

French Presidency of the Council of the European Union (July/December 2008): Official Provisional Calendar

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Sun			
Mon			1 Informal Transport (La Rochelle) EP Plenary (Strasbourg)
Tue	1 French Government/Commission seminar (Paris) PSC		2 Informal Transport (La Rochelle) EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC
Wed	2 Coreper I Coreper II Euromed Trade (Marseilles)		3 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper I Coreper II PSC
Thu	3 Informal Environment / Energy (Paris)		4 EP Plenary (Strasbourg)
Fri	4 Informal Environment / Energy (Paris) Coreper I (poss.) PSC	1	5 Gymnich (Avignon)
Sat	5 Informal Environment / Energy (Paris)	2	6 Gymnich (Avignon)
Sun	6	3	7
Mon	7 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal JHA (Cannes) Eurogroup	4	8 Informal Health (Angers)
Tue	8 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal JHA (Cannes) ECOFIN Council PSC	5	9 Informal Health (Angers) EU - Ukraine Summit (Evian) PSC
Wed	9 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper I Coreper II	6	10 Coreper I Coreper II (poss.) PSC (poss.)
Thu	10 Address of the French President to the EP (Strasbourg) EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal EPSCO (Chantilly)	7	11 Coreper II
Fri	11 Coreper I (poss.) Coreper II (poss.) PSC	8	12 Informal Eurogroup - ECOFIN (Nice) Coreper I
Sat	12	9	13 Informal ECOFIN (Nice)
Sun	13 Paris Summit for the Mediterranean	10	14 Foreign Trade Ministers' Dinner
Mon	14 French National Day	11	15 GAERC PSC (poss.)
Tue	15 Agriculture and Fisheries Council Conciliation Committee (poss.) PSC	12	16 GAERC PSC Conciliation Committee (poss.)
Wed	16 Coreper I Coreper II PSC	13	17 Coreper I Coreper II
Thu	17 Informal Competitiveness (Versailles / Jouy-en-Josas) ECOFIN Budget Council	14	18
Fri	18 Informal Competitiveness (Versailles / Jouy-en-Josas) Coreper I (poss.) Coreper II (poss.)	15 Assumption Day	19 Coreper I PSC
Sat	19	16	20
Sun	20	17	21 Informal Agriculture (Annecy)
Mon	21 Belgium National Day Informal Culture - Audiovisual (Versailles)	18	22 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal Agriculture (Annecy)
Tue	22 GAERC Informal Culture - Audiovisual (Versailles) PSC (poss.)	19	23 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal Agriculture (Annecy) PSC
Wed	23 GAERC Coreper I Coreper II PSC	20	24 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper I Coreper II
Thu	24 JHA Council Informal PSC (Creil, Versailles)	21	25 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) JHA Council Competitiveness Council
Fri	25 JHA Council EU - South Africa Summit (Bordeaux) Coreper I Informal PSC (Creil, Versailles)	22	26 JHA Council Competitiveness Council (+ poss. Space) PSC
Sat	26	23	27
Sun	27	24	28
Mon	28	25	29 Informal Development Meeting (Bordeaux) Agriculture and Fisheries Council EU - India Summit (Marseilles) PSC (CME 08)
Tue	29 Coreper II PSC	26	30 Informal Development Meeting (Bordeaux) Agriculture and Fisheries Council PSC PSC+5 (CME 08)
Wed	30 Coreper I (poss.)	27	
Thu	31	28	
Fri		29 PSC (poss.)	
Sat		30	
Sun		31	

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		OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Sun				
Mon				1 EU - China Summit (Lyon) (date tbc) Competitiveness Council Eurogroup
Tue				2 Competitiveness Council ECOFIN Council PSC Mini EP Plenary (Brussels) Conciliation Committee (EP) (poss.)
Wed	1	Informal Defence (Deauville) Coreper I Coreper II		3 Coreper I Coreper II (poss.) PSC
Thu	2	EPSCO Council (Luxembourg) Informal Defence (Deauville) PSC (CME08)		4 Mini EP Plenary (Brussels) Environment Council Coreper II
Fri	3	EPSCO Council (poss.) (Luxembourg) Coreper I (poss.)		5 Environment Council Coreper I (poss.)
Sat	4		1 All Saints Day	6
Sun	5		2 All Souls Day	7 TTE Council (energy) dinner (poss.)
Mon	6	Eurogroup (Luxembourg) PSC (CME 08)	3 Eurogroup Euromed Foreign Affairs (Marseilles)	8 TTE (energy) Council GAERC PSC (poss.)
Tue	7	ECOFIN Council and Euromed ECOFIN (Luxembourg) Conciliation Committee or Coreper I (poss.) PSC	4 ECOFIN Council Euromed Foreign Affairs (Marseilles) Conciliation Committee (poss.) PSC	9 TTE (transport) Council GAERC PSC
Wed	8	Mini EP Plenary (Brussels) Coreper I (poss.) Coreper II (poss.) PSC	5 Coreper I (poss.) Coreper II (poss.) PSC	10 Coreper I
Thu	9	Mini EP Plenary (Brussels) TTE (transport) Council (Luxembourg) Coreper II	6 Euromed Industry (Nice) Competitiveness Council (poss.) Coreper II	11 European Council (Brussels)
Fri	10	TTE (energy) Council (Luxembourg) Coreper I (poss.) PSC (CME 08)	7 Coreper I PSC	12 European Council (Brussels)
Sat	11		8	13
Sun	12		9 Euromed Employment (Morocco)	14
Mon	13	GAERC (Luxembourg) PSC (poss.)	10 GAERC (+ Defence) PSC (poss.) Euromed Employment (Morocco)	15 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) EPSCO Council
Tue	14	GAERC (Luxembourg) Coreper I PSC	<i>Holiday in France</i> 11 GAERC (+ Development) Coreper I or Conciliation Committee (poss.) PSC	16 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) EPSCO Council PSC
Wed	15	European Council (Brussels)	12 Coreper I Coreper II	17 Address of the French President to the EP EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Agriculture and Fisheries Council Coreper I (poss.)
Thu	16	European Council (Brussels)	13	18 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Agriculture and Fisheries Council Coreper II
Fri	17	EU - Canada Summit (Montreal) Coreper I Coreper II (poss.) PSC	14 EU - Russia Summit (Nice) Coreper I PSC	19 Agriculture and Fisheries Council PSC
Sat	18		15	20
Sun	19		16	21
Mon	20	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Environment Council (Luxembourg) Paris conference on migration and development PSC	17 Agriculture and Fisheries Council EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Euromed Health (Egypt)	22 EU - Brazil Summit (Brazil)
Tue	21	Address of the French President to the EP EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Environment Council (Luxembourg) Paris conference on migration and development PSC	18 Agriculture and Fisheries Council EP Plenary (Strasbourg) PSC	23 Coreper I (poss.) Coreper II (poss.) PSC (poss.)
Wed	22	EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper I Coreper II	19 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Coreper I Coreper II	24
Thu	23	EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	20 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Education, Youth and Culture Council	25 <i>Christmas</i>
Fri	24	JHA Council (Luxembourg) ASEM Summit (Beijing) Coreper I PSC	21 ECOFIN Budget Council Education, Youth and Culture Council PSC	26
Sat	25	ASEM Summit, EU-South Korea Summit (Beijing)	22	27
Sun	26		23	28
Mon	27	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (Luxembourg)	24	29
Tue	28	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (Luxembourg) PSC	25 Informal Education (Bordeaux) Coreper II (poss.) PSC	30
Wed	29	Euromed Water (Jordan) Coreper I Coreper II	26 Informal Education (Bordeaux) Coreper I Coreper II	31
Thu	30		27 JHA Council TTE (telecommunications) Council	
Fri	31	Coreper I	28 JHA Council Agriculture and Fisheries Council (poss.) Coreper I PSC	
Sat			29	
Sun			30	