

January

Sun 01 New Year's Day	Mon 02	Tues 03	Wed 04	Thurs 05	Fri 06 Nollaig na mBan	Sat 07	Sun 08	Mon 09	Tues 10	Wed 11 European Movement Ireland's 58th Birthday Commission visit to Denmark COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 12 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt)	Fri 13 COREPER I	Sat 14	Sun 15	Mon 16 Australian Tennis Open begins EP Plenary (Strasbourg)	Tues 17 EM Ireland 2013 Presidency Conference	Wed 18	Thurs 19 COREPER I COREPER II	Fri 20 COREPER I	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23 Eurogroup meeting Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Tues 24 ECOFIN Council	Wed 25 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 26 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) Informal Justice & Home Affairs Council	Fri 27 COREPER I	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30 Foreign Affairs Council	Tues 31 European Economic Seminar, Athlone IT General Affairs Council
7up Winter Wonderland (Dublin)																	Temple Bar TradFest 2012 (Dublin)													

February

Wed 01 EP Mini Plenary (Brussels) COREPER I COREPER II Informal Competitiveness Council	Thurs 02	Fri 03 COREPER I	Sat 04	Sun 05 Ireland v Wales, RBS Six Nations 2012	Mon 06 European Economic Seminar, Sligo IT	Tues 07	Wed 08	Thurs 09 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt)	Fri 10 European Youth, Culture & Sport Council	Sat 11 France v Ireland, RBS Six Nations 2012	Sun 12	Mon 13	Tues 14 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Transport, Telecommunications, & Energy Council St Valentine's Day	Wed 15 COREPER I COREPER II European Economic Seminar, Limerick IT	Thurs 16	Fri 17 EPSCO Council	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20 Eurogroup meeting Competitiveness Council	Tues 21 ECOFIN Council	Wed 22 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 23 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Fri 24	Sat 25 Ireland v Italy, RBS Six Nations 2012	Sun 26	Mon 27 Foreign Affairs Council	Tues 28 General Affairs Council	Wed 29 COREPER I	Dublin is the European City of Science 2012	
											Jameson Dublin International Film Festival																			

March

Thurs 01 European Council	Fri 02 My Vision for Europe Final, Dublin	Sat 03	Sun 04	Mon 05 Citizens' Initiative Information Seminar (Date TBC)	Tues 06	Wed 07 COREPER I/II	Thurs 08 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) International Women's Day Justice & Home Affairs Council	Fri 09 GYMNICH (Informal Meeting of EU Foreign Affairs Ministers) Environment Council Ireland v Scotland, RBS Six Nations 2012	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12 EM Ireland Brussels Connection (Date TBC)	Tues 13 Eurogroup Meeting ECOFIN Council	Wed 14 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 15	Fri 16 COREPER I Cheltenham Gold Cup Foreign Affairs Council	Sat 17 St. Patrick's Day England v Ireland, RBS Six Nations 2012	Sun 18 Australian Grand Prix (Start of 2012 season)	Mon 19 Bank Holiday UEFA Champions League Final (Munich) Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Tues 20	Wed 21 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 22 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) Transport, Telecommunications, & Energy Council Foreign Affairs Council	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25 Daylight Saving Time (clocks go forward 1 hour) Malaysian Grand Prix	Mon 26 General Affairs Council	Tues 27	Wed 28 COREPER I COREPER II EP Mini Plenary (Brussels)	Thurs 29 Launch of EM Ireland Accountability Report 2011	Fri 30 COREPER I Informal ECOFIN Council	Sat 31
Cork French Film Festival											Dingle Film Festival (Co. Kerry)																			

April

Sun 01 April Fool's Day	Mon 02	Tues 03	Wed 04 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) COREPER I/II	Thurs 05 Golf Masters 2012 (Augusta, Georgia) World Health Day Easter Sunday	Fri 06 Good Friday	Sat 07	Sun 08 Easter Monday Ladbroke's Irish Grand National (Fairyhouse, Co. Meath)	Mon 09	Tues 10	Wed 11	Thurs 12	Fri 13	Sat 14 Aintree Grand National Chinese Grand Prix	Sun 15 Great Ireland Run	Mon 16	Tues 17	Wed 18 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 19 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) EP Plenary (Strasbourg) Informal Energy/Environment Council	Fri 20 COREPER I	Sat 21	Sun 22 French Presidential Election Bahrain Grand Prix	Mon 23 Foreign Affairs Council	Tues 24 General Affairs Council	Wed 25 COREPER I/II	Thurs 26 Agriculture & Fisheries Council Justice & Home Affairs Council	Fri 27	Sat 28	Sun 29	Mon 30	Tues 31
Kilkenny Roots Festival											Franco-Irish Literary Festival (Dublin)											Informal EPSCO Council								

May

Tues 01	Wed 02 COREPER I/II	Thurs 03 Governing Council of the ECB (Madrid)	Fri 04 COREPER I	Sat 05	Sun 06 French Presidential Election run off (if required)	Mon 07 May Bank Holiday	Tues 08 COREPER I/II	Wed 09 Europe Day EP Mini Plenary (Brussels)	Thurs 10 COREPER II Education, Youth, Culture & Sport Council	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13 Final Fixtures of English Premier League 2012 Spanish Grand Prix (Catalonia)	Mon 14 Agriculture & Fisheries Council Eurogroup meeting Foreign Affairs Council	Tues 15 ECOFIN Council	Wed 16 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) COREPER I/II	Thurs 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Sun 20	Mon 21	Tues 22 COREPER I	Wed 23	Thurs 24	Fri 25 European Council	Sat 26 Eurovision Song Contest (Azerbaijan)	Sun 27 French Tennis Open begins Monaco Grand Prix	Mon 28	Tues 29 General Affairs Council	Wed 30 Competitiveness Council COREPER II	Thurs 31 Foreign Affairs Council
EM Ireland Europe Day Celebrations											EP Plenary (Strasbourg)											EM International Federal Assembly (Denmark)								

June

Fri 01 COREPER I	Sat 02	Sun 03 Informal Agriculture & Fisheries Council	Mon 04 June Bank Holiday Flora Women's Mini Marathon (Dublin) Cat Laughs Comedy Festival (Kilkenny)	Tues 05 COREPER I	Wed 06 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) COREPER I COREPER II Olympic Torch in Dublin	Thurs 07 Justice & Home Affairs Council Transport, Telecommunications, & Energy Council	Fri 08	Sat 09 Taste of Dublin 2012	Sun 10 Canadian Grand Prix Ireland v Croatia, Euro 2012 (Poznan, Poland)	Mon 11 Agriculture & Fisheries Council (TBC) General Affairs Council	Tues 12 EP Plenary (Strasbourg) COREPER I COREPER II	Wed 13 Environment Council	Thurs 14 Transport, Telecommunications, & Energy Council	Fri 15	Sat 16 Bloomsday	Sun 17	Mon 18 Agriculture & Fisheries Council Eurogroup meeting Italy v Ireland, Euro 2012 (Poznan, Poland)	Tues 19	Wed 20 COREPER I COREPER II	Thurs 21 Governing Council of the ECB (Frankfurt) EPSCO Council	Fri 22 ECOFIN Council	Sat 23	Sun 24 Spanish Grand Prix (Valencia)	Mon 25 Foreign Affairs Council Wimbledon Tennis Tournament begins	Tues 26 General Affairs Council	Wed 27 COREPER I	Thurs 28	Fri 29	Sat 30 GAA All-Ireland Senior Hurling and Football Championship seasons begin
Dublin Writers Festival											US Golf Open											Summer Solstice							



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