

## The Week Ahead 09 – 15 September 2019

### Committee and political group meetings, Brussels

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**Brexit.** The EP's President and political groups' leaders (the Conference of Presidents) will discuss with EU chief negotiator Michel Barnier the state of play in the Brexit process (*Thursday*).

**Replacement of two Commissioners.** EP committees' chairs (the Conference of Committee Chairs) will hold an exchange of views with the Romanian and Estonian Commissioners-designate, who have been put forward to join the outgoing Juncker Commission for the remainder of its term (*Wednesday*).

**Plenary preparations.** Political groups will prepare for 16-19 September session in Strasbourg, where MEPs will debate Council's proposal for the EU budget for 2020 and vote on whether to recommend Christine Lagarde as the new President of the European Central Bank (ECB). They will also be voting on the mobilisation of 293.5 million euros from the EU Solidarity Fund for natural disaster aid in Italy, Romania and Austria. Political groups will also draft their written questions to commissioner-designates, in the run-up to the parliamentary hearings.

**President's diary.** EP President David Sassoli will meet Spain's Minister for Foreign Affairs Josep Borrell on Monday, UEFA General Secretary Theodore Theodoridis on Tuesday as well as Maurizio Landini, Secretary General of CGIL (Italian General Confederation of Labour), on Wednesday.

**Pre-session press briefing.** The EP Press Service will hold a press briefing with the EP's political group spokespersons at 11.00 on Friday (*Anna Politkovskaya room, press centre, Brussels*).

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## THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

### The President's agenda

**Monday 09/09/2019**

Meeting with Josep Borrell, Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs

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**Tuesday 10/09/2019**

Meeting with Theodore Theodoridis, UEFA General Secretary

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**Wednesday 11/09/2019**

Meeting with Maurizio Landini, Secretary General of CGIL

## PRESS CONFERENCES

### "Food: Nutri-score soon to be mandatory in Europe?"

**Monday 09/09/2019 10:30-11:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050**

Michèle RIVASI (Greens/EFA, FR), Serge HERCBERG

### "Presentation of the campaign Cultivation the Taste of Europe"

**Wednesday 11/09/2019 10:30-11:00 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050**

Clara AGUILERA (S&D, ES)

### "Smart grids towards 100% renewables"

**Wednesday 11/09/2019 12:00-12:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050**

Daniel BUDA (EPP, RO)

### David SASSOLI, President of the European Parliament, on "Brexit and other topical issues"

**Thursday 12/09/2019 12:15-13:15 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050**

### Pre-session briefing

**Friday 13/09/2019 11:00-11:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 0A050**

## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

### Subcommittee on Human Rights

**Monday 09/09/2019 15:00-17:45 Brussels, József Antall, 4Q1**

- Discussion with Eamon Gilmore, EU Special Representative for Human Rights
- Discussion with Lotte Knudsen, Managing Director Global - Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues, EEAS

### Subcommittee on Security and Defence

**Monday 09/09/2019 15:00-18:30 Brussels, József Antall, 6Q2**

- Discussion with Pedro Serrano, Deputy Secretary-General, European External Action Service (EEAS) and Maj.-Gen. Giovanni Manione, Deputy Director-General, EU Military Staff (EUMS)
- Discussion with Rory Keane, Head of the United Nations Liaison Office for Peace and Security (UNLOPS)
- Discussion with Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at NATO

### Committee on Budgetary Control

**Thursday 12/09/2019 09:00-12:30 Brussels, Altiero Spinelli, 5G-3**

### Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

**Thursday 12/09/2019 09:00-17:30 Brussels, Paul-Henri Spaak, 3C050**

#### **Debates**

- 10th anniversary of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights - presentation of 2018 Annual Report on the Application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights by DG JUST, European Commission and Fundamental Rights report by the Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights **(09.00-09.40)**
- Feedback on progress in fighting disinformation and the state of play of the security of 5G networks in the EU - presentation by Julian KING, Commissioner for the Security Union **(09.40-11.15)**

#### **Joint debate with the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (11.15-12.00)**

- Preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims: second report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the progress made in the fight against trafficking in human beings (2018) as required under Article 20 of Directive 2011/36/EU - presentation by Myria VASSILIADOU, EU Anti Trafficking Coordinator, European Commission

#### *Afternoon*

#### **Debates**

*Presentation of the activities of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) agencies - Frontex*

- European Border and Coast Guard (Frontex) - presentation of the tasks and activities of Frontex by Fabrice LEGGERI, Executive Director of Frontex and discussion on the Vulnerability Assessment - Biannual Report 1/2019 **(14.00-15.15)**

# Agenda

- EU's participation as an observer in the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) - presentation by the Commission **(15.15-16.00)**
- Commission report on the joint review of the implementation of the EU-US Terrorist Finance Tracking Programme (TFTP) Agreement - presentation by Laurent MUSCHEL, Director "Security" DG HOME, European Commission **(16.00-16.45)**
- Guidance on the Regulation on a framework for the free flow of non-personal data in the EU - presentation by the Commission **(16.45-17.30)**