

MEETINGS DURING FINLAND'S PRESIDENCY OF THE EU BETWEEN 1 JULY AND 31 DECEMBER 2006

Date	Responsible ministry	Meeting	Venue
2.6.	Prime Minister's Office	Visit of the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament	Helsinki
29.6. - 1.7.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Informal meeting of Directors-General for Fisheries	Vaasa
3.7.	Prime Minister's Office	Visit of the European Commission	Helsinki
4. - 7.7.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST) and Joint Working Party on Research/Atomic Questions	Joensuu
5. - 7.7.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Meeting of Directors of the EU Paying Agencies	Rovaniemi
6. - 7.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal meeting of Political Directors	Helsinki
6. - 7.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Meeting of EU Directors-General (MFA)	Helsinki
6. - 8.7.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health/Ministry of Labour	Informal ministerial meeting: Employment, Social Policy and Health	Helsinki
7.7.	Ministry of the Interior	Bureau of the Committee of the Regions	Turku
10.7.	Ministry of Finance	Budget triloggy	Helsinki
10. - 11.7.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Informal ministerial meeting: Competitiveness	Jyväskylä

11. - 13.7.	Ministry of the Environment	Informal EU Workshop on climate change	Naantali
12. - 15.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal meeting of the Deputy Permanent Representatives Committee (COREPER I)	Helsinki – Åland Islands
13. - 14.7.	Ministry of Education	creativity.online.fi – European Content and Copyright Policy	Helsinki
13. – 15.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	RELEX Informal	Helsinki
15. - 16.7.	Ministry of the Environment	Informal ministerial meeting: Environment	Turku
17. - 18.7.	Ministry of Education	Education Committee	Helsinki
17. - 18.7.	Ministry of Defence	Meeting of EU Defence Policy Directors	Helsinki
18.7.	Ministry of the Interior / Ministry of Justice	EU-US High Level Meeting of civil servants responsible Justice and Home Affairs	Helsinki
19. – 20.7.	Ministry of Finance	Meeting of the Customs Union Group	Turku
19. - 22.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal meeting of the Permanent Representatives Committee (COREPER II)	Kainuu (Vuokatti, Kajaani, Kuhmo), Helsinki
20. - 21.7.	Ministry of Finance	Budget Committee	Helsinki, Kuusamo
20. - 21.7.	Ministry of Education	Seminar on mobility of collections	Helsinki
20. – 21.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal meeting of the Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management (CIVCOM)	Helsinki
20. - 22.7.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Visit and meeting of the Political and Security Committee (COPS)	Helsinki
21. - 22.7.	Ministry of Education	Informal meeting of the Committee on Cultural Affairs (CAC)	Porvoo
1. - 2.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal ministerial meeting: Foreign Affairs (Gymnich)	Lappeenranta
3. - 5.9.	Ministry of the Interior	Strategic Committee on Immigration, Frontiers and Asylum (SCIFA)	Kuusamo

4. - 5.9.	Prime Minister's Office	Conference on Labour Mobility in the Lisbon Agenda	Helsinki
6. - 7.9.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health /Ministry of the Interior	Moving Forward Together: EU Conference on Partnerships between Stakeholders at Frontline level Responding to Drug Problems	Turku
6. - 8.9.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	"IPR at the Crossroads" Conference	Helsinki
8.9.	Ministry of Transport and Communications	EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (PPC) - Transport	Lappeenranta
8. - 9.9.	Ministry of Finance	Informal ministerial meeting: Economic and Financial Affairs (Ecofin)	Helsinki
9.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	ASEM Senior Officials Meeting	Helsinki
9.9.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-the Republic of Korea Summit	Helsinki
9.9.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-China Summit	Helsinki
10. - 11.9.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	ASEM 6 Summit (Asia – Europe Meeting)	Helsinki
13. – 15.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Meeting of Cultural Directors-General of European Union Foreign Ministries	Helsinki
18.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Meeting of EU Directors of Education	Helsinki
18. - 19.9.	Ministry of Education	EU-Russia expert meeting on the implementation of the culture road map of the fourth common space	Kajaani
20. - 21.9.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Expert conference on Health in All Policies (HIAP)	Kuopio
20. - 22.9.	Ministry of Justice/Ministry of the Interior	Informal ministerial meeting: Justice and Home Affairs	Tampere

20. - 22.9.	Ministry of Justice	General meeting of the European Judicial Training Network	Helsinki
21. - 22.9.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Conference on challenges of globalisation for a knowledge-based economy	Helsinki
21. - 22.9.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	6th Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Industry "EU and Mediterranean enterprises facing the challenge of Globalisation"	Rhodes, Greece
21. - 23.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Civil servant meeting on the Northern Dimension	Imatra
21. - 23.9.	Ministry of Education	European Network of Teacher Education Policies (ENTEP); Seminar on Quality Assurance and Mobility in Teacher Education	Helsinki
22. - 23.9.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Meeting of Chief Dental Officers	Helsinki
24. - 26.9.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Special Committee on Agriculture	Oulu
24. - 26.9.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Informal ministerial meeting: Agriculture	Oulu
25.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-New Zealand meeting of Foreign Ministers	Helsinki
25. - 26.9.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	High Level Group on Gender Equality	Helsinki
26.9.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Australia meeting of Foreign Ministers	Helsinki
27. - 28.9.	Ministry of the Interior	First meeting of the governing board of the European Police Academy	Helsinki
27. - 29.9.	Ministry of Finance	4th Quality Conference (4QC)	Tampere
28. - 29.9.	Ministry of Education	Conference on lifelong learning, equality and efficiency	Helsinki
27. - 28.9.	Ministry of Transport and Communications	i2010 Conference	Espoo
28. - 29.9.	Ministry of the Interior	Meeting of Directors-General for Civil Protection	Lahti

2. – 3.10.	Ministry of Defence	Informal ministerial meeting: Defence	Kittilä
2. - 3.10.	Ministry of the Interior	High Level Meeting of the ministries responsible for local administration	Turku
3. - 4.10.	Ministry of Education	Conference on adult learning, competence and active citizenship	Espoo
4. - 6.10.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Committee of Competent Authorities (CCA) responsible for the implementation of Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II Directive)	Porvoo
5.10.	Ministry of Justice / Ministry of the Interior	Conference on development of EU company law	Helsinki
5. - 6.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	133 Committee (trade policy)	Oulu
5. - 6.10.	Ministry of Education	Meeting of Sports Directors	Naantali
5. - 6.10.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Informal meeting of the Export Credit Working Group	Helsinki
5. - 6.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Conference on men and gender equality	Helsinki
6.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal meeting of Security Policy Directors	Helsinki
6. - 7.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Informal ministerial meeting: Gender Equality	Helsinki
8. - 10.10.	Ministry of Education	Youth Directors Meeting	Saariselkä
9. – 10.10.	Ministry of the Environment	EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (PPC) - the Environment	Helsinki
10. - 11.10.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Conference on services and innovation	Helsinki
12.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Ukraine Political Directors' Troika	Helsinki
12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	MISSOC Meeting (Mutual Information System on Social Protection in the European Union)	Helsinki
12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Education	Bologna Follow-up Group	Helsinki

12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Meeting of Chief Medical Officers	Helsinki
12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Meeting of Chief Nursing Officers	Helsinki
12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Finance	Meeting of Directors of schools under public administration	Helsinki
12. - 13.10.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	High Level Meeting of Energy Working Group	Helsinki
13.10.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-India Summit	Helsinki
15.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal dinner for the Ministers of Trade	Luxembourg
15. - 16.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal Meeting of 133 Committee (Services)	Helsinki
16.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal dinner for the Ministers of Development	Luxembourg
16. - 17.10.	Ministry of Education	Meeting of Directors-General for Vocational Training	Helsinki
16. - 17.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Fifth European Round Table on Poverty and Social Exclusion	Tampere
16. - 17.10.	Ministry of Labour	Conference on higher productivity and better jobs	Espoo
17. - 18.10.	Ministry of Labour	Employment Committee (EMCO)	Espoo
19. - 20.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Meeting of the EU Humanitarian Assistance Committee	Helsinki
19. - 20.10.	Ministry of Education	Meeting of Directors-General for Higher Education	Helsinki
19. - 20.10.	Ministry of Defence	Seminar on European Security and Defence Policy	Helsinki
19. - 20.10.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Round Table between bankers and SMEs	Helsinki

20.10.	Prime Minister's Office	Informal tripartite Social Summit	Lahti
20.10.	Prime Minister's Office	Informal meeting of Heads of State or Government	Lahti
23. - 24.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (SLIC)	Helsinki
23. - 24.10.	Prime Minister's Office	Networked business and governance – Something concrete for the Lisbon Strategy	Helsinki
24. - 25.10.	Ministry of the Interior	Civil servant meeting on urban policies	Lappeenranta
24. – 25.10.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs / Ministry of the Environment	EU-US high-level dialogue on climate change, clean energy and sustainable development	Helsinki
25.10.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	High Level Committee on Health (HLCH)	Helsinki
26.10	Ministry of Transport and Communications	High Level Meeting on Short Sea Shipping	Brussels
27.10.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Ukraine Summit	Helsinki
29. – 30.10.	Ministry of Justice/Ministry of the Interior	EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council (PPC) - Justice and Home Affairs	Helsinki
31.10. – 1.11.	Ministry of the Interior	Seminar on the EU Action Plan on combating trafficking in human beings	Helsinki
Nov.	Ministry of Defence	EU Defence Ministers' DEFNET working group	Helsinki
3. - 4.11.	Ministry of Transport and Communications	Verona IV – Road Safety Conference	Verona, Italy
6. - 7.11.	Ministry of Labour	Network for mutual information system on employment policies	Hämeenlinna
6. - 8.11.	Ministry of Education	Conference on Lifelong Guidance Policies and Systems – Building the Stepping Stones	Jyväskylä

8. - 10.11.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Expert conference "EU's evolving social policy and national models – Seeking a new balance" and meeting of the Social Protection Committee	Helsinki
10.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Japan Political Directors' Troika	Helsinki
13. - 15.11.	Ministry of Education	The Baltic Sea and European Marine Strategy – Linking Science and Policy	Helsinki
14. – 15.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs/Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	EUROMED Ministerial Conference on strengthening the role of women in society	Turkey, Istanbul
14. - 16.11.	Ministry of the Environment	Meeting of Director Generals on Territorial Cohesion and seminar on the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON)	Espoo
15. – 17.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Informal Meeting of 133 Committee (Textiles)	Porvoo
16. - 17.11.	Ministry of Labour	ESF Conference (European Social Fund)	Saariselkä
20.11.	Ministry of the Environment	Meeting of EU Ministers of the Environment: Barcelona Process	Egypt, Cairo
20.11.	Prime Minister's Office	European Network of Living Labs: A step towards a new European innovation infrastructure	Espoo
21.11.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health	Permanent intergovernmental group on L'Europe de l'Enfance	Helsinki
21.11.	Ministry of the Interior	Informal meeting of the Ministers of Regional Policy	Brussels
21.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Senior expert level meeting on UN system-wide coherence (SWC)	Helsinki
21. - 22.11.	Ministry of Education	European Network of Policymakers for the Evaluation of Education Systems	Helsinki
21. - 23.11.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	IST 2006: Strategies for Leadership (Event on European Information Society Technologies)	Helsinki
22.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Pakistan Political Directors' Troika	Helsinki

22. – 23.11.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Conference on corporate social responsibility	Brussels
22. - 24.11.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Health/ Ministry of the Environment	Joint meeting of Competent Authorities for New and Existing Substances (TCNES)	Helsinki
24.11.	Prime Minister's Office/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Russia Summit	Helsinki
25. - 26.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Senior Officials follow-up meeting of the Barcelona Process	Tampere
26. - 28.11.	Ministry of Justice	Best practices conference of the European Crime Prevention Network	Hämeenlinna
27. - 28.11.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	Foreign Ministers' follow-up meeting of the Barcelona Process (EUROMED)	Tampere
27. – 28.11.	Ministry of Education	Informal Sports Ministers Conference	Brussels
28. - 29.11.	Ministry of Justice	National representatives of the European Crime Prevention Network	Hämeenlinna
28. - 29.11.	Ministry of the Interior	Second meeting of the governing board of the European Police Academy	Helsinki
29.11. - 1.12.	Ministry of Justice	European Judicial Network	Rovaniemi
30.11.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Advisory Committee of the European Food Safety Authority	Helsinki
30.11. - 1.12.	Ministry of the Environment/Ministry of Agriculture	Meeting of Directors-General for Water	Saariselkä
4. - 5.12.	Ministry of Labour	Meeting of Directors-General for Employment	Lahti
4. - 5.12.	Ministry of Education	Helsinki Conference on enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training – Informal Ministerial Meeting to review priorities and strategies of the Copenhagen Process	Helsinki
4. - 5.12.	Ministry of Finance	Meeting of Directors-General for Personnel and Administration	Helsinki

7. - 8.12.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU Human Rights Forum	Helsinki
7. - 8.12.	Ministry of the Environment	Network for Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law	Espoo
8.12.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-Turkey Political Directors' Troika	Helsinki
10.12.	Ministry of Transport and Communications	Informal dinner for the Ministers of Telecommunications	Brussels
11. - 12.12.	Ministry of the Interior/Ministry for Foreign Affairs	5th ASEM Meeting for Directors General on Management of Migratory flows between Asia and Europe	Kuopio
11. - 12.12. to be confirmed	Ministry of Justice	Seminar on restorative justice and crime conciliation	Helsinki
13. - 15.12.	Ministry of Transport and Communications	Visit and meeting of Transport Attachés	Oulu
14. - 15.12.	Prime Minister's Office	European Council	Brussels
14. - 15.12.	Ministry of Finance	Customs 2007 Conference	Lapland
19.12.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority	Helsinki
to be announced	Ministry for Foreign Affairs	EU-the United States meeting of Foreign Ministers	Helsinki
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