

DRAFT CALENDAR

*of the main political and social events
of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union
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Organization of numerous formal and informal meetings at the highest political level including meetings of the European Council and the Council of the European Union in its various configurations is scheduled for the period of the Polish Presidency of the EU Council

in the second half of 2011. Other meetings such as Meetings of Ministers, meetings of the heads of central offices and also Ministerial Conferences are to be held during the Polish Presidency term.

Along with political debates, the provisional agenda embraces a significant number of expert meetings reflecting the priorities of the Polish Presidency. Additionally, the Polish Presidency will be accompanied by a cultural programme which consists of various projects and events set both in Poland and Brussels and in many other capital cities all over the world.

This calendar constitutes a list of the most important political meetings and social events. Due to the ongoing preparations for the Presidency of the EU Council, some modifications regarding the calendar are still possible.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will keep the public opinion up-to-date on both formal and accompanying events of the Polish Presidency via the official web portal, which will be available at: www.pl2011.eu.

JULY 2011

01/07/2011	PL	Warszawa	OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF THE POLISH PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
06/07/2011	FR	Strasbourg	Participation of the Polish Prime Minister at the plenary session of the European Parliament
05-06/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Health
05-07/07/2011	PL	Kraków	Conference "Science, Technology, Higher Education and Society in the Conceptual Age" <i>accompanying event</i>
06/07/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference "Promotion and development of markets in high quality food products"
06-07/07/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference on Eastern Dimension of Mobility.
06-08/07/2011	PL	Kraków	Informal Political and Security Committee (PSC Trip)
07-08/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Employment and Social Policy
07-08/07/2011	PL	Gdańsk	Evidence Based Cohesion Policy
08/07/2011	PL	Warszawa	Meeting of the Polish Council of Ministers with the European Commission
11-12/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Environment Council (ENVI)
12/07/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)
13-14/07/2011	BE	Brussels	Plenary session of the European Economic and Social Committee - presentation of the priorities of the Polish Presidency
13-15/07/2011	PL	Bełchatów	Meeting of the High Level Group on Energy
14-15/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Development
16/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Ministerial Conference "Use of agricultural biomass for energy purposes"
18/07/2011	BE	Brussels	General Affairs Council (GAC) - TBC
18/07/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) - TBC
18-19/07/2011	BE	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
18-19/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)
20-22/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Competitiveness Council (COMPET)
21-23/07/2011	PL	Rzeszów	COREPER I Trip
22/07/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council – budget (ECOFIN budget)
25-26/07/2011	PL	Warszawa	European Migration Network Conference
28-29/07/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for European Affairs

SEPTEMBER 2011

01/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council budget (ECOFIN budget) - TBC
02-03/09/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs in the GYMNICH formula
05-06/09/2011	PL	Sopot	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Transport
05/09/2011	PL	Gda_sk	Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility
08/09/2011	PL	Krynica Zdrój	Eastern Partnership Conference of Ministers for Economic Affairs
08-11/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	European Culture Congress
09/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Culture and Audiovisual
12/09/2011	BE	Brussels	General Affairs Council (GAC) - TBC
12/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) - TBC
12-13/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Informal Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
12/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Conference “e-Volunteering”
14-16/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Eurofi Financial Forum 2011 <i>accompanying event</i>
15/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Ministerial Conference on 15 Years of Poland Membership in the OSCE
15-17/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	European Diplomatic Programme
15-18/09/2011	PL		COREPER II Trip
16-17/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Informal Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)
17-18/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Congress of Polish Women
17-24/09/2011	PL	Gda_sk	ICES Annual Science Conference
19-20/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
19-20/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - Energy (TTE - Energy)
21-22/09/2011	PL	Szczecin	Green Corridors Conference
22-23/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)
22-23/09/2011	PL	Wroc_aw	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Defence
26/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council – Trade Ministers formation (FAC) Informal Meeting of Ministers for Trade
26-27/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	The 'Marie Curie Action' Fellows Symposium
26-28/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Enterprise Europe Network Annual Conference
28-29/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference “Multilingual competences for the professional and social success in Europe.”

28-29/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Meeting of the Executive Committee and the Steering Group of the International Framework for Nuclear Energy Cooperation <i>accompanying event</i>
29-30/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Eastern Partnership Summit
29-30/09/2011	BE	Brussels	Competitiveness Council (COMPET)
29-30/09/2011	PL	Warszawa	Quality Conference EUPAN <i>accompanying event</i>

OCTOBER 2011

03/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)
03-04/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Single Market Forum (SIMFO)
04/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)
05-07/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Tourism
05-07/10/2011	PL	Kraków	European Tourism Forum
06/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - Transport (TTE - Transport)
07/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council - Telecom (TTE - Telecom)
10/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Environment Council (ENVI)
10-11/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Ministerial Conference on Energy Policy
10-12/10/2011	PL	Warszawa	European Heritage Forum
13/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	General Affairs Council (GAC) - TBC
13/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) - TBC
13-14/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Sport
17-18/10/2011	BE	Brussels	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
17-18/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Annual Convention of the European Platform
17-21/10/2011	PL	Sopot	Conference "Mobility as a tool to acquire and develop competences: from childhood to seniority". Informal meeting of Directors of National Agencies of Lifelong Learning and Youth in Action Programmes.
18-19/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Ministerial Conference "Development of the European Statistical System within Eastern Partnership – directions and strategy"
18-19/10/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference "Prospects for development of EU electronic communications"
19-20/10/2011	PL	Warszawa	European Congress on Rural Development
19-20/10/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference "EU IntegrATIO, Integration processes in the European Union 2020" <i>accompanying event</i>
19-21/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Conference "Towards better co-operation" - High-level seminar on capacity building for trade facilitation for customs administrations of the EU, Candidate Countries and the countries of Eastern Partnership.
20-21/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
20-21/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Senior Officials Meeting of the Union for the Mediterranean
21-22/10/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference „Towards a more integrated and stable Europe: Challenges ahead of the Euro Area and CESEE"
21/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Informal Meeting of Ministers for Family Affairs and Gender Equality
24-25/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Ministerial Conference on the Eastern Partnership - Ministry of Infrastructure
24-27/10/2011	PL	Gda_sk	Forum of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region & Baltic Development Forum
27-28/10/2011	LU	Luxembourg	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)

27-28/10/2011	PL	Kraków	Ministerial Conference “Adjusting of the regulations of the States involved In the Eastern Partnership Initiative with the EU’s law In the range of veterinary, phitosanitary issues, safety and quality of food”
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NOVEMBER 2011

03-04/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Ministerial Conference “Building Migration Partnerships in Action”
07-08/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Conference „Decreasing the differences in the health of societies in Europe”
08/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)
09-10/11/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference “Common Frame of Reference”
10/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council – Development Ministers formation (FAC) - to be confirmed
14-15/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
14-15/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Equality Summit
16-17/11/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference of experts on environmental protection in the framework of the Eastern Partnership
17/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Meeting of Ministers for Electronic Administration
17-18/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Ministerial Conference on Electronic Administration
18/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council - budget (ECOFIN budget) – TBC
21/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council - Defence Ministers formation (FAC) - TBC
21/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council - Foreign Ministers formation (FAC) - TBC
22/11/2011	BE	Brussels	General Affairs Council (GAC)
22/11/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference „Economic growth versus social policy, employment and gender equality in the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy”
22-25/11/2011	PL	Kraków	Conference on cooperation with countries embraced by the European Neighbourhood Policy
24/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Transport, Telecommunication and Energy Council - Energy (TTE - Energy)
24/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Ministerial Conference “Integrated approach to development - the key to a smart, inclusive and sustainable Europe”
24-25/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	European Day of Competition and Consumers
25/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Informal Meeting of Ministers of Regional Policy, Cohesion, Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development
28/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Education, Youth, Cultural and Sports Council – Education and Youth (EYCS)
28-29/11/2011	PL	Pozna_	Civil Society Forum of the Eastern Partnership
28-29/11/2011	PL	Warszawa	Strategic Technological Plan in the area of Energetics Technology
28-30/11/2011	PL	Kraków	Conference „Fight against corruption in the private sector and the responsibility of group entities in the legal systems of countries involved in the Eastern Partnership, their relation and adaptation to international standards”
29/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Education, Youth, Cultural and Sports Council – Culture and Sports (EYCS)
30/11/2011	BE	Brussels	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)
30/11/2011 – 01/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	Seminar „Management models of combating and preventing the traffic in human being in the EU and the Eastern Partnership countries. Possibilities for cooperation .”

DECEMBER 2011

01/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO)
01-02/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	High-level Conference for countries of the Southern Neighbourhood (PL)
01-02/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference on Fundamental Rights 2011
02/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – Health (EPSCO)
05-06/12/2011	BE	Brussels	General Affairs Council (GAC) - TBC
05-06/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) - TBC
05-06/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Competition Council (COMPET)
05-06/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	Conference “Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters”
06/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	Closing Conference of the European Year of Volunteering 2011
09/12/2011	BE	Brussels	EUROPEAN COUNCIL
12/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Transport, Telecommunication and Energy Council - Transport (TTE - Transport)
13/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Transport, Telecommunication and Energy Council - Telecom (TTE - Telecom)
13-14/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA) - TBC
14/12/2011	FR	Strasbourg	Participation of the Polish Prime Minister at the plenary session of the European Parliament
15/12/2011	BE	Brussels	General Affairs Council - Cohesion Ministers formation (GAC) - TBC
15-16/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)
15-16/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	European Development Days - TBC
19/12/2011	BE	Brussels	Environment Council (ENVI)
31/12/2011	PL	Warszawa	HANDING OVER OF THE PRESIDENCY