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Jan

Calendar grid for January 2018. Days 1-31. Key events include: Four Hills Tournament, Start of European Heritage Year 2018 in Germany, Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), COREPER 1 & 2, EBD De-Briefing ECB, Presidential election in the Czech Republic, Opening Ceremony of EU-presidency (Bulgaria), Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), COREPER 1, COSAC Chairpersons' Meeting (Sofia), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, EBD De-Briefing ECB, Informal Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (BG), European Biathlon Championships in Ridnaun (Italy), Ski Flying World Championships in Oberstdorf, International Green Week (Berlin), European Handball Championship Men in Croatia.

Feb

Calendar grid for February 2018. Days 1-28. Key events include: Annual meeting EM Saxony-Anhalt, Informal Competitiveness Council - COMPET (BG), Bulgarian Presidency opening concert (Brussels), Futsal European Championships in Ljubljana (Slovenia), Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), COREPER 1 & 2, EBD De-Briefing ECB, Informal Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Trade) (BG), Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Energy) (BG), General Affairs Council - GAC (art. 50), Informal Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council - EYCS (Culture) (BG), Informal Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council - EYCS (Culture) (BG), EBD De-Briefing GAC (as required), COREPER 1+2, COREPER (art. 50), Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang (South Korea), Ambiente (Frankfurt).

Mar

Calendar grid for March 2018. Days 1-31. Key events include: European Parliament Plenary Session (Strasbourg), ASEM Culture Minister's Meeting (BG), EBD De-Briefing EYCS (as required), Bundestag: Committee on EU Questions, COREPER 1, EM Germany Board Meeting, EUD Federal Committee (Berlin), National Holiday Bulgaria, Informal Environment Council - ENVI (BG), EBD De-Briefing ENVI (as required), PSC, COREPER 1 & 2, EMI: Integrity, Transparency and Good Corporate Citizen-ship event with Volkswagen, Ministerial Conference on the future Multi-annual Financial Framework (BG), Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA, PSC, ECB-council (Frankfurt), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), International trade fair for craft trades (Munich), Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), Eurogroup, PSC, Competitiveness Council - COMPET, EBD De-Briefing COMPET (as required), Leipzig Book Fair, EPSCO (Social), EBD De-Briefing EPSCO (as required), COREPER 1, EBD De-Briefing JHA (as required), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER (art. 50), Europol (JPSG) in Sofia, Presidential election in Russia, Informal Foreign Affairs Council - FAC, Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH, Selection Committee of the 65th European Competition in Eppelborn (Saarland), PSC, COREPER 1, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, EBD De-Briefing GAC (art. 50), EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), Tripartite Social Summit, Informal EPSCO, Conference of the Speakers of European Union Parliaments in Tallinn (Estonia), Ddb/EUD: European Evening (Berlin), Hannover Fair of Product innovation, EBD De-Briefing European Council (as required), PSC, COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER (art. 50), Maundy Thursday, Good Friday.

Apr

Calendar grid for April 2018. Days 1-30. Key events include: Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, World Olympic Day, Orthodox Good Friday, World Health Day, Orthodox Easter, Orthodox Easter Monday, Informal Environment Council - ENVI (BG), COREPER 1+2, COREPER (art. 50), EMI: The Brussels Wednesday Social, Governing Council of the ECB: non-monetary policy meeting (Frankfurt), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), GAC Cohesion, EBD De-Briefing ENVI (as required), COREPER 1, Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg), FAC (Luxembourg), PSC, GAC/GAC (art. 50) (poss.) (Luxembourg), EPSCO (Social) (BG), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), EBD De-Briefing EPSCO (as required), COREPER 1, Justice and Home Affairs Council - JHA (Luxembourg), Informal TTE (Energy) (BG), COREPER 1, EM Germany Board Meeting, Discussion Spinelli Group EP (Berlin), Ministerial Conference "Clean Energy - negotiating the way ahead" (BG), EBD De-Briefing JHA (as required), Informal EPSCO, Conference of the Speakers of European Union Parliaments in Tallinn (Estonia), Ddb/EUD: European Evening (Berlin), Hannover Fair of Product innovation, ASEM Finance Meeting (BG), COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER 2, Governing Council of the ECB: non-monetary policy meeting (Frankfurt), PSC, Bundestag: Committee on EU Questions, COREPER 1, Informal Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (BG), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), EBD De-Briefing TTE (Health) (BG), EBD De-Briefing EPSCO (as required), ASEM Schleswig-Holstein: Bulgarian Evening (Kiel), COREPER 1, EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required).

May

Calendar grid for May 2018. Days 1-31. Key events include: Labour Day, COREPER 1 & 2, European Parliament Plenary Session (Brussels), PSC, Governing Council of the ECB: non-monetary policy meeting (Frankfurt), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), International day of freedom of the press, Informal Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Defence) (BG), Local election Schleswig-Holstein, EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER (art. 50), German Catholic Day in Münster, Award Ceremony Woman of Europe 2018 (Berlin), PSC, Ascension, Eurovision Song Contest in Lisbon, Meeting of the Chairmen of Energy Committees of the EU-Parliaments, Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH, General Affairs Council - GAC (art. 50), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), EBD De-Briefing GAC (as required), COREPER 2, UEFA Europa League final in Décines-Charpieux (France), COREPER 1, EU-Western Balkans Summit (Sofia), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), COREPER 1 Trip, Final of the DFB Men's Cup in Berlin, Final of the DFB Women's Cup in Cologne, PSC, Pentecost, Whit Monday, World Day of Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, Education, Youth, Culture and Sports Council - EYCS, EBD De-Briefing EYCS (as required), EU-US Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Meeting (poss.) (BG), COREPER 2, Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Trade/Development), EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), Day of Education and Culture in Bulgaria, Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN, Education-Summit (Brussels), COREPER 2, Congress of Europe 70th Anniversary with European Movement Netherlands (The Hague), EMI members council, Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), EBD De-Briefing ECOFIN (as required), COREPER 2, COREPER 1, Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Defence), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Defence), PSC, Competitiveness Council - COMPET, EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), EBD De-Briefing COMPET (as required), Corpus Christi.

Jun

Calendar grid for June 2018. Days 1-30. Key events include: Beginning of Summer, COREPER 2 Trip, COREPER 1, Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (BG), UNESCO World Heritage Day Germany, World Environment Day, PSC Trip, Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Telecom) (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER 1 & 2, G7-Summit in La Malbaie (Canada), Bundestag: Committee on EU Questions, High-Level Conference "EU Cohesion Policy: post 2020 perspectives for convergence and sustainable regions" (BG), EBD De-Briefing JHA (as required), Plenary European Parliament (Strasbourg), Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - TTE (Energy) (Luxembourg), PSC, COREPER 1 & 2, COREPER 1 & 2, Governing Council of the ECB: non-monetary policy meeting (Frankfurt), PSC, COREPER 2 (poss.), EBD De-Briefing TTE (as required), COREPER 1, EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required), COREPER 1, National Commemoration Day of Germans, LIX COSAC (Sofia), Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg), COREPER 2, PSC, Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council - AGRIFISH (Luxembourg), COREPER 2, Employment Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - EPSCO (Social/Health) (Luxembourg), Economic and Financial Affairs Council - ECOFIN (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), COREPER 1 (art. 50), EBD De-Briefing AGRIFISH (as required), Informal Environment Council - ENVI (Luxembourg), Foreign Affairs Council - FAC (Luxembourg), EBD De-Briefing ENVI (as required), EBD De-Briefing FAC (as required), General Affairs Council - GAC (art. 50), PSC, EBD De-Briefing GAC (as required), COREPER 1, Governing Council of the ECB: non-monetary policy meeting (Frankfurt), European Council meeting of the ECB (Frankfurt), EBD De-Briefing ECB (as required).