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Calendar grid for January 2016. Days 1-31. Key events include: New Year's Day (1 Fr), Four Hills Tournament (2 Sa), Beginning of the Dutch EU Council Presidency (1 Fr), PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, Eurogroup, Bundesarat Committee on EU Questions, International Green Week (Berlin), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), AEL: Challenges for Europe and East Asia in the world economy (Leipzig), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, European Handball Championship (Poland), Informal Justice and Home Affairs - JHA (Amsterdam), PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, EMI: 'Great Awakening Day', 'Main Topics of the Dutch Presidency' - New year reception of the EM Sachsen-Anhalt (Magdeburg), Informal Competitiveness Council - COMPET (Amsterdam), Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, EBD Briefing Trio-Presidency.

Feb

Calendar grid for February 2016. Days 1-29. Key events include: European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), Informal meeting of Development Ministers (Amsterdam), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Informal meeting of Trade Ministers (Amsterdam), PSC, Informal meeting of Defence Ministers (Amsterdam), Conference of Chairpersons of Parliamentary Committees for Union Affairs - COSAC (The Hague), Carnival Monday, PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Eurogroup, Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, djb: 'Gender Balanced Leadership. European Women Shareholders Pave the Way' (Brussels), Bundesarat Committee on EU Questions, Meeting of the Secretaries General of the European Union Parliaments (Luxembourg), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC, Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH, EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), General Affairs Council - GAC, EBD De-Briefing GAC (as required), PSC, COREPER 1, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, EM Germany Board Meeting, COREPER 1, European Council, EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), PSC, COREPER 1, EBD De-Briefing European Council (as required), International Fair for Craft Trades (Munich), COREPER 1, Mini European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels), COREPER 2, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, PSC, EMI: Balkan Congress, AEL: Reacting to Surveillance by Security Agencies and Private Companies in the Age of Big Data - Which Role for the EU? (Berlin), Council of Education, Youth, Culture and Sports - EYCS (Education), EBD De-Briefing EYCS (as required), Competitiveness Council - COMPET.

Mar

Calendar grid for March 2016. Days 1-31. Key events include: International Crafts Fair (Munich), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Fruit Logistica Convention (Berlin), PSC, Environment Council - ENVI, Bundesarat Committee on EU Questions, Municipal election Hessen, Eurogroup, EBD De-Briefing ENVI (as required), PSC, European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO, Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), PSC, COREPER 1, Council of Justice and Justice and Home Affairs - JHA, State election Baden-Württemberg, Rheinland-Pfalz and Sachsen-Anhalt, EBD De-Briefing JHA (as required), PSC, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH, Foreign Affairs Council - FAC, EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), General Affairs Council - GAC, EBD De-Briefing GAC (as required), Fachforum Europa (Nürnberg), Leipzig Book Fair, Tripartite Social Summit, European Council, EMI Board Meeting (Brussels), International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, EBD De-Briefing European Council (as required), PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Change to Western European Daylight Saving Time, Easter Monday.

Apr

Calendar grid for April 2016. Days 1-30. Key events include: AEL: Multilateralism versus Regionalism in foreign trade relations of the EU (Tutzing), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, College of Europe selection committee meeting, World Olympic Day, World Health Day, Interparliamentary conference for the CFSP/CSDP (The Hague), PSC, EBB: Germany - France - Europe: New impulses for education - Seminar (Strasbourg), DBJR: EU Youth Conference (Amsterdam), BMF: 'Sound of Europe: The Netherlands' (Berlin), PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), Informal meeting of Energy Ministers (Amsterdam), Informal General Affairs Council - GAC (Amsterdam), Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, PSC, EUD: European Evening 'The Future of Europe - Forward or Backward?' (Berlin), EUD: 61st Federal Congress (Dresden), COREPER 1, Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Luxembourg), Informal Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO (Amsterdam), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, PSC, AEL: External Governance - Norm Exports as an Instrument of European Foreign and Security Policy (Berlin), PSC, Informal Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Amsterdam), Eurogroup (Amsterdam), AEL: Fiscal Equalization - The Missing Element of a Functioning Monetary Union? (Mannheim), Mini European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels), Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, COREPER 2, PSC, COREPER 1, AEL: The EU as a Destination of Migration Flows (Tutzing).

May

Calendar grid for May 2016. Days 1-31. Key events include: Labour Day, World Press Freedom Day, PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Ascension, Europe Day of the Council of Europe, Dutch Liberation Day, Ice Hockey World Championship (Russia), EuroVision Song Contest (Stockholm), Basketball Euroleague Finals, Whitsunday, Whit Monday, International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, PSC, Foreign Affairs Council - FAC, EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), Mini European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels), Conference of Speakers of the European Union Parliaments (Luxembourg), COREPER 2, Eurogroup, General Affairs Council - GAC, PSC, COREPER 1, Council for Transport, Telecommunication and Energy - TTE (Telecom), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), 42nd G7 summit (Shima, Japan), COREPER 2, EBD De-Briefing TTE (as required), EMI Board Meeting (The Hague), EMI Federal Assembly (The Hague), Champions League Finals (Milan), Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Amsterdam), EBD De-Briefing COMPET (as required), PSC, Council of Education, Youth, Culture and Sport - EYCS, Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Amsterdam).

Jun

Calendar grid for June 2016. Days 1-30. Key events include: EBD De-Briefing EYCS (as required), COREPER 1, COREPER 2, PSC, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, Bundesarat Committee on EU Questions, COREPER 1, European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), Council of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy - TTE (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing TTE (as required), COREPER 2, COREPER 1, PSC, COREPER 1, Bundestag Committee on EU Affairs, Council of Justice and Home Affairs - JHA (Luxembourg), COREPER 1, European Football Championship (until 10 July) (France), Congress of the Union of European Federalists (The Hague), EBD De-Briefing JHA (as required), PSC, Eurogroup, Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Luxembourg), Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), PSC, COREPER 1, COREPER 2, Eurogroup, Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing EPSCO (as required), Environment Council - ENVI (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing ENVI (as required), PSC, EES Europe exhibition (Munich), Mini European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels), COREPER 1, European Council, Bundestag Committee on EU Questions, EMI Board Meeting (Brussels), EM Germany General Assembly, Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), College of Europe Career Days, COREPER 1, PSC, COREPER 2, EMI Board Meeting (Brussels), EMI Meeting of International Associations (Brussels).