



MAIN MEETINGS

**OF THE
HELLENIC PRESIDENCY TO THE EUROPEAN UNION 2003**

GREEK PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

JANUARY - JUNE 2003

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	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
1	We	New Year's Day	Sa		Sa	<i>Informal Ministerial Meeting on Education (Athens)</i>
2	Th		Su		Su	<i>Informal Ministerial Meeting on Education (Athens)</i>
3	Fr		Mo		Mo	COMPETITIVENESS
4	Sa		Tu	PSC	Tu	ENVIRONMENT PSC
5	Su		We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I
6	Mo		Th	EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE	Th	EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH & CONSUMER AFFAIRS EUROGROUP (evening)
7	Tu	PSC	Fr	PSC	Fr	ECOFIN TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY (poss) PSC
8	We	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES (poss) COREPER II	Sa		Sa	
9	Th		Su		Su	
10	Fr	PSC	Mo		Mo	
11	Sa		Tu	PSC	Tu	PSC
12	Su		We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I
13	Mo	COREPER I	Th		Th	COREPER I (poss) PSC
14	Tu	PSC	Fr	PSC/ COREPER I	Fr	<i>INFORMAL DEFENCE (Athens)</i>
15	We	COREPER II	Sa		Sa	<i>INFORMAL DEFENCE (Athens)</i>
16	Th	COREPER I	Su		Su	
17	Fr	PSC	Mo	EUROGROUP (evening)	Mo	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES COREPER II/ COREPER I
18	Sa		Tu	ECOFIN PSC (*)	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES (*)
19	Su		We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	We	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS COREPER I
20	Mo	EUROGROUP (evening)	Th	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES PSC	Th	
21	Tu	ECOFIN PSC	Fr	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES COREPER I	Fr	EUROPEAN COUNCIL (Brussels)
22	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Sa	<i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Energy (Thessaloniki)</i>	Sa	
23	Th	PSC	Su		Su	
24	Fr	<i>INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT (Nafplion)</i>	Mo	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS	Mo	
25	Sa		Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS PSC	Tu	PSC
26	Su		We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I
27	Mo	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES EU-ASEAN MINISTERIAL	Th	JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS COREPER I	Th	TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY EU-RIO GROUP, EU-MERCOSUR (Athens)
28	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES PSC EU-ASEAN MINISTERIAL (*)	Fr	JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS PSC	Fr	TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY PSC <i>INFORMAL JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS</i> (Veria) EU-RIO GROUP, EU-MERCOSUR (Athens)
29	We	COREPER I			Sa	<i>INFORMAL JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS</i> (Veria)
30	Th	COREPER II			Su	
31	Fr	PSC			Mo	

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	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
1	Tu	PSC	Th	Worker's Day	Su	
2	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Fr	GYMNICH (Olympia)	Mo	EUROGROUP (evening) EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH & CONSUMER AFFAIRS
3	Th	COREPER I	Sa	GYMNICH (Olympia) <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Environment (Athens)</i>	Tu	ECOFIN EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH & CONSUMER AFFAIRS PSC
4	Fr	PSC/ COREPER I <i>INFORMAL ECOFIN (Chania)</i>	Su	GYMNICH (Olympia) <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Environment (Athens)</i>	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I
5	Sa	EUROPE-AFRICA SUMMIT (Lisbon) <i>INFORMAL ECOFIN (Chania)</i>	Mo	EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE	Th	JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY
6	Su	<i>INFORMAL ECOFIN (Chania)</i>	Tu	EDUCATION, YOUTH & CULTURE(poss) PSC	Fr	JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY PSC <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Public Administration (Rhodes)</i>
7	Mo	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Sa	
8	Tu	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES PSC	Th	JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS COREPER I	Su	
9	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Fr	Europe Day	Mo	Whit Monday
10	Th	COREPER I PSC	Sa		Tu	PSC/ COREPER I
11	Fr		Su		We	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES COREPER II
12	Sa		Mo	COMPETITIVENESS EUROGROUP (evening) <i>INFORMAL AGRICULTURE (Corfu)</i>	Th	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES PSC <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Development Cooperation (Alexandroupolis)</i>
13	Su		Tu	ECOFIN COMPETITIVENESS PSC <i>INFORMAL AGRICULTURE (Corfu)</i>	Fr	ENVIRONMENT <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Development Cooperation (Alexandroupolis)</i>
14	Mo	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS	We	TRANSPORT, TELECOM & ENERGY	Sa	
15	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS PSC/ COREPER I	Th	COREPER II/ COREPER I PSC	Su	
16	We	COREPER I SIGNATURE OF THE ACCESSION TREATY (Athens) <i>EUROPEAN CONFERENCE (Athens)</i>	Fr	COREPER I EU-ACP COUNCIL OF MINISTERS <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Regional Policy (Chalkidiki)</i> <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Transport & Merchant Marine (cruise)</i>	Mo	COREPER II/ COREPER I
17	Th	COREPER II	Sa	<i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Regional Policy (Chalkidiki)</i> <i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Transport & Merchant Marine (cruise)</i>	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS
18	Fr	Good Friday	Su	<i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Transport & Merchant Marine (cruise)</i>	We	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS
19	Sa		Mo	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS + DEFENCE =EU + third countries ** COMPETITIVENESS	Th	
20	Su	Easter	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS PSC/ COREPER I (poss.) (*)	Fr	EUROPEAN COUNCIL (Thessaloniki)
21	Mo	Easter Monday	We	COREPER I	Sa	Zagreb Process II – Summit (Thessaloniki)
22	Tu		Th	COREPER II	Su	
23	We		Fr	PSC	Mo	
24	Th		Sa	<i>Informal Ministerial meeting on Culture (Thessaloniki)</i>	Tu	GENERAL AFFAIRS & EXTERNAL RELATIONS (poss) PSC
25	Fr	Good Friday (Greek Orthodox)	Su		We	COREPER II/ COREPER I
26	Sa		Mo	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES COREPER I EUROMED mid-term MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (Crete)	Th	
27	Su	Easter (Greek Orthodox)	Tu	AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES EUROMED mid-term MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (Crete)	Fr	PSC
28	Mo	Easter Monday (Greek Orthodox)	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Sa	
29	Tu	PSC/ COREPER I	Th	Ascension Day	Su	
30	We	COREPER II/ COREPER I	Fr		Mo	
31			Sa	EU-RUSSIA SUMMIT (St Petersburg) (EU15: subject to relevant decision)		

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** EU + non-EU European NATO members and other countries candidates for accession to the EU, EU + non-EU European NATO Members