

The Week Ahead 08 – 14 December 2025

Committee and political group meetings

Sustainability reporting and due diligence. Parliament and Council negotiators will try reach an agreement on a proposal to ease sustainability reporting and due diligence obligations for companies. This is part of the “Omnibus I” package (*Monday*).

Mercosur trade deal/agriculture. The International Trade Committee will adopt its position on a proposed safeguard clause for the trade agreement between the EU and Mercosur countries, intended to protect the EU’s most sensitive agricultural sectors (*Monday*).

EU climate law/2040 target. Parliament and Council negotiators will seek an agreement on a Commission proposal to amend the EU Climate Law, introducing a new, intermediate and binding 2040 EU climate target of reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by 90% compared with 1990 levels (*Tuesday*).

EU pharmaceutical policy. Parliament and Council will try to conclude their negotiations on revamping EU pharmaceutical legislation. The goal is to foster innovation, and enhance the security of supply, accessibility, and affordability of medicines (*Wednesday*).

EU foreign affairs priorities. MEPs in the Foreign Affairs Committee will quiz EU diplomacy chief Kaja Kallas on topical issues (*Tuesday*).

Long-term budget/Parliament's draft mandate. The Budgets Committee will hold its first discussion on its draft interim report on the multiannual financial framework (MFF) for 2028–2034. The report outlines Parliament’s negotiating mandate for upcoming talks with member states, detailing figures for each EU policy and programme. The plenary vote is scheduled in May (*Thursday*).

Plenary preparations. Political groups will prepare for this year’s final plenary session, on 15 - 18 December, during which the 2025 Sakharov Prize will be awarded to journalists Andrzej Poczobut from Belarus and Mzia Amaglobeli from Georgia. Plenary will also discuss the December European Council summit and the European affordable housing plan, and will debate and vote on simplifying EU agriculture laws, as well as the European citizens’ initiative 'My voice, my choice: for safe and accessible abortion'. MEPs will hold final votes on phasing out Russian natural gas imports, on sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements, and on

the deforestation regulation. They will also vote on the bilateral safeguard clause of the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement and on own-initiative reports on military mobility and European defence readiness for 2030.

Pre-session press briefing. The EP's Press Service will hold a press briefing with Parliament's political group spokespersons *at 11.00 on Friday* (Anna Politkovskaya room, press centre, Brussels).

President's diary. On Tuesday, President Roberta Metsola will speak at an event marking 25 years of the EU Charter of fundamental Rights. On Wednesday, she will preside over the Conference of Presidents meeting and speak at an event on the Critical Medicines Act (CMA).

A full list of parliamentary committees' meetings is available [here](#).

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Monday 08 December 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

15:30 President Metsola addresses the EPP Political Assembly

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

14:30-18:30 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q1

Committee on Budgetary Control

Hearings

- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - European Parliament - Hearing with Alessandro CHIOCCETTI, Secretary-General of the European Parliament, in the context of the discharge to the European Parliament, with the participation of Sabine VERHEYEN and Javi LOPEZ, Vice-Presidents responsible for the EP Budget; Francis CLERGEAUD, Internal Auditor; Pascal SCHONARD, Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations (APPF) - Rapporteur: Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY (Renew, NL)
- Discharge 2024: General budget of the EU - Commission - Hearing with Piotr SERAFIN, Commissioner responsible for Budget, Anti-Fraud and Public Administration and in the presence of ECA reporting members Jan GREGOR (AR), Lefteris CHRISTOFOROU (Budgetary and Financial Management) and Katarína KASZASOVÁ (Revenue) - Rapporteur: Daniel FREUND (Greens/EFA)

Vote

- Choice of performance indicators for audit and budgetary control in the context of financing measures to support the implementation of future European competitiveness - Adoption - Rapporteur: Olivier CHASTEL (Renew, BE)

15:00-18:30 Brussels, SPINELLI, 1G-3

Special committee on the European Democracy Shield

Debates

- Exchange of views on Gulf states' funding of political and religious networks in the EU (tbc)
- Exchange of views on Turkey's engagement, including transnational repression, of diaspora communities and religious institutions in the EU
- Presentation of The Propaganda Monitor by Reporters Without Borders

Tuesday 09 December 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

10:30 President Metsola receives Renauld Muselier, President of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region and Deputy President of Régions de France

16:00 President Metsola addresses an event on the 25 Years of the EU Charter of fundamental rights

17:00 President Metsola welcomes the Governor of Salzburg Karoline Edtstadler

19:00 President Metsola attends the Opening of Corinthia Grand Hotel Astoria Brussels

PRESS CONFERENCES

10:30-11:00 Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

Possible trilogue deal on simplified sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements.

Jörgen WARBORN, (EPP, SE), rapporteur and Danish Minister for Industry, Business and Financial Affairs Morten BØDSKOV

Wednesday 10 December 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

08:30 President Metsola presides over the Conference of Presidents meeting

11:30 President Metsola addresses the Wilfried Martens European Ideas Forum

12:30 President Metsola receives the Hellenic Retailers Association (SELPE)

15:00 President Metsola addresses an event on the Critical Medicines Act (CMA)

PRESS CONFERENCES

-14:00 Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

Building resistance against the Commission's 2025 proposals on return and "safe" countries for asylum seekers

Estrella GALÁN (The Left, ES)

Thursday 11 December 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S DIARY

The President's diary

11:00 President Metsola receives the CEO of Danish Industry, Lars Sandahl Sørensen

15:00 President Metsola receives Roberto Occhiuto, President of the Region of Calabria

President Metsola addresses a meeting on the European Research and Innovation Ecosystem for Rare Diseases, via video

President Metsola addresses the ACES Gala Ceremony 2025, via video

PRESS CONFERENCES

10:00-10:30 Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

The Security of the EU's Eastern Border; Poland's voice on the upcoming European Commission communication

Jacek PROTAS (EPP, PL)

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

09:00-10:00 Brussels, SPINELLI, 1E-2

Committee on Legal Affairs

Votes

- The 28th Regime: a new legal framework for innovative companies (2025/2079(INL)) - Adoption of draft report - Rapporteur: René REPASI (S&D, DE)
- Harmonising certain aspects of insolvency law (2022/0408(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Emil RADEV (EPP, BG)
- Amending Directives 2006/43/EC, 2013/34/EU, (EU) 2022/2464 and (EU) 2024/1760 as regards certain corporate sustainability reporting and due diligence requirements (2025/0045(COD)) - Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations - Rapporteur: Jörgen WARBORN (EPP, SE)

09:00-13:00 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q1

Committee on Budgets

Debates

- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 (2025/0571R(APP)) - Consideration of draft report - Co-rapporteurs: Siegfried MUREŞAN (EPP, RO), Carla TAVARES (S&D, PT)
- European Semester for economic policy coordination 2026 (2025/2214(INI)) - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Damian BOESELAGER (Greens/EFA, DE)
- The Commission's 2025 Rule of Law report – annual report 2025 (2025/2239(INI)) - Consideration of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Jean-Marc GERMAIN (S&D, FR)
- Exchange of views with the Budget committee of the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada)

Votes

- Non-application of customs duties on imports of certain goods (2025/0260(COD)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Sandra GÓMEZ LÓPEZ (S&D, ES)
- Adjustment of customs duties on the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America and opening of tariff quotas for imports of certain goods originating in the United States of America (2025/0261(COD)) - Adoption of draft opinion - Rapporteur for the opinion: Danuše NERUDOVA (EPP, CZ)

09:00-16:00 Brussels, ANTALL, 4Q2

Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety

Debates

- Interim report on the proposal for the multiannual financial framework for 2028-2034 (2025/0571R(APP)) - Consideration of draft opinion
- Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid, aclonifen, deltamethrin, oxathiapiprolin and potassium phosphonates in or on certain products (2025/2975(RPS)) - Consideration of draft motion for a resolution - Co-rapporteurs: Sirpa PIETIKÄINEN (EPP, FI), Christophe CLERGEAU (S&D, FR), Michal WIEZIK (Renew, SK), Marie TOUSSAINT (Greens/EFA, FR), Anja HAZEKAMP (The Left, NL)
- Exchange of views with the Commission on the State of the Energy Union Report 2025 and on the EU Climate Action Progress Report 2025
- Conference "From Promise to Action: 10 years of the Paris Agreement" (more information)

09:15-13:00 Brussels, ANTALL, 6Q2

Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Debate

- Interparliamentary Committee Meeting - The situation of the rule of law in the EU - (programme)

10:30-12:30 Brussels, SPAAK, 4B001

Subcommittee on Tax Matters

Public hearing

- Taxation of ultra-high-net-worth individuals (more information)
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Friday 12 December 2025

PRESS CONFERENCES

11:00-12:00 Brussels, SPAAK, 0A50

Pre-session briefing
