



# The Danish EU Presidency at a Glance

## Network European Movement Germany – Calendar 2012

January

February

March

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01 : Su	02 : Mo	03 : Tu	04 : We	05 : Th	06 : Fr	07 : Sa	08 : Su	09 : Mo	10 : Tu	11 : We	12 : Th	13 : Fr	14 : Sa	15 : Su	16 : Mo	17 : Tu	18 : We	19 : Th	20 : Fr	21 : Sa	22 : Su	23 : Mo	24 : Tu	25 : We	26 : Th	27 : Fr	28 : Sa	29 : Su	30 : Mo	31 : Tu	
Beginning of the Danish Council Presidency Beginning of the European Year of Active Ageing				PSC (poss.)	Epiphany Day				PSC COREPER II		EU-Briefing Danish Council Presidency Commission visit to Denmark	COREPER I PSC Beginning of the EuroHockey Indoor Championships (Leipzig)	HM Queen Margrethe II. of Denmark's 40 <sup>th</sup> government anniversary	Beginning of the European Men's Handball Championship (Serbia)	European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs	PSC	Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union			PSC COREPER I		Presidential elections in Finland (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	Agriculture and Fisheries Council Eurogroup	Conciliation Committee (poss.) PSC Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)	COREPER II, COREPER I EU directors-general meeting Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union	EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries Informal Meeting of Ministers for Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) (Copenhagen) COREPER II EU directors-general meeting Opening Concert to the Danish Presidency (Brussels)	EU-De-Briefing Foreign Affairs (as required) Foreign Affairs Council International Holocaust Remembrance Day		COSAC Chairpersons' meeting (Copenhagen)		Foreign Affairs Council Informal European Council EU-De-Briefing European Council (as required) General Affairs Council PSC
Informal Meeting of Competitiveness Ministers (Copenhagen) COREPER II, COREPER I European Parliament Mini Plenary Session (Brussels) EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) Expert forum Europe 2012: "Do we need Europe?" (Hamburg)				Presidential elections in Finland (2 <sup>nd</sup> round, if necessary)		PSC	COREPER II, COREPER I		Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council PSC		EU-De-Briefing Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (as required)	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Energy) PSC	EU-De-Briefing Transport, Telecommunications and Energy (as required) COREPER II, COREPER I		Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council PSC			Parliamentary elections in Greece	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) Eurogroup Competitiveness Council World Day of Social Justice EMI Training Academy (Brussels)			COREPER II, COREPER I Agriculture and Fisheries Council EU directors-general meeting	EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as required)						Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union EU-De-Briefing Foreign Affairs (as required) Foreign Affairs Council Conciliation Committee (poss.)		
European Council			Presidential elections in Russia	EU-De-Briefing European Council (as required) State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs	PSC COREPER II	COREPER II, COREPER I	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)		EU-De-Briefing Justice and Home Affairs (as required)	EU-De-Briefing Environment (as required) Eurogroup	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)	COREPER II, COREPER I EU-De-Briefing Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN)	Beginning of the Leipzig Book Fair European Consumer Day	COREPER I PSC	Bundestag: Committee on European Union Questions Beginning of the 21 <sup>st</sup> European Culture Days (Karlsruhe) Foreign Affairs Council (trade)			Agriculture and Fisheries Council	EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as required) COREPER II, COREPER I			Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council EU directors-general meeting Foreign Affairs Council (defence)			Conciliation Committee (poss.)	COREPER II, COREPER I	COREPER II	COREPER I	Informal Meeting of Economic and Financial Affairs Ministers (Copenhagen)		
				Maudy Thursday	Good Friday	World Health Day	Easter	Easter Monday		EMI Board (Brussels)			Conference of the Speakers of European Union Parliaments (Warsaw)		State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs	European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg)	Informal Meeting of Energy and Environment Ministers (Horsens)			Presidential elections in France (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	General Affairs Council (Luxembourg) Foreign Affairs Council (Luxembourg) Informal Meeting of Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Ministers (Horsens) Beginning of the Hannover Messe (Partner Country: China)	XLVII COSAC (Copenhagen)	General Affairs Council (Luxembourg) EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) Foreign Affairs Council (Luxembourg)	EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (Luxembourg) Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA) (Luxembourg)					EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as required) EU-De-Briefing Justice and Home Affairs (as required)	
Labour Day	COREPER II PSC	COREPER II, COREPER I World Press Freedom Day	COREPER I PSC	Danish Liberation Day European Protest Day Campaigning for the Equality of Disabled People	German state parliamentary elections in Schleswig-Holstein Presidential elections in France (2 <sup>nd</sup> round, if necessary)	State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs	COREPER II, COREPER I	Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union European Parliament Mini Plenary Session (Brussels) Beginning of the Women's European Championships Artistic Gymnastics (Brussels)	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council Informal Meeting of General Affairs Ministers (Horsens)	PSC EBD Board	Beginning of the World Exhibition EXPO 2012, Yeosu (South Korea)	EU-De-Briefing Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (as required) Foreign Affairs Council (Development) Eurogroup	EU-De-Briefing Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN) Agriculture and Fisheries Council Foreign Affairs Council (as required) Eurogroup	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) EU-De-Briefing Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN) EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as req.) EU-De-Briefing Foreign Affairs (as required) PSC	EU-De-Briefing Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN) EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as req.) EU-De-Briefing Foreign Affairs (as required) PSC	Charlemagne Prize Award (Aachen)		European Maritime Day	European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg) World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development			Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union EU directors-general meeting European Day of Parks	COREPER I PSC	57 <sup>th</sup> Eurovision Song Contest, Baku (Azerbaijan)	Pentecost	Pentecost			PSC	Competitiveness Council COREPER II	Foreign Affairs Council (trade)
EU-De-Briefing Competitiveness (as required) EU-De-Briefing Foreign Affairs Council (as required) COREPER II, COREPER I PSC Bundestag: Committee on European Union Questions		Informal Meeting of Ministers for Agriculture (Horsens) European Bike Day	State Secretaries Committee for European Affairs Environment Day	Danish Constitution Day COREPER I PSC	COREPER II, COREPER I	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA) (Luxembourg) Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Luxembourg)	Opening ceremony of the UEFA European Football Championship, Poland and Ukraine PSC	EURO 2012: Germany-Portugal Parliamentary elections in France (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	Environment Council (Luxembourg) General Affairs Council (Luxembourg)	EU-De-Briefing Environment (as required) EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) PSC	EURO 2012: Netherlands-Germany COREPER II, COREPER I	EU-De-Briefing Environment (as required) EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) "Enforcement of EU Animal Welfare Legislation", VIER PFOTEN (Brussels)	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Energy) PSC			Parliamentary elections in France (2 <sup>nd</sup> round)		Agriculture and Fisheries Council (Luxembourg) Conciliation Committee (poss.) PSC	EU-De-Briefing Agriculture and Fisheries (as required) EURO 2012: Denmark-Germany COREPER II, COREPER I World Refugee Day	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (Luxembourg) EU directors-general meeting Eurogroup (Luxembourg)		Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) (Luxembourg)	EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) EU-De-Briefing Economic and Financial Affairs (ECOFIN) (as required) Foreign Affairs Council (Luxembourg)	General Affairs Council (Luxembourg) 4 <sup>th</sup> European Conference on standardization, testing and certification in the field of OSH (Helsinki) PSC	EU-De-Briefing General Affairs (as required) COREPER I Bundestag: Committee on the Affairs of the European Union	European Council			EU-De-Briefing European Council EBD General Assembly		