

Calendar of Parliamentary Meetings within the context of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union

Month	Days	Meeting	Responsible Body/Committee	Location
June	27	Debate in plenary session on the Portuguese Presidency. Participation of the Government, to debate the last European Council on the German Presidency of the EU (21 st and 22 nd June) - article 4, no. 1, paragraph a) of Law 43/2006 Annual debate for discussion on and approval of the annual report sent by the Government, under the terms in the provisions of no. 3 of article 5 of Law no. 43/2006 (see article 4, no. 1, paragraph b).	EAC and Plenary	AR (Plenary Hall)
	28	Meeting with leaders of the European Political (EP) Groups and young persons ¹	PAR CESC and EAC	AR Senate Room (from 4 pm to 5.30 pm)
July	9 and 10	Meeting of the Chairmen of the European Affairs Committees	EAC	AR
	10	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Agriculture at the Sub-committee to debate the Council on Agriculture and Fisheries to take place on 16 th and 17 th July	CEAIRD Sub- committee on Agriculture	AR
	12	PSC (Political and Security Committee) Meeting	NDC	AR
	17	Conference on “The Architecture and Geography of the European Union”, integrated in the conference cycle to be organised by the EAC	EAC	Vila Real
	18	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Finances at the BFC to debate the EBFCIN Council carried out on 13 th July in Brussels	BFC	AR

- Meeting with PG leaders of the EP and young persons
- Meetings of the Chairmen of the homologous Committees within the context of the PT Presidency
- Parliamentary scrutiny of the Interministerial Councils and meetings of Heads of State and Government
- Plenary Debates under Law 43/2006
- PSC Meeting
- Colloquia/Conferences and meetings organised by the committees during the PT Presidency
- Meetings co-organised by the Committees of the AR and EP
- Inter-parliamentary meetings in Brussels, co-organised by the AR and EP
- Parliamentary scrutiny of the EU Summits by the CFAPC – dates to be defined

Glossary: PAR (President of the Assembly of the Republic); CCARFG (Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees); CFAPC (Committee on Foreign Affairs and Portuguese Communities); EAC (European Affairs Committee); NDC (National Defence Committee); BFC (Budget and Finance Committee); CEAIRD (Committee on

¹ Forum taking place within the context of the presentation of the programme of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union. It is usual for the country holding the Presidency of the Parliament to make this visit to the Parliament, before starting. The delegation which will visit the AR comprises the President of the EP and leaders of the European political groups with parliamentary seats. The programme includes meetings with the Government, Parliament and a debate with young persons.

Economic Affairs, Innovation and Rural Development); CLAETP (Committee on Local Authorities, Environment and Territorial Planning); CESC (Committee on Education, Science and Culture); CPWTC (Committee on Public Works, Transport and Communication); HC (Health Committee); CLSS (Committee on Labour and Social Security).

September	9 and 10	Meeting of the Chairmen of the Committees on Justice and Internal Affairs	1 st Committee	AR
	24	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications at the CPWTC to debate the Council on Transports, Telecommunications and Energy to take place on 1 st and 2 nd October	CPWTC	AR
	25	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Health at the HC to debate the Council on Employment, Social and Health Policy to take place on 11 th October	HC	AR
	27 and 28	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Informal Council on Ministers of Defence	NDC	AR
	30 Sep. and 1 Oct	Meeting of the Chairmen of the Defence Committees	NDC	AR
October	8 and 9	Meeting of the Chairmen of the Committees on Foreign Affairs	CFAPC	AR
	9 and 10	Inter-parliamentary Meeting on Climate Change ²	CLAETP	EP
	16	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Finances at the BFC and CEAIRD to debate the EBFCIN Council carried out on 8 th October and Competitivity Council on 27 th September	BFC CEAIRD	AR
	16	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Agriculture at the Sub-committee to debate the Council on Agriculture and Fisheries to take place on 22 nd October	CEAIRD Agriculture Sub-committee	AR
	16	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils – Presence of the Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity at the CLSS to debate the Council on Employment, Social Policy and Health carried out on the 11 th October	CLSS	AR
	15 and 16	XXXVIII COSAC	EAC	Estoril Congress Centre
	23	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Finances at the BFC to debate the EBFCIN Council carried out on 12 th October	BFC	AR
	23	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the MFA at the CFAPC to debate the Council on General Affairs and External Relations (CGAER) held on 15 th	CFAPC AND EAC	AR

October

² One of the two JOINT PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS, carried out in Brussels in the EP and are co-organised by the EP and AR during the PT Presidency. These meetings are co-presided by the President of the Parliament, Hans-Gert Poettering.

The Informal Meeting of the Heads of State and Government, carried out in Lisbon on 18th October, may also be debated during this

		meeting with CFAPC and EAC.		
	24	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Public Works, Transport and Communications at the CPWTC to debate the Councils of Transport, Telecommunications and Energy to take place on 29 th and 30 th November and 3 rd December	CPWTC	AR
November	5 and 6	Meeting of the Chairmen of the Budget and Finance Committees	BFC	AR
	6 and 7	Joint Meeting ³ of the Committees of NPs and EP on <i>Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (Immigration)</i>	CCARFG and LIBE ⁴ Committee of the EP	EP
	14	Parliamentary scrutiny of Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Justice and/or Internal Administration at the CCARFG to debate the JAI Council carried out on 8 th and 9 th November	CCARFG	AR
	19 and 20	Joint Meeting of the Committees of NPs and EP on <i>Education/ Innovation/ Culture</i>	CESC and 15 th Committee of the EP (Culture and Education)	EP
	20	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Education at the CESC to debate the Council on Education, Youth and Culture, carried out on 15 th and 16 th November	CESC	AR
	20	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Health at the HC to debate the Council on Employment, Social Policy and Health to take place on 5 th and 6 th December	HC	AR
	26	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Finances at the BFC to debate the EBFCIN Council (budget) carried out on 23 rd November	CEAIRD	AR
	27	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Defence at the NDC and MFA at the CFAPC to debate the Council on Defence and Development and CGAER (Council on General Affairs and External Relations) carried out on 19 th and 20 th November	NDC e CFAPC	AR
December	4	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Agriculture at the Sub-committee to debate the Council on Agriculture and Fisheries carried out on 26 th and 27 th November	Sub-committee on Agriculture (CEAIRD)	AR
	4	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of the Environment at the CLAETP to debate the Council on the Environment to take place on	CLPTP	AR

³ During the Presidency, two joint meetings of national Parliamentary and European Parliamentary committees take place, co-presided by the two Presidents of the corresponding specialised Committees, on the issues raised, at the AR and EP.

⁴ Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

		17 th December		
	3 and 4	5 th Inter-parliamentary Meeting on the Future of Europe ⁵	EAC PAR and EP	EP
	11	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity at the CLSS to debate the Council of Employment, Social Policy and Health carried out on 5 th and 6 th December	CLSS	AR
	11	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Agriculture at the Sub-committee to debate the Council of Agriculture and Fisheries to take place on 18 th to 20 th December	Agriculture Sub-committee (CEAIRD)	AR
	12	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Sectorial Councils - Presence of the Minister of Justice and/or of Internal Administration at the CCARFG to debate the JAI Council carried out on 6 th and 7 th December	CCARFG	AR
	18	Parliamentary scrutiny of the Ministerial Councils - Presence of the MFA at the EAC and CFAPC to debate the European Council of 13 th and 14 th December and CGAER carried out on 10 th December.	CFAPC and EAC	AR
July October December		The CFAPC will carry out the Parliamentary scrutiny of the Meetings of Heads of State and Government during the Portuguese Presidency: - EU – BRAZIL (4 th July) - EU - RUSSIA (26 th October) - EU – AFRICA (8 th December) - Informal meeting of the Heads of State and Government (18 th October) – see Parliamentary scrutiny meeting planned for 23 rd October (EAC and CFAPC).	CFAPC	AR
January 08?	?	Plenary session debate, with Government participation, after the conclusion of the last European Council of each Presidency of the European Union (the last European Council of the Portuguese Presidency will be on 13 th and 14 th December), and therefore the debate can begin in January	EAC and Plenary	Plenary Hall

⁵ Second joint parliamentary meeting