

**CALENDAR HELLENIC PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU**

VERSION 11.03.14 – ATHENS & OTHER CITIES

		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH
Sat			1		1	
Sun			2		2	
Mon			3		3	
Tue			4		4	-Joint meeting of Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Chief Dental Officers
Wed	1	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	5		5	-Joint meeting of Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Dental Officers
Thu	2	<b>EUROPEAN PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	6	-High-Level Working Group on Gender Mainstreaming -Conference on the EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Region	6	-Conference "Safety & Security in Cyberspace" -EuroMed-Migration III -"Heritage First" event
Fri	3		7	-High-Level Working Group on Gender Mainstreaming -Conference on the EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Region	7	- Conference "Safety & Security in Cyberspace" -EuroMed-Migration III -"Heritage First" event -6 <sup>th</sup> European Summit of Regions and Cities
Sat	4		8		8	"Heritage First" Meeting -6 <sup>th</sup> European Summit of Regions and Cities
Sun	5		9		9	
Mon	6	<b>GREEK PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	10		10	"European Youth Conference" (Thessaloniki) -High level conference on maritime and coastal tourism <b>-Informal Ministerial Meeting on Tourism</b>
Tue	7		11		11	"European Youth Conference" and Directors General for Youth Meeting (Thessaloniki) -High level conference on maritime and coastal tourism: intense on-line Marketing and New Tools, Challenges and Perspectives
Wed	8	<b>-Opening Ceremony</b> -Meeting of the European Commission with the Hellenic Presidency of the Council	12		12	"European Youth Conference" and Directors General for Youth Meeting (Thessaloniki) -Conference on Civil Justice
Thu	9		13	-Conference "Speeding up New Generation Network (NGN) ubiquity: a pillar for digital growth"	13	-Conference on Fishing Capacity "Global Fishing Capacity-Less in more" -Meeting of the contact points of the European Judicial Network in civil and commercial matters -Human Rights Working Group (COHOM) -Special Committee for administering the financing of the common costs of the EU Military Operations (ATHENA) AWAY DAY
Fri	10		14	-Conference "Speeding up New Generation Network (NGN) ubiquity: a pillar for digital growth" -One day event on Apprenticeship	14	-Conference on Fishing Capacity "Global Fishing Capacity-Less in more" -Human Rights Working Group (COHOM) -Special Committee for administering the financing of the

					common costs of the EU Military Operations (ATHENA) AWAY DAY
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>13</b>	-MFA Political Directors' Meeting -EU-China Disaster risk management project. 4 <sup>th</sup> Consortium meeting	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b> "Getting Consumers Digital" Conference
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	-MFA Political Directors' Meeting -SCIFA	<b>18</b>	-Meeting of Heads of National Organisations of Medicines Agencies	<b>18</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15</b>	-SCIFA	<b>19</b>	-Meeting of Heads of National Organisations of Medicines Agencies	<b>19</b> -Informal meeting of the Social Protection Committee --Chief Veterinary Officers' Meeting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>-Informal Council of Defence Ministers</b> -Conference "Financing Creativity"	<b>20</b> - Seminar "Gender based violence in sports" -Informal meeting of the Social Protection Committee -Seminar on Maritime Security (Chania) --Chief Veterinary Officers' Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>-Informal Council of Defence Ministers</b> -Conference "Financing Creativity"	<b>21</b> - Informal Meeting of EU Sports Directors on Implementation of the H.E.P.A. recommendation – Combating Doping in recreational Sport -Seminar on Maritime Security (Chania) -Meeting of Chiefs of Protocol --Chief Veterinary Officers' Meeting -10th meeting of the High Level Focal Points on Integrated Maritime Policy
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>23</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>24</b>	-Meeting of the European Public Administration Network (EUPAN) – Troika (secretariat) -High EU-US Officials' Meeting	<b>24</b> -EU Crime Prevention Network
<b>Tue</b>	<b>21</b>	-Workshop: Enhance the European disaster response capacity: joint multinational modules	<b>25</b>	-Conference "Nutrition and Physical Activity" -High EU-US Officials' Meeting	<b>25</b> <b>GREEK PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> -EU Crime Prevention Network
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	-Workshop: Enhance the European disaster response capacity: joint multinational modules	<b>26</b>	-Conference "Nutrition and Physical Activity" -"EU Prometheus" Exercise Preparatory Meeting (steering committee)	<b>26</b> -Conference on Vocational Training
<b>Thu</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-Informal Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Council</b> -Defense Policy Directors' Meeting	<b>27</b>	-Network Territorial Cohesion Contact (NTTCP) <b>-Informal FAC (Trade)</b>	<b>27</b> -Meeting of General Directors for Vocational Training -EU "Evita" Exercise -Informal Trade policy committee
<b>Fri</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-Informal Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Council</b> -Defense Policy Directors' Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>-Informal FAC (Trade)</b> -Urban Development Group (UDG)	<b>28</b> -Meeting of General Directors for Vocational Training -EU "Evita" Exercise -Informal Trade Policy Committee
<b>Sat</b>	<b>25</b>				<b>29</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26</b>				<b>30</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>27</b>	-Union for the Mediterranean Senior Officials' Meeting. 43 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation			<b>31</b> Informal Meeting of Directors for Rural Development
<b>Tue</b>	<b>28</b>	-Union for the Mediterranean Senior Officials' Meeting. 43 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation			

Wed	29				
Thu	30				
Fri	31	-Informal meeting of General Directors for EU Affairs			

		APRIL		MAY		JUNE
Sun						1 "EU Prometheus" Exercise
Mon						2 -Meeting of General Directors for Civil Protection -CEPOL Conference on combating illegal immigration -"Prometheus" Exercise -European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) (Nafplion)
Tue	1	-Informal ECOFIN – Central Banks				3 -Meeting of General Directors for Civil Protection -CEPOL Conference on combating illegal immigration -"Prometheus" Exercise -European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) (Nafplion)
Wed	2	-Informal ECOFIN – Central Banks -EU Military Committee (EUMC) AWAY DAY				4 -CEPOL Conference on combating illegal immigration -"Prometheus" Exercise -Meeting of Heads of European Food Safety Agencies -European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) (Nafplion)
Thu	3	-Meeting of General Directors for Territorial Cohesion and Urban development -Criminal Justice Conference EU Military Committee-(EUMC) AWAY DAY	1	LABOUR DAY		5 -European Board of National Archivists' Meeting (EBNA) -Directors Of Institutes And Schools Of Public Administration Meeting -European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) (Nafplion)
Fri	4	<b>GYMNICH</b> -Conference on Women and the Information and Communication (ICT) sector -Meeting of General Directors for Cohesion Policy -EU Military Committee (EUMC) AWAY DAY	2	-EU Crime Prevention Network -Radio Communications Expert Group		6 -European Board of National Archivists' Meeting -Directors Of Institutes And Schools Of Public Administration Meeting -Intellectual Property and Digital Agenda in Europe
Sat	5	<b>GYMNICH</b>	3			7
Sun	6		4	-Meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture		8
Mon	7	-Meeting of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean -IPSG and HRWG Meeting -Conference on Small and Medium Size Businesses	5	-Informal AGRIFISH Ministerial Council -Meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture		9 <b>PENTECOST</b> e-IRG Meeting
Tue	8	-Meeting of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean -IPSG and HWRG Meeting -Conference: "The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in CSDP"	6	-Informal AGRIFISH Ministerial Council -Meeting of the Special Committee on Agriculture		10 -e-IRG Meeting -Document Lifecycle Management Forum
Wed	9	-Meeting of General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean -Bologna Follow Up Group Meeting	7	-Informal Maritime Ministerial Council		11 -e-IRG Meeting -Document Lifecycle Management Forum

		-“Industrial Technologies 2014” Event -Conference: “Present and Future of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems in Europe”			-URBACT Conference (Thessaloniki)
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10</b>	-RELEX Visit -Bologna Follow Up Group Meeting -“Industrial Technologies 2014” Event -European Competition Day Event -Conference: “The use of SPACE in the Framework of CSDP”	<b>8</b>	<b>-Informal TEE Ministerial Council (Transport)</b>	<b>12</b> -Meeting of Heads of Public Employment Services - Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (CODEV/COHAFA) - Working Party for General Affairs (WPGA) -URBACT Conference
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11</b>	-RELEX Visit -“Industrial Technologies 2014” Event -European Competition Day Event -Meeting of General Directors for Fisheries -“Archimedes” Conference	<b>9</b>	<b>EUROPE DAY</b> -Transport Attachés Meeting -European Road Safety Day -Financial Attachés Meeting	<b>13</b> -Meeting of Heads of Public Employment Services -Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (CODEV/COHAFA) -Working Party for General Affairs (WPGA) -URBACT Conference
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14</b>	-Conference on Audiovisual Affairs: “Protection of minors in the digital era” -Employment Committee’s Informal Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>-Informal COMPET Ministerial Council</b> -e-Health Forum	<b>16</b> -Meeting of National Coordinators for Drugs -European Conference on “Occupational safety and health (OSH)”
<b>Tue</b>	<b>15</b>	-Conference on Audiovisual Affairs, “Protection of minors in the digital era” -Employment Committee’s Informal Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>-Informal COMPET Ministerial Council</b> -e-Health Forum	<b>17</b> -Meeting of National Coordinators for Drugs -Meeting of Senior Officials of Ministries of Culture and Foreign Affairs -European Conference on “Occupational safety and health (OSH)”
<b>Wed</b>	<b>16</b>	-State Aid Working Group	<b>14</b>	<b>-Informal ENVI Ministerial Council</b> -e-Health Forum	<b>18</b> -Conference on Trade Marks and Measures Against Counterfeiting
<b>Thu</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-Informal ENVI Ministerial Council</b> -CivCom Meeting of the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management -Evaluation Network Group	<b>19</b> -EUPAN and TUNED Meeting -Meeting of Heads of the Supplementary Information Request at the National Entry (SIRENE)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-Informal TTE (Energy)</b> -Evaluation Network Group	<b>20</b> -EUPAN and TUNED Meeting -Meeting of Heads of the Supplementary Information Request at the National Entry (SIRENE)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	<b>19</b>	-CEPOL Management Board -U-Multirank Conference	<b>23</b> -Plenary Meeting and Conference of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU -Eurofound Event
<b>Tue</b>	<b>22</b>	European Firearms Experts	<b>20</b>	-CEPOL Management Board -Meeting of General Directors for Higher Education	<b>24</b> -Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU -Plenary Meeting of European Judicial Network in Criminal Matters
<b>Wed</b>	<b>23</b>	European Firearms Experts	<b>21</b>	-Meeting of General Directors for Higher Education -Public Administration Director Generals’ Troika Meeting -Customs Attachés Meeting -EUPAN Working Group on Innovative Public Service	<b>25</b> -Plenary Meeting of the Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU -Plenary Meeting of European Judicial Network in Criminal Matters-trio presidency -Hellenic Statistical Authority Handover Meeting

Thu	24	<b>-Informal Cohesion Policy Ministerial Council</b> -Budget Committee	22	COTER Working Group Meeting	26	-Education Committee
Fri	25	<b>-Informal Cohesion Policy Ministerial Council</b>	23	-Security Policy Directors' Informal Meeting -Legal Counselors' Meeting	27	-Education Committee
Sat	26		24		28	
Sun	27		25	-Seasonal Agricultural Workers Programme (SAWP)	29	
Mon	28	<b>-Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Health)</b>	26	-Senior Labor Inspectors' Committee -Trade Policy Committee-Services and Investments -European Diplomatic Programme	30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
Tue	29	<b>-Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Health/Employment)</b> -Public Health/Attachés Meeting	27	-Senior Labor Inspectors' Committee -European Diplomatic Program -Mutual Information System on Social Protection Meeting		
Wed	30	<b>-Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Employment)</b> -Social Questions/Attachés Meeting	28	-European Diplomatic Program -Mutual Information System on Social Protection Meeting -Politico-Military Group		
Thu			29	<b>ASCENSION</b>		
Fri			30	Meeting of Directors of the Historical Archives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (EUDiA)		
Sat			31	"EU Prometheus" Exercise		



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		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH
Sat			1		1	
Sun			2		2	
Mon			3	EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	3	JHA Environment
Tue			4	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC	4	JHA TTE Energy PSC
Wed	1	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	5	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC	5	Coreper II / Coreper I
Thu	2	<b>EUROPEAN PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	6	EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	6	PSC
Fri	3		7	Coreper I	7	Coreper I
Sat	4		8		8	
Sun	5		9		9	
Mon	6	<b>GREEK PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	10	<b>FAC</b>	10	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) <b>EUROGROUP</b> <b>EPSCO</b> <i>Informal Ministerial Meeting on Tourism (ATH)</i>
Tue	7		11	<b>GAC</b> PSC	11	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) <b>ECOFIN</b> PSC
Wed	8	Coreper II / Coreper I <b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Meeting of the European Commission with the Hellenic Presidency of the Council (ATH)</i>	12	Coreper I	12	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC
Thu	9	PSC	13	Coreper I PSC (poss.)	13	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II (poss.)
Fri	10	Coreper I	14		14	<b>TTE Transport</b>
Sat	11					
Sun	12		16		16	
Mon	13	EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	17	<b>EUROGROUP</b> <b>AGRIFISH</b>	17	<b>FAC</b>
Tue	14	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC	18	<b>ECOFIN</b> PSC	18	<b>GAC</b> PSC
Wed	15	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II / Coreper I/PSC	19	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC	19	Coreper I
Thu	16	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II (poss.)	20	<b>COMPET</b> Coreper II (poss.) <i>Informal Council of Defence Ministers (ATH)</i>	20	<b>EUROPEAN COUNCIL</b>
Fri	17	Coreper I	21	<b>COMPET</b> <i>Informal Council of Defence Ministers (ATH)</i>	21	<b>EUROPEAN COUNCIL</b>
Sat	18		22		22	
Sun	19		23		23	
Mon	20	<b>FAC</b>	24	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) <b>EYCS</b>	24	<b>AGRIFISH</b>
Tue	21	PSC First Accession Conference with Serbia	25	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC	25	<b>GREEK PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>AGRIFISH</b> PSC
Wed	22	Coreper II / Coreper I	26	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II / Coreper I	26	Coreper II / Coreper I
Thu	23	Coreper II (poss.) / PSC <i>Informal Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Council (ATH)</i>	27	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II (poss.)/ PSC <i>Informal FAC TRADE (ATH)</i>	27	PSC
Fri	24	Coreper I <i>Informal Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Council (ATH)</i>	28	Coreper I <i>Informal FAC TRADE (ATH)</i>	28	Coreper I
Sat	25				29	
Sun	26				30	
Mon	27	<b>EUROGROUP</b>			31	
Tue	28	<b>ECOFIN</b> PSC				
Wed	29	Coreper II / Coreper I				
Thu	30	PSC				
Fri	31	Coreper I				

		APRIL		MAY		JUNE
Sun					1	
Mon					2	
Tue	1	PSC Informal ECOFIN-Central Banks (ATH)			3	PSC
Wed	2	Coreper II / Coreper I 4 <sup>th</sup> EU – AFRICA Summit Informal ECOFIN-Central Banks (ATH)			4	Coreper II / Coreper I PSC trip and Nikolaidis Visit (ATH)
Thu	3	Coreper II (poss.) 4 <sup>th</sup> EU – AFRICA Summit	1	LABOUR DAY	5	JHA TTE Transport PSC trip and Nikolaidis Visit (ATH)
Fri	4	Coreper I PSC GYMNICH (ATH)	2	Coreper I	6	JHA TTE TELECOM PSC trip and Nikolaidis Visit (ATH)
Sat	5	GYMNICH (ATH)	3		7	
Sun	6		4		8	
Mon	7		5	EUROGROUP Informal AGRIFISH Ministerial Council (ATH)	9	PENTECOST
Tue	8	PSC	6	ECOFIN PSC Informal AGRIFISH Ministerial Council (ATH)	10	
Wed	9	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC	7	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC Informal Maritime Ministerial Council (ATH)	11	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC
Thu	10	COREPER I trip	8	FAC (TRADE) Informal TTE Ministerial Council (Transport) (ATH)	12	Environment PSC
Fri	11	COREPER I trip	9	EUROPE DAY	13	TTE Energy
Sat	12	COREPER I trip	10		14	
Sun	13		11		15	
Mon	14	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) GAC / FAC AGRIFISH	12	FAC Informal COMPET Ministerial Council (ATH)	16	AGRIFISH
Tue	15	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) FAC (Defense) AGRIFISH	13	GAC PSC Informal COMPET Ministerial Council (ATH)	17	AGRIFISH PSC Coreper II (poss.)
Wed	16	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC	14	Coreper I Informal ENVI (env.) Ministerial Council (ATH)	18	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC
Thu	17	MAUNDY THURSDAY EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	15	Informal ENVI Ministerial Council-TTE (Env./Energy) (ATH) Coreper II PSC	19	EUROGROUP EPSCO
Fri	18	GOOD FRIDAY	16	Informal TTE (Energy) (ATH)	20	ECOFIN EPSCO (Health)
Sat	19		17		21	
Sun	20	EASTER SUNDAY	18		22	
Mon	21	EASTER MONDAY	19	FAC (Development) AGRIFISH	23	FAC
Tue	22		20	AGRIFISH PSC EYCS (education + youth)	24	GAC PSC
Wed	23		21	EYCS (culture + sports) Coreper II	25	Coreper I
Thu	24	Informal Ministerial on Cohesion Policy (ATH)	22	PSC COREPERr II trip	26	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
Fri	25	Informal Ministerial on Cohesion Policy (ATH)	23	Coreper I COREPER II trip	27	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
Sat	26		24	COREPER II trip	28	
Sun	27		25		29	
Mon	28	Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Health) (ATH)	26	COMPET	30	Closing Ceremony
Tue	29	PSC Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Health/Employment) (ATH)	27	INFORMAL MEETING OF HoSG COMPET PSC		
Wed	30	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC Informal EPSCO Ministerial Council (Employment) (ATH)	28	Coreper II / Coreper I / PSC (poss.)		

Thu			29	ASCENSION		
Fri			30			
Sat			31			



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