

Press release – Croatian Prime Minister to discuss Council Presidency work programme with MEPs



The [Croatian presidency's programme](#) focusses on four main priorities: a Europe that is developing, a Europe that connects, a Europe that protects, and an influential Europe.

The challenges facing the Croatian presidency include Brexit and the EU's long-term budget, the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027.

Croatia joined the EU in 2013 and will hold the presidency of the Council for the first time. The country took over this duty from Finland on 1 January and will hand it over to Germany on 1 July.

A press conference by EP President Sassoli and PM Plenković is scheduled at 12.00.

You can watch the plenary debate and the press conference via [EP Live](#), and [EbS+](#).