

# Main topics and media events 15 – 28 October 2018

Overview of the main subjects to be discussed at meetings of the Council of the EU over the next two weeks.

## **Foreign Affairs Council, Monday 15 October 2018**

The Foreign Affairs Council will discuss Libya, the external aspects of migration and the Central African Republic. Over lunch, foreign ministers will have a discussion on Venezuela.

## **Agriculture and Fisheries Council, Monday 15 October 2018**

The Council is due to agree on the 2019 TACs and quotas in the Baltic Sea, and have an exchange of views on the 2019 EU-Norway consultations and the ICCAT annual meeting. The Council will also discuss a progress report on the CAP strategic plans and be informed about the G20 meeting of agriculture ministers and African swine fever.

## **General Affairs Council, Tuesday 16 October 2018**

Ministers will focus on preparations for the October European Council, the next Multiannual Financial Framework and Article 7(1) TEU proceedings concerning Poland and Hungary.

## **General Affairs Council (Art.50), Tuesday 16 October 2018**

EU27 ministers will prepare the European Council (Article 50) of 17 October 2018.

## **European Council (Art.50), European Council & Euro Summit, Wednesday-Thursday 17-18 October 2018**

At the October summit heads of state or government will discuss Brexit, migration, internal security, external relations and euro zone reform.

## **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), Thursday-Friday 18-19 October 2018**

The 12th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) will address the two topics of connectivity and support for multilateralism under the heading "Europe and Asia: global partners for global challenges".

## **EU-Republic of Korea summit, Friday 19 October 2018**

At the 9th EU-Republic of Korea summit, leaders will discuss bilateral relations, the implementation of the Free Trade Agreement and the denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula.

## **EU-ASEAN leaders' meeting, Friday 19 October 2018**

A meeting of EU-ASEAN leaders will take place in Brussels. Leaders will discuss the future of EU-ASEAN relations and how to reinforce their cooperation.

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