



Jan

Calendar grid for January 2018. Key events include: European Parliament Green Week (1-7), Beginning of the Bulgarian EU Council Presidency (1), European Youth Forum: European Youth Capital 2018 Kick-off (Cassis, Portugal) (1), European Year of Cultural Heritage (1), EU Council Presidency's press trip to Sofia (10), EU Council Presidency Opening ceremony (Sofia) (11), European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) (15), EESC Plenary Session (16), COSAC Chairpersons' meeting (Sofia) (21), Eurogroup Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Brussels) (21), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Brussels) (21), EYCS Council Seminar on Preventing doping through education and investigation (22), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (22), Education Summit (Brussels) (22), Informal Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (Bulgaria) (22), Parliamentary Assembly of the CoE - first part 2018 Session (Strasbourg) (22), Finnish presidential election (first round) (28), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (29), EMI-ACCA Conference on The Belt and Road Initiative (ERI): Reshaping the Global Value Chain (29), Informal COMPET Council (Bulgaria) (30), TTE Council Forum on Rail-road transport financing (30), CoR Plenary Session (31), Informal COMPET Council (Bulgaria) (31), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (31).

Feb

Calendar grid for February 2018. Key events include: European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (1), Conference of Ministers of Economy (Sofia) (2), CoR Plenary Session (1), Presidency opening concert (Sofia) (1), Informal COMPET Council (Bulgaria) (1), Danube Strategy Coordinators Meeting (Sofia) (1), European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) (5), Environment Council (ENVI) High-level conference on Eco-Innovation for air quality (Sofia) (5), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA Frontex Management Board Meeting (Brussels) (5), Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council (EYCS) Bologna Follow-Up Group Meeting (Sofia) (5), College of Commissioners (Strasbourg) (6), EPSCO Conference on Issues of Healthy Nutrition for Children (Brussels) (6), EU Council Presidency Opening ceremony (Sofia) (11), High Level Ministerial Conference "Tourism and economic growth" (Sofia) (12), EESC Plenary Session (12), Interparliamentary Conference for CFSP/CSDP (Brussels) (16), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (19), Eurogroup Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Brussels) (19), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Brussels) (19), EYCS council Higher Education Meeting (Brussels) (21), Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly Meeting - ARLEM (Giza, Egypt) (21), EYCS council European University - Business Forum (Brussels) (21), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA Thematic Conference on PNR (Brussels) (21), EESC Plenary Session (22), OSCE PA (Vienna) (22), Informal EU leaders' meeting (Brussels) (23), Informal EYCS Council on Culture (Sofia) (26), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Brussels) (26), General Affairs Council + Art. 50 (Brussels) (26), Cypriot Presidential election (Brussels) (27), Informal EYCS Council on Culture (Sofia) (27), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (27), AEGEE Conference on Populism and Anti-European Agitation (Zagreb) (28).

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Calendar grid for March 2018. Key events include: European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels) (1), EM Germany Board Meeting (2), Conference on the private and family life of LGBTI persons (Copenhagen) (2), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (2), ASEM Culture Ministers' Meeting (Sofia) (2), EMI event on European Citizenship (2), Bulgarian National Day, Liberation Day (3), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (5), Environment Council - ENVI (Brussels) (5), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (8), Ministerial Conference on the future Multiannual Financial Framework (Sofia) (8), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (Brussels) (8), EMI event on Integrity, Transparency and Good Corporate Citizenship (8), European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) (12), Eurogroup (12), Competitiveness Council - COMPET (Brussels) (12), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Brussels) (12), Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO (Social) (Brussels) (12), EESC: Your Europe, Your Say! (15), Russian presidential election (18), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (19), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Brussels) (19), General Affairs Council + Art 50 (Brussels) (19), Dutch referendum (21), Tripartite Social Summit (21), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (21), Committee of the Regions Plenary Session (22), European Council (22), Conference on combating torture (Copenhagen) (22), JEF Spring Federal Committee JEF Europe (Skopje) (23), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (26), Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Strasbourg) (26), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (27), EM Turkey: World Cafe event with University students in Erzurum on EU - Turkey and the Middle East (30).

Apr

Calendar grid for April 2018. Key events include: European Parliament Green Week (2), EURACTIV Future Media Lab: Digital & MediaEU? 'Resisting fake news with innovation' (3), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (4), EM Spain National Convention to commemorate 70th anniversary of the Congress of Europe at Spanish Parliament (5), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (9), ALDA General Assembly RE.CRI.RE Project and Final Conference (Brussels) (10), Informal Environment Council - ENVI (Sofia) (10), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (11), Ministers of Justice Meeting on human rights system in future Europe (Denmark) (11), General Affairs Council - GAC (Cohesion) (Luxembourg) (11), EVBB Conference on migration, with the Municipality of Antalya, Turkey (11), European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) (12), Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg) (16), EESC Plenary Session (16), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Luxembourg) (16), General Affairs Council + Art. 50 (Luxembourg) (16), Informal EPSCO Council (Social) (Sofia) (16), College of Commissioners (Strasbourg) (16), Informal Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Energy) (Sofia) (16), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (Luxembourg) (16), EUROMIL 117th Presidium Meeting (Brussels) (20), Informal Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO (Health) (Sofia) (23), Seminar "Democratic culture - from words to action" (Copenhagen) (23), Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - second part 2018 Session (Strasbourg) (23), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (24), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (25), ASEM Finance Ministers' Meeting (Sofia) (26), Informal Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Sofia) (27), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (30).

May

Calendar grid for May 2018. Key events include: European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels) (2), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (2), International gender equality conference (Copenhagen) (3), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (3), Eurovision Song Contest (Lisbon) (8), EMI Europe Day with activities all across Europe (9), Eurovision Song Contest (Lisbon) (9), GESAC Meet the Authors (Brussels) (9), European Parliament Green Week (7-10), Eurovision Song Contest (Lisbon) (12), Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Brussels) (14), General Affairs Council + Art. 50 (Brussels) (14), EU-Western Balkans summit within the Berlin Process (Sofia) (17), Committee of the Regions Plenary Session (17), Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (chairmanship handover) (Eisnor, Denmark) (17), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Trade, Development) (Brussels) (22), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (22), Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council - EYCS (Brussels) (22), AIACE: 2018 Congress (Valencia) (22), EESC Plenary Session - EESC 60th anniversary (23), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (24), NATO Parliamentary Assembly Annual Session (Warsaw) (24), EMI/EBN event for 70th Anniversary of Congress of Europe (The Hague) (25), Eurogroup (25), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Brussels) (26), NATO Parliamentary Assembly Annual Session (Warsaw) (26), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Defence) (Brussels) (28), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Brussels) (28), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Brussels) (28), Competitiveness Council - COMPET (Brussels) (28).

Jun

Calendar grid for June 2018. Key events include: European Youth Forum European Youth Event & YOIFest (Strasbourg) (1), CEEP Statutory meetings (Sofia) (1), Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Sofia) (3), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (Luxembourg) (4), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (4), Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Transport) (Luxembourg) (7), Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Telecoms) (Luxembourg) (8), G7 summit (La Malbaie, Canada) (8), European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) (11), CEMR Policy Committee and Conference on Diversity, equality and inclusion (Bilbao) (11), Meeting of the Chairpersons of Energy Committees of the Parliaments of the European Union (Sofia) (12), Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Energy) (Luxembourg) (11), College of Commissioners (Strasbourg) (12), Organization of the Black Sea Economic Co-operation: Tourism Ministers Meeting (Varna, Bulgaria) (14), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (18), LIX COSAC Plenary (18), Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg) (18), Eurogroup (21), EPSCO Council (Social) (Luxembourg) (21), EPSCO Council (Luxembourg) (22), EYCS Council (Luxembourg) (22), Venice Commission of the Council of Europe Plenary Session (Venice) (23), Environment Council - ENVI (Luxembourg) (25), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (25), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Luxembourg) (25), General Affairs Council + Art. 50 (Luxembourg) (26), College of Commissioners (Brussels) (27), European Council: Decision on the composition of the European Parliament (27), EAFA General Assembly and Annual Conference. Theme: Partnerships and cooperations. (Tallin, Estonia) (28), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (28), European Parliament Committee Meetings (Brussels) (28).