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July

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Beginning of Irish Presidency of the Council of the EU	College of Commissioners Visit to Ireland, Cork	Coreper I	Nations Rugby Championship, Australia v Ireland, Sydney	Informal meeting of Employment and Social Affairs Ministers (EPSCO Employment and Social), Mayo	European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)	Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper I	Eurogroup	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)	Nations Rugby Championship, Japan v Ireland, Newcastle	Carlow Pride	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)	General Affairs Council (GAC)	Coreper I	Informal meeting of Justice and Home Affairs Ministers (JHA), Dublin	Belgian Grand Prix	Nations Rugby Championship, New Zealand v Ireland, Auckland	GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship Men's Final	Informal meeting of Research and Innovation Ministers (COMPET Research), Dublin	Belgian National Day	Coreper I	Informal meeting of Environment Ministers (ENVI), Dublin	Formula 1 Grand Prix - Budapest, Hungary	GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship Men's Final	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) (Budget)	Informal meeting of Fisheries Ministers (AGRIFISH Fisheries), Cork	Coreper II	All Together Now Festival - Curraghmore Estate, Waterford	
Presidency Opening Ceremony Ireland, Dublin	Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper I					Coreper II			Trans and Intersex Pride Dublin		Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)	Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper II	Political and Security Committee (PSC)						Coreper II	Political and Security Committee (PSC)				Political and Security Committee (PSC)				
Coreper II						Eurogroup	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)						EESC Plenary		Coreper I Visit															
CoR Plenary		Kaleidoscope Music & Arts Festival			Limerick Pride	Galway Film Fleadh							Bastille Day										Cork Pride							
									West Cork Literary Festival - Bantry, West Cork																					

August

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Cork Pride					Kilkenny Arts Festival			GAA Camogie Senior All-Ireland Championship - Final					International Dublin Writers Festival																	Informal meeting of Defence Ministers (FAC Defence), Wicklow
	GAA All-Ireland Ladies Football Senior Championship Final											Chamber Music on Valentia - Kerry																	
			Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - Belfast																											
All Together Now Festival - Curraghmore Estate, Waterford		August Bank Holiday							Puck Fair, Killorglin, Kerry									Hungarian National Day											
The Galway Races				Dublin Horse Show									Rose of Tralee International Festival					World Humanitarian Day		Formula 1 Grand Prix, The Netherlands						Electric Picnic Festival, Stradbally, Co. Laois			
																				Another Love Story - Kilyon Manor, Co. Meath		World Rowing Championships - Amsterdam, The Netherlands							

September

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Informal meeting of Defence Ministers (FAC Defence), Wicklow	Coreper II	Informal meeting of European Affairs Ministers (GAC), Dublin	Coreper I	Informal meeting of Agriculture Ministers (AGRIFISH Agriculture), Dublin		Political and Security Committee Visit (PSC)		Coreper I	Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper I			Coreper I		Political and Security Committee (PSC)		Informal meeting of Economic and Financial Affairs ministers (ECOFIN), Dublin			Informal meeting of Transport Ministers (TTE, Transport), Dublin		General Affairs Council (GAC)		Competitiveness Council (COMPET) (Internal Market and Industry)	Competitiveness Council (COMPET) (Research)			Informal meeting of Energy Ministers (TTE, Energy), Dublin		
	Political and Security Committee (PSC)		Formula 1 - Italian Grand Prix				Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper II					Informal meeting of Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy (GAC Cohesion)		Coreper II		Coreper I				Political and Security Committee (PSC)								Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)	
Informal meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers (Gymnich), Wicklow													European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)				Coreper II					Coreper II Visit				Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) (Defence)	Political and Security Committee (PSC)		
Slovakian National Day					Finnish National Day		UEFA Champions League Group Stages Begin		Human Rights Day					National Ploughing Championships, Co. Offaly	UEFA Europa League Group Stages Begin		Culture Night - Ireland			Maltese National Day	CoR Bureau Meeting (Ireland)	EESC Plenary			European Day of Languages	FAI Women's Cup Final, Tallaght Stadium				
Romanian National Day				Dublin Fringe Festival													International Migrants Day			Winter Solstice		European Movement Ireland AGM	UEFA Nations League Begins	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Write by the Sea Literary Festival - Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford				
																								St. Stephen's Day		Galway International Oyster & Seafood Festival					

October

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Informal meeting of Health Ministers (EPSCO Health), Dublin	Coreper I				Political and Security Committee (PSC)		Informal meeting of Development Ministers (FAC Development), Dublin				Informal meeting of Telecommunications Ministers (TTE Telecoms), Limerick			European Council					Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper I	Informal meeting of Trade Ministers (FAC Trade), Dublin			Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH) (Luxembourg)		Coreper I	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE) (Energy) (Luxembourg)		
						Coreper I						Political and Security Committee (PSC)								Coreper II	Political and Security Committee (PSC)					Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper II				
Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA) (Luxembourg)						Coreper II	Eurogroup (Luxembourg)		Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) (Luxembourg)		Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) (Luxembourg)			Informal meeting of Education Ministers (EYCS Education), Dublin														Political and Security Committee (PSC)			
Political and Security Committee (PSC)		German National Holiday		European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)							Environment Council (ENV)							European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)						Austrian National Day					
												CoR Bureau	CoR Plenary						EESC Plenary				United Nations Day		October Bank Holiday					
Cypriot National Holiday									World Mental Health Day		Spanish National Day		The International AI Summit, RDS Dublin	Baboró International Arts Festival for Children - Galway	World Food Day		EU Anti-Trafficking Day				Bram Stoker Festival - Dublin					Czechia National Day			Oíche Shamhna / Halloween Night
																					Cork Jazz Festival									
														Wexford Festival Opera																

November

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								Eurogroup	Political and Security Committee (PSC)		European Political Community, Dublin	Informal Meeting of Heads of State or Government, Dublin			Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)	Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) (Defence)	Coreper I	Informal meeting of Consumer Protection Ministers, Dublin			Informal meeting of Equality Ministers (EPSCO Equality), Kerry		Political and Security Committee (PSC)		Special European Council (TBC)				Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)
								Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)		Coreper I		Coreper I					Coreper II	General Affairs Council (GAC)	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (EYCS) (Culture / Sport)			Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)		Informal meeting of Housing Ministers, Dublin					Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE) (Transport)
								Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN) (Budget)		Coreper II							Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (EYCS) (Education / Youth)				General Affairs Council (GAC) (Cohesion)		Coreper I					
										European Parliament Plenary (Brussels)														Coreper II						
					Nations Rugby Championship, Ireland v Argentina, Aviva Stadium		FAI Men's Cup Final, Aviva Stadium			Poland's National Independence Day			Nations Rugby Championship, Ireland v Fiji, Aviva Stadium				Latvian National Holiday			Nations Rugby Championship, Ireland v South Africa, Aviva Stadium				European Movement International Annual Assembly, Dublin				
	All Souls Day		Dublin Book Festival								Cork International Film Festival								Dingle Literary Festival		European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)							
																									Nations Rugby Championship Finals Weekend, London				

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Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) (Development)	Coreper I	Justice and Home Affairs Council (JHA)				Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO) (Employment and Social Policy)	Political and Security Committee (PSC)	Coreper I	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE) (Energy)	Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)			Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)		Coreper I	European Council				Coreper I	Political and Security Committee (PSC)									New Year's Eve
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council (TTE) (Telecommunications)		Competitiveness Council (COMPET) (Internal Market and Industry)	Competitiveness Council (COMPET) (Research and Space)				Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council (EPSCO) (Health)	Coreper II	Eurogroup	Environment Council (ENV)			Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)	General Affairs Council						Coreper II									Fri 01
Political and Security Committee (PSC)		Political and Security Committee (PSC)						Political and Security Committee (PSC)						Agriculture and Fisheries Council (AGRIFISH)															Beginning of Lithuania's Presidency of the Council of the EU
CoR Bureau	CoR Plenary				Finnish National Day				Human Rights Day					EESC Plenary																
Romanian National Day													European Parliament Plenary (Strasbourg)				International Migrants Day		Winter Solstice		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	St. Stephen's Day					New Year's Day

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Dates as of 22.06.2026

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