

The most important events
held during the Czech Presidency
Europe without Barriers

1 January – 30 June 2009

Meetings of the Council of the EU and the European Council, other important events

Meeting of the Government of the Czech Republic with the Conference of Presidents of the European Parliament	Prague	04.-05.12.2008
Meeting of the Government of the Czech Republic with the European Commission	Prague	07.01.2009
Informal meeting of the General Affairs Council	Prague	08.01.2009
Extraordinary meeting of the Energy Council	Brussels	12.01.2009
Informal meeting of the Justice and Home Affairs Council	Prague	15.-16.01.2009
Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Brussels	19.01.2009
Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels	20.01.2009
Informal meeting of the Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council	Luhačovice	22.-24.01.2009
Informal meeting of Trade Ministers	Brussels	25.01.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	26.-27.01.2009
Informal meeting of EU Development Ministers	Prague	29.-30.01.2009
Informal meeting of EU Ministers for Family Affairs	Prague	04.-05.02.2009
Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels	10.02.2009
Education, Youth and Culture Council	Brussels	16.02.2009
Energy Council	Brussels	19.02.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	23.-24.02.2009
Justice and Home Affairs Council	Brussels	26.-27.02.2009
Informal Meeting of Heads of State and Government	Brussels	01.03.2009
Environment Council	Brussels	02.03.2009
Competitiveness Council	Brussels	05.-06.03.2009
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council	Brussels	09.03.2009
Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels	10.03.2009
Informal meeting of Defence Ministers	Prague	12.-13.03.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	16.-17.03.2009
European Council	Brussels	19.-20.03.2009
Informal meeting of the Education Council	Prague	22.-23.03.2009
Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Brussels	23.-24.03.2009
Informal meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers (Gymnich)	Hluboká n. Vlt.	27.-28.03.2009
Transport Council	Brussels	30.03.2009
Telecommunications Council	Brussels	31.03.2009
Informal meeting of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Prague	03.-04.04.2009
Justice and Home Affairs Council	Luxembourg	06.04.2009
Informal meeting of the Environment Council	Prague	14.-15.04.2009
Informal meeting of Regional Development Ministers	Mar. Lázně	22.-24.04.2009
Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Luxembourg	23.-24.04.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	27.-28.04.2009
Informal meeting of the Transport Council	Litoměřice	29.04.2009
Extraordinary meeting of the Health Council	Luxembourg	30.04.2009
Informal meeting of the Competitiveness Council	Prague	03.-05.05.2009
Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels	05.05.2009
Jobs Summit	Prague	07.05.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	18.-19.05.2009
Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Brussels	25.05.2009
Informal meeting of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Brno	31.05.- 2.06.2009
Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council	Luxembourg	08.-09.06.2009
Competitiveness Council	Brussels	28.05.2009
Justice and Home Affairs Council	Luxembourg	04.-05.06.2009
Economic and Financial Affairs Council	Brussels	09.06.2009
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council	Luxembourg	11.-12.06.2009
General Affairs and External Relations Council	Brussels	15.-16.06.2009
European Council	Brussels	18.-19.06.2009
Agriculture and Fisheries Council	Luxembourg	22. - 23.06.2009
Environment Council	Luxembourg	24.06.2009

Meetings with third countries

Summits

Informal EU – USA Summit	Prague	05.04.2009
EU – Japan Summit (Troika)	Prague	04.05.2009
EU – Canada Summit (Troika)	Prague	06.05.2009
Eastern Partnership Summit	Prague	07.05.2009
Southern Corridor Summit	Prague	08.05.2009
EU – China Summit (Troika)	Prague	20.05.2009
EU – Russia Summit (Troika)	Khabarovsk	21.-22.05.2009
EU – Republic of Korea Summit (Troika)	Soul	23.05.2009
EU – Pakistan Summit (Troika)	Brussels	17.06.2009
Informal EU – Jordan Summit (Troika)	Brussels	17.06.2009

Ministerial meetings

EU – South Africa Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Cape Town	16.01.2009
EU – Serbia Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	26.01.2009
EU – Belarus Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	27.01.2009
EU – Afghanistan Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	28.01.2009
EU – Ukraine Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	05.02.2009
EU – Russia Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Russia	11.02.2009
EU – Lebanon Association Council	Brussels	23.02.2009
EU – Albania Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	24.02.2009
EU – USA Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	06.03.2009
EU – Pakistan Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	13.03.2009
EU – Montenegro Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	16.03.2009
EU – OSCE Ministerial Meeting	Brussels	17.03.2009
EU – USA Ministerial Meeting (President of the JHA Council and Vice-President of the Commission responsible for Justice, Freedom and Security with the new US Administrative)	Washington	15.-17.03.2009
EU – IGAD Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	31.03.2009
EU – Turkey Ministerial Meeting	Prague	21.04.2009
EU – Croatia Stabilisation and association Council meeting	Luxembourg	27.04.2009
EU – Egypt Association Council	Luxembourg	27.04.2009
EU – Russia Permanent Partnership Council	Luxembourg	28.04.2009
EU – Africa Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Luxembourg	28.04.2009
JHA EU – USA Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	28.04.2009
EU – Gulf Cooperation Council Ministerial Meeting	Oman	29.04.2009
EU – Cape Verde Ministerial Meeting	Praia	7.05.2009
EU – Cuba Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	11.05.2009
EU – Sri Lanka Ministerial Meeting	Colombo	12.05.2009
EU – Rio Group Ministerial Meeting (on the margins: EU – Central America, EU – Chile, EU – Mercosur, EU – Mexico)	Prague	13.-14.05.2009
EU – Russia Permanent Partnership Council (JHA)	Kaliningrad	14.-15.05.2009
EU – Albania Stabilization and Association Council	Brussels	18.05.2009
EU – New Zealand Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	18.05.2009
EU – EEA Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	19.05.2009
EU – Turkey Association Council	Brussels	19.05.2009
ASEM Ministerial Meeting	Hanoi	25.-26.05.2009
EU – ASEAN Ministerial Meeting	Phnom Penh	27.-28.05.2009
ACP – EC Ministerial Meeting	Brussels	28.-29.05.2009
EU – Central Asia Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Dushanbe	29.-30.05.2009
EU – Ukraine Ministerial Meeting (JHA, Troika)	Luxembourg	3.06.2009
EU – Nigeria Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	09.06.2009
EU – League of Arab States Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Luxembourg	14.06.2009
EU – Israel Association Council	Luxembourg	15.06.2009
EU – Algeria Association Council	Luxembourg	16.06.2009
EU – Ecowas Ministerial Meeting	Luxembourg	16.06.2009
EU – Ukraine Cooperation Council	Luxembourg	16.06.2009
ASEM Energy Security Ministerial Meeting	Brussels	17.-18.06.2009
EU – Zimbabwe Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Brussels	18.06.2009
EU – India Ministerial Meeting (Troika)	Prague	29.06.2009