



European Parliament Coming Week Highlights Committee Meetings

1 June 2026	Asylum and migration/return regulation. Parliament and Council negotiators will try to reach a deal on an updated EU common system for the return of third-country nationals without the right to stay in the EU.
2 June 2026	EU-US trade. MEPs in the International Trade Committee will vote on a provisional agreement with Council on two pieces of legislation implementing the EU-US "Turnberry deal" on tariff and trade exchanges. If adopted by the committee, Parliament is set to hold its final vote on 16 June in Strasbourg.
2 June 2026	Amazon/consumer protection. MEPs in the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee will question representatives from online marketplace Amazon on respect for EU rules on product safety, consumer protection and digital platforms. This meeting follows similar discussions with SHEIN, AliExpress and Temu.
2 June 2026	Air passenger rights. Parliament and Council negotiators will try to reach a deal on the update of the air passenger rights regulation, in force since 2004. Among many provisions, the negotiators will seek to agree on the time thresholds, amounts for compensation, pre-filled forms, and hand baggage allowances.
3 June 2026	Enlargement/Ukraine and Moldova. The Foreign Affairs Committee will vote on reports assessing the latest developments related to the EU membership application process in Ukraine and Moldova. The draft report on Ukraine commends the government's extraordinary efforts to strengthen its democratic institutions during wartime and calls for improving the rule of law and the fight against corruption. MEPs hail Moldova's steadfast progress with EU related reforms while warning of continued malign Russian interference.
3 June 2026	Enlargement/Western Balkans. The Foreign Affairs Committee will also assess recent developments in four Western Balkan countries and their progress towards EU accession. A draft report on Serbia expresses concerns at the state of the rule of law and relations with Kosovo. On Kosovo, MEPs call for continued commitment to reform and inclusive governance. On North Macedonia, MEPs say the

	accession process is still at a standstill. For Bosnia and Herzegovina, the political leaders are urged to end their obstructionism and start delivering reform.
3 June 2026	Excise duty for tobacco. The Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee will vote on its proposals for the review of EU excise duties applied to tobacco and related products, with a view to the EU's 2040 "tobacco-free generation" target. The recommendations cover new products like e-cigarettes and raw tobacco.
3 June 2026	EU budget/national and regional partnership plans. The Regional Development, Budget and Agriculture committees will debate for the first time their draft legislative report on the proposed national and regional partnership plans (NRP plans), merging the funding for cohesion, agriculture, fisheries, internal security and border management, and social policy in the 2028-2034 EU budget.
3 June 2026	Disease prevention and crisis preparedness. The Public Health Committee will hear from the Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Pamela Rendi-Wagner, on the agency's annual activity report and the challenges ahead. Later in the day, MEPs will hold a debate with Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management Commissioner Hadja Labib.
President's diary. European Parliament President Metsola will participate in the conciliation committee for the "Air Passenger Rights" file (2 June). President Metsola will be in Tivat, Montenegro, to participate in the EU-Western Balkans summit (4-5 June). President Metsola will address the plenary session of Montenegro's parliament (4 June), and she will also address the plenary session of the EU-Western Balkans summit (5 June).	
Link to all committee meetings here	

European Commission Coming Week Highlights

2 June 2026	Commissioner Šuica attends the High-Level Geopolitical Dialogue at the European Parliament.
4-5 June 2026	Executive Vice-President Fitto participates in the General Affairs Council (Cohesion).

Link to Commission's weekly calendar [here](#)

European Council and Council of the European Union Coming Fortnight Highlights

1-2 June 2026	Informal meeting of Culture ministers (details here).
4 June 2026	Justice and Home Affairs Council (Home Affairs) (details here).
4-5 June 2026	Informal meeting of ministers responsible for cohesion policy (details here).
5 June 2026	Justice and Home Affairs Council (Justice) (details here).
5 June 2026	EU-Western Balkans summit (details here).
7-8 June 2026	Informal meeting of Defence ministers (details here).
8 June 2026	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Transport) (details here).
9 June 2026	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (Telecommunications) (details here).
11 June 2026	Eurogroup (details here).
12 June 2026	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (details here).

Link to Council Meeting Calendar [here](#)

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Highlights Week 25 to 29 May 2026

European Commission Highlights Week 25 to 29 May 2026

Authorisation for Mobile Satellite Services. The European Commission adopted a proposal for the selection of mobile satellite services (MSS) providers who will be authorised to use the harmonised 2 GHz frequency band beyond 2027, when the current licenses expire. Spectrum for mobile satellite services is a strategic asset for enabling innovative commercial use, and for security and defence. 27 May 2026.

Link to Commission statement [here](#)

EU Humanitarian Aid. The Joint Communication on Humanitarian Aid adopted by the Commission sets out how the EU will remain a reliable and principled donor in a global aid system under severe pressure. Humanitarian needs are at an all-time high with 239 million people worldwide in need of assistance, yet current global humanitarian funding can assist fewer than half of the people in need, leaving millions without life-saving support. Q and A [here](#). 27 May 2026

Link to Commission statement [here](#)

Foreign Subsidies Regulation. The European Commission has opened an in-depth investigation to assess, under the Foreign Subsidies Regulation ('FSR'), the proposed acquisition by JD.com, Inc. ('JD.com') of CECONOMY AG ('CECONOMY'). The Commission has preliminary concerns that JD.com may have been granted foreign subsidies that could distort the EU internal market. 28 May 2026.

Link to Commission statement [here](#)

Transposition of Directives. The European Commission is taking action against several EU Member States that have failed to notify the Commission of measures they have adopted to transpose EU Directives into their national laws. The deadline to transpose these Directives has expired recently. The Commission is sending a letter of formal notice to these Member States, giving them two months to reply and complete the transposition of the Directives. 28 May 2026

Link to Commission statement [here](#)

Commission Fines Temu. The European Commission has issued a fine of €200 million to Temu under the [Digital Services Act \(DSA\)](#). The company failed to diligently identify, analyse, and assess the systemic risks of illegal products being offered on its platform and the resulting harm to consumers in the European Union. The evidence at the disposal of the Commission indicates that consumers in the EU are very likely to encounter illegal items on Temu. 28 May 2026.

Link to Commission statement [here](#)


European Council and Council of the European Union Highlights Week 25 to 29 May 2026

EU Mobile Citizens. The Council has adopted an updated directive aiming to strengthen the right to vote and stand as candidate in municipal elections for EU citizens residing in a member state of which they are not nationals ('mobile EU citizens'). 26 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

Proxy voting. The Council has agreed to amend the European electoral law allowing proxy voting at the European Parliament (EP) during late pregnancy and early motherhood. A member of the European Parliament (MEP) who is pregnant or has recently given birth may delegate her vote to another member for up to three months before the estimated date of birth and up to six months after childbirth. 26 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)



EU Restrictive Measures. The Council has decided to extend the framework for restrictive measures against those responsible for serious human rights violations and abuses, for the repression of civil society and democratic opposition, and for undermining democracy and the rule of law in Russia for a year, until 28 May 2027. 26 May 2026

Link to Council report [here](#)

Enlargement. The eighth meeting of the Accession Conference with Albania confirmed that Albania has, overall, met the interim benchmarks on the so-called cluster 1: fundamentals. This cluster covers notably the functioning of democratic institutions, public administration reform, the rule of law chapters and economic criteria. 26 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

Food and Feed Safety. The Council has set its position on a part of the so-called 'omnibus X' legislative package in the EU's simplification agenda. The Council's mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament concerns, in particular, rules on the sustainable use of pesticides, records related to farming animals and the use of plastics in the food industry. 27 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

Sustainable and Competitive Tourism. The Council of the European Union today adopted conclusions outlining a comprehensive overview to build a sustainable and competitive tourism sector for the XXIst century. The conclusions recognise tourism's vital economic role – contributing 7% of the EU's gross value added, 10% of jobs, and supporting 4.6 million businesses. 28 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

Ukraine Facility. Ukraine is set to receive a payment of nearly €2.8 billion after the Council adopted a decision on the seventh regular disbursement of support under the EU's Ukraine Facility. This amount reflects Ukraine's successful completion of eleven of the twenty steps required for the seventh instalment. 28 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

Extremist Israeli Settlers. Council has adopted additional restrictive measures against four entities and three individuals under the European Union's Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime. Those listed are extremist Israeli settlers and organisations which support them and are responsible for serious and systematic human rights abuses against Palestinians in the West Bank. 28 May 2026.

Link to Council report [here](#)

EU Restrictive Measures. The Council has decided to expand the scope of the EU's restrictive measures regarding Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad to also target members of the Political Bureau ('Politburo') of Hamas who promote, defend and justify violent actions. The decision follows the political agreement reached among EU foreign ministers on 11 May 2026. 28 May 2026.

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European Committee of the Regions (CoR)

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European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

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Interparliamentary Meetings and Conferences during the Parliamentary Dimension of the Cypriot Presidency 1st Semester: 1st January - 30th June 2026

Date	Meeting	Host	Location
3-4 June 2026	Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on the theme: Discussion on Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps and Creative Europe in the current and new Multiannual Financial Framework (including lessons learned and the way forward) (CULT: the European Parliament Committee on Culture and Education)		European Parliament, Brussels
24 June 2026	Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) (AFET: European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs)		European Parliament, Brussels
24-25 June 2026	Interparliamentary Committee Meeting on Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) oversight and the future outlook concerning the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (CONT: European Parliament Committee on Budgetary Control)		European Parliament, Brussels

Sources: Websites of: European Parliament European Commission, European Council and Council of the European Union Council, European Court of Auditors, European Ombudsman and IPEX.