DRAFT CALENDAR - Netherlands Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2016

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
SUN						
MON			01	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* *Informal Development (AMS)*		
TUE			02	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* PSC *Informal Development (AMS)* *Informal Trade (AMS)*	01	PSC
WED			03	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I	02	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU			04	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II (poss.) *Informal Defence (AMS)*	03	COREPER II (poss.)/PSC
FRI	01	***New Year's Day***	05	*Informal Defence (AMS)* *Gymnich (AMS)*	04	**ENV**
SAT	02		06	*Gymnich (AMS)*	05	
SUN	03		07		06	
MON	04		08		07	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **EPSCO** EUROGROUP
TUE	05	PSC (poss.)	09	PSC	08	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **ECOFIN** PSC
WED	06	COREPER II	10	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC	09	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC
THU	07	PSC *Commission visit to the Netherlands*	11	COREPER II (poss.) EUROGROUP	10	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **JHA**
FRI	08	COREPER I	12	**ECOFIN**	11	**JHA** COREPER I (poss.)
SAT	09		13		12	
SUN	10		14		13	
MON	11		15	**FAC** **AGRIFISH** (poss.)*	14	**AGRIFISH** **FAC**
TUE	12	PSC	16	**GAC** PSC	15	**GAC** PSC
WED	13	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC	17	COREPER I	16	COREPER I
THU	14	EUROGROUP COREPER II (poss.)	18	**EUROPEAN COUNCIL**	17	*Tripartite Social Summit* **EUROPEAN COUNCIL**
FRI	15	**ECOFIN**	19	**EUROPEAN COUNCIL** COREPER I (poss.)	18	**EUROPEAN COUNCIL**
SAT	16		20		19	
SUN	17		21		20	
MON	18	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **FAC**	22		21	
TUE	19	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **GAC** PSC	23	COREPER II (poss.)/PSC	22	PSC
WED	20	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I	24	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* **EYCS (Education)** COREPER II	23	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	21	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* PSC	25	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* **JHA** (poss.) PSC	24	***Maundy Thursday***
FRI	22	COREPER I (poss.)	26	COREPER I	25	***Good Friday***
SAT	23		27		26	
SUN	24		28		27	***Easter Sunday***
MON	25	**AGRIFISH** (poss.)* *Informal JHA (AMS)*	29	**COMPET**	28	***Easter Monday***
TUE	26	PSC *Informal JHA (AMS)*			29	
WED	27	COREPER II/COREPER I *Informal COMPET (AMS)*			30	
THU	28	PSC *Informal COMPET (AMS)*			31	
FRI	29					
SAT	30					
SUN	31					

** = AGRIFISH on either 25 January or 15 February 2016*

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	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
SUN			01	***Orthodox Easter Sunday Labour Day***		
MON			02	***Orthodox Easter Monday***		
TUE			03	PSC		
WED			04	COREPER II/COREPER I	01	COREPER II/ COREPER I/PSC *PSC visit (NLD)*
THU			05	***Liberation Day (NL)*** ***Ascension***	02	COREPER II (poss.) *PSC visit (NLD)*
FRI	01		06	***Ascension***	03	COREPER I (poss.) *PSC visit (NLD)*
SAT	02		07		04	
SUN	03		08		05	
MON	04		09	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* ***Europe Day***	06	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **TTE (Energy).lu**
TUE	05	PSC	10	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **AGRIFISH** (poss.) PSC	07	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **TTE (Transport)**.lu COREPER II (poss.)/PSC
WED	06	COREPER II/COREPER I	11	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I	08	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	07	PSC	12	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **FAC (Development)** PSC	09	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **JHA**.lu PSC
FRI	08		13	**FAC (Trade)** COREPER I (poss.)	10	**JHA**.lu COREPER I (poss.)
SAT	09		14		11	
SUN	10		15	***Pentecost***	12	
MON	11	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **AGRIFISH**.lu *Informal Energy (AMS)*	16	***Whit Monday***	13	
TUE	12	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* **AGRIFISH**.lu PSC *Informal GAC (AMS)*	17		14	PSC
WED	13	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC	18	COREPER II (poss.)/COREPER I/PSC	15	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC
THU	14	*EP Plenary (Strasbourg)* COREPER II (poss.) *Informal ENV&Transport (AMS)*	19	COREPER II/PSC *Coreper I visit (NLD)*	16	**EPSCO (Employment)**.lu EUROGROUP.lu COREPER II (poss.)
FRI	15	COREPER I (poss.) *Informal ENV&Transport (AMS)*	20	**JHA** (poss.) *Coreper I visit (NLD)*	17	**ECOFIN**.lu **EPSCO (Health)**.lu
SAT	16		21	*Coreper I visit (NLD)*	18	
SUN	17		22		19	
MON	18	**FAC**.lu *Informal EPSCO Health (AMS)*	23	**FAC**	20	**ENV**.lu **FAC**.lu
TUE	19	**FAC (Defence)**.lu *Informal EPSCO Social (AMS)*	24	**GAC** EUROGROUP COREPER II/PSC	21	**GAC**.lu PSC
WED	20	COREPER II/COREPER I/PSC(poss.) *Informal EPSCO Social (AMS)*	25	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* **ECOFIN** COREPER I	22	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* COREPER I
THU	21	**JHA**.lu (poss.) PSC	26	**COMPET** **TTE (Telecom)** PSC *Coreper II visit (NLD)*	23	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* **EUROPEAN COUNCIL**
FRI	22	*EUROGROUP (AMS)* *Informal ECOFIN (AMS)*	27	**COMPET** *Coreper II visit (NLD)*	24	**EUROPEAN COUNCIL**
SAT	23	*Informal ECOFIN (AMS)*	28	*Coreper II visit (NLD)*	25	
SUN	24		29		26	
MON	25		30	**EYCS (Culture & Sport)** *Informal AGRIFISH (AMS)*	27	**AGRIFISH**.lu
TUE	26	PSC	31	PSC *Informal AGRIFISH (AMS)*	28	**AGRIFISH**.lu PSC
WED	27	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* COREPER I ***King's Day (NL)***			29	COREPER II/COREPER I
THU	28	*EP Plenary (Brussels)* COREPER II/PSC			30	PSC
FRI	29	***Orthodox Good Friday***				
SAT	30					