

# Excerpts from the Calendar

30 JANUARY-05 FEBRUARY 2012

## Activities

## Visits

### MONDAY – 30 JANUARY

Informal European Council

Foreign Affairs Council

M. Michel BARNIER participe au workshop sur "CRD III Rémunérations", organisé par le PE (PE, Bruxelles)

Ms Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN attends the New Year reception hosted by Mr Martin Schulz, EP President (EP, Brussels)

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO and Mr Štefan FÜLE receive Mr Zoran MILANOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Croatia

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives Mr Mariano Rajoy, Prime Minister of Spain

Ms Viviane REDING visits the Commission exhibition on the occasion of the International Holocaust Remembrance Day (Brussels)

Mr Siim KALLAS holds a keynote speech at the Opinion Leaders' Lunch organised by Postimees (Tallinn)

Ms Neelie KROES delivers keynote speech to "Fuelling the European Economy" conference on Cloud computing and innovation organised by Microsoft; meeting with Mr Craig Mundie, Chief Research and Strategy Officer of Microsoft (Brussels)

Ms Neelie KROES delivers speech at dinner organised by Security and Defence Agenda (Brussels)

M. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ délivrera un discours à la réunion de COSAC (Conférence des Organes Parlementaires Spécialisés dans les Affaires de l'Union des Parlements de l'Union Européenne) (Copenhague)

Mr Andris PIEBALGS in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) to attend the Summit of African Union

Ms Androulla VASSILOU gives speech at the Erasmus Ambassadors' award ceremony on the occasion of Erasmus 25th anniversary gala dinner (Theatre de Caudeville, Brussels)

Mr John DALLI visits the plant of Johnson & Johnson (Beerse)

Mr John DALLI receives Mr Stephen TWADDELL, President of Kellogg's Europe

Mr John DALLI receives Mr Kasper ROSTED, CEO of HENKEL

Mr John DALLI attends the award ceremony of the Health EU Journalism Prize 2011 (Brussels)

Ms Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN delivers a key note speech at the ERA conference 2012, "Fostering Efficiency, Excellence and Growth" (Brussels)

Ms Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN is interviewed for Gael Linn radio programme competition by 5th year students from European School (Woluwe)

Mr Günther OETTINGER meets with Mr Jost DE JAGER,

Minister of Economic Affairs of Schleswig-Holstein (Brussels)

Mr Johannes HAHN receives Mr Kamil JANKOVSKY, Czech Minister of Regional Development

Mr László ANDOR receives Mr Kamil JANKOVSKY, Czech Minister for Regional Development

## TUESDAY – 31 JANUARY

Ms Catherine ASHTON participates at the European Defence Agency (EDA) annual conference; meets with H.E. Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Secretary General of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) (Brussels)

Ms Kristalina GEORGIEVA receives Mr Stephan MAYER, Bundestag Member, political spokesperson for internal and legal affairs of the CSU and President of the Federal Union of the Technisches Hilfswerk

General Affairs Council

College Seminar (31/1-1/2)

Mr Günther OETTINGER delivers a speech at the Conference on European Energy Community "The European Union Moving Towards a European Energy Community" (Brussels)

Mr Johannes HAHN receives Mr Stephan MAYER, Bundestag Member, Chairman of the subcommittee on regional economic policy of the German Bundestag

Ms Connie HEDEGAARD receives Dr Mary ROBINSON, President of the Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice

## WEDNESDAY – 01 FEBRUARY

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives Mr Norbert Lammert, President of the Bundestag

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives Mr Abdul Latif Bin Rashid Al Zayani, Secretary General of the Cooperation Council for The Arab States of The Gulf

Ms Viviane REDING delivers a keynote speech at the Press Club Brussels Anniversary event (Brussels)

Informal meeting of Ministers for Competitiveness (1-3/2, Copenhagen)

European Parliament Mini Plenary (Brussels)

Mr Michel BARNIER participates in the Award Ceremony for the "Hands off my design" competition (EP, Brussels)

Réunion de la Commission

Ms Androulla VASSILOU gives a speech at the opening of the EU-China Year of Inter-Cultural Dialogue (Bozar, Brussels)

Mr John DALLI receives Mr Mike FARRAR, Chief Executive of the NHS Confederation

Ms Máire GEORGHEGAN-QUINN attends the Ministerial Conference on Horizon 2020 and the Informal Competitiveness Council (1-2/2, Copenhagen)

Ms Maria DAMANAKI receives Mr Ploutarchos SAKELLARIS, Vice President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)

Ms Kristalina GEORGIEVA receives Ms Rosalind MARSDEN, EU Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan

Mr Günther OETTINGER participates in TV discussion together with Mr Norbert LAMMERT, President of German Bundestag (Brussels)

## THURSDAY – 02 FEBRUARY

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO delivers speech at the European Competition Forum (Brussels)

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives Mr Winfried Kretschmann, Minister-President of Baden-Württemberg

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO receives Mr Thomas Mirow President of European Bank for Reconstitution and

## Development (EBRD)

Ms Catherine ASHTON receives Mr Thomas MIROW, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); participates at the NATO informal defence meeting

Ms Viviane REDING receives Ms Marja van Bijsterveldt-Vliegenthart, Minister of Education, Culture and Science of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Mr Joaquín ALMUNIA participates at European Competition Forum (Brussels)

Mr Siim KALLAS attends a breakfast meeting on transport financing at the European Policy Centre (EPC) (Brussels)

Mr Olli REHN in the Netherlands: meeting with Mr Karl RUTTE, Prime Minister; Mr Jan Kees DE JAEGER, Minister of Finance; meeting with the press at the Representation and participation at the Europe House Lecture

Mr Andris PIEBALGS receives Ms Hilde JOHNSON, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan

M. Michel BARNIER participe à la Conférence "One Europe – One Market" organisée par la Présidence Danoise dans le cadre des 20 ans de l'Acte pour le Marché Unique (Copenhague)

Ms Androulla VASSILOU gives a speech at the Business Circle Luncheon (Brussels)

Mr Karel DE GUCHT receives Mr Jaime GARCIA-LEGAZ, Spanish Secretary of State for Trade

Mr Janusz LEWANDOWSKI presents the Work Programme of the European Commission for 2012 to the Sejm (Warsaw)

Ms Maria DAMANAKI receives representatives of the European Transport Workers' Federation

Ms Maria DAMANAKI in London on 2-3/2: meeting with Mr Richard BENYON, British Minister for the Natural Environment and Fisheries (2/2); speech at the launching ceremony of the Marine Programme of the International Sustainability Unit (ISU) founded by HRH the Prince of Wales (3/2); meeting with HRH the Prince of Wales

Mr Günther OETTINGER receives representatives of the of the CCE (Conseil de Coopération Economique)

Mr Günther OETTINGER delivers a speech at the public evening organised by the "The "Landesvertretung Baden-Württemberg" (Brussels)

Ms Connie HEDEGAARD on official mission in India to participate in the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2012

Mr Štefan FÜLE receives Mr Thomas MIROW, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mr Štefan FÜLE meet Mr Hamadi JEBALI, Prime Minister of Tunisia

Mr. László ANDOR in Washington 2-3/2: delivers a speech at Johns Hopkins University, Center for Transatlantic Relations "The Jobs Challenge in Europe and the US: What Can We Learn from Each Other?" (02/02) and participates in a meeting at the Migration Policy Institute (03/02)

Ms Cecilia MALMSTRÖM delivers a speech at the Innovative

Border Management Conference (Copenhagen)

Mr Dacian CIOLOȘ speaks at the at the conference opening "5 years since Romania's integration into the EU" (Bucarest)

#### FRIDAY – 03 FEBRUARY

Mr Siim KALLAS receives a delegation from the European Cruise Council

Ms Máire GEOGHEGAN-QUINN receives Ms Esthel van Braken, Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Vaccines for the developing world, GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals

48. Munich Security Conference on 3-5/2 in Munich. Participating Commission members: Ms Catherine ASHTON (3-4/2), Ms Neelie KROES (5/2), Mr Michel BARNIER (4/2), Ms Kristalina GEORGIEVA (3/2) and Mr Günther OETTINGER (3/2)

Mr Johannes HAHN visits projects co-financed by the EU in the region of North Brabant (the Netherlands)

Mr Štefan FÜLE participates in the conference "EU Neighbourhood in Transition: The Arab Spring one year later", organised by Mr Wolfgang Kreissl-Dörfer, MEP (Munich)

Ms Cecilia MALMSTRÖM receives the Board of LYMEC (Organization for European liberal youth)

M. Dacian CIOLOȘ in Spain for meetings with the Spanish Minister of Agriculture.

#### SATURDAY – 04 FEBRUARY

Mr José Manuel Durão BARROSO nominated as a honorary member of the AIP (Associação Industrial Portuguesa) (Lisbon)

#### SUNDAY – 05 FEBRUARY

Ms Catherine ASHTON travels to Latin America (Brazil, Mexico)

## JANUARY MEETINGS

30/1 Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

31/1 Meeting of General Affairs Council (GAC)

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

10/2 Meeting of Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (EYCS)

13-16/2 European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)

14/2 Meeting of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE Energy)

17/2 Meeting in the Council for Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs (EPSCO)

20-21/2 Meeting of Competitiveness Council (COMPET)

20/2 Eurogroup

21/2 Meeting of Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)

23/2 Meeting of Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRI-FISH) - cancelled

27/2 Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

28/2 Meeting of General Affairs Council (GAC)

## MARCH MEETINGS

18-9/3 Meeting of Justice and Home Affairs (JHA)

9/3 Meeting of Environment Council (ENVI)

9-10/3 Gymnich - Informal meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs (FAC) in Copenhagen

12-15/3 European Parliament Plenary in Strasbourg

12/3 Eurogroup

13/3 Meeting of Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)

16/3 Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC trade)

**19-20/3 Meeting of Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRI-FISH)**

22-23/3 Meeting of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE)

22/3 Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC Defence)

23/3 Meeting of Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)

26/3 Meeting of General Affairs Council (GAC)

28-29/3 European Parliament Mini Plenary

30-31/3 Informal meeting of Ministers for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN) in Copenhagen

Source: European Commission

