oral question to the Commission with debate

- Products from cloned animals in the food chain - Commission statement with debate

- EU potato starch sector after 2012 - Oral question to the Commission with debate

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

14:00-18:30 *Strasbourg and Krynica (Poland)*

- Afternoon : Keynote Speech at the Economic Forum

## PRESS CONFERENCES

10:30-11:00 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

**"The trial of Alsatian militants calling for a boycott of products from Israeli colonies in Palestine".**

Nicole KIIL-NIELSEN (GREENS/EFA, FR)

14:00-14:30 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

**The protection of animals used for scientific purposes.**

Elisabeth JEGGLE (EPP, DE) and Commissioner Janez POTOČNIK (tbc)

14:30-15:00 *Strasbourg - LOW N-1/201*

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## **"the situation of the Roma people in Europe".**

Cornelia ERNST(GUE/NGL, DE), Marie-Christine VERGIAT (GUE/NGL, FR) and Rui TAVARES (GUR/NGL, PT)

## **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

**09:30-11:00** *Strasbourg, LOW S 4.1*

**Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis (CRIS)**

Thursday 09/09/2010

## PLENARY SESSION

**09:00-17:00** *Strasbourg - Plenary Chamber*

### Plenary agenda

**10:00 - 11:50**

- Better lawmaking - debate on report by Lidia Joanna GERINGER DE OEDENBERG (S&D, PL)

- Postal services - Oral question to the Commission with debate

**12:00 - 13:00**

- *Votes*

**15:00 - 16:00**

- Debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law  
- One hour maximum (Rule 122)

- Human rights in Iran, in particular the cases of Sakineh Mohammadi-Ashtiani and Zahra Bahrami

- Kenya: failure to arrest President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan

- Human rights in Syria, in particular the case of Haythan Al - Maleh

**16:00 - 17:00**

- *Votes* (at the end of the preceding debates) on Motions for resolutions concerning debates on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law (Rule 122)

## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

**12:30-14:00** *Strasbourg*

- 12:30 Meeting with Ramë Manaj, Deputy PM of Kosovo - President's office

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

**09:00-11:30** *Strasbourg, WIC 200*

**Special committee on the policy challenges and budgetary resources for a sustainable European Union after 2013 (SURE)**

**Friday 10/09/2010**

## **THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY**

**08:30-20:30** *Ottawa (Canada)*

- All day Ninth Meeting of G8 Speakers and Official Visit to Canada

**Saturday 11/09/2010**

## **THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY**

**08:30-20:30** *Ottawa (Canada)*

- All day Ninth Meeting of G8 Speakers and Official visit to Canada

**Sunday 12/09/2010**

## **THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY**

**08:30-20:30** *Montréal (Canada)*

- All day Ninth Meeting of G8 Speakers and Official visit to Canada