



European Left international political calendar 2007

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UN decades

- 2007 *European Year of Equal opportunities for all*
- 2001/2010 *International decade for cultural freedom and opposition to violence against children of the world*
- 2001- 2010 *Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism*
- 2001- 2010 *International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World*
- 2001- 2010 *Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa*
- 2003- 2012 *United Nations Literacy Decade*
- 2005- 2015 *United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development*

working schedule 2007

Week	Fixed dates of EL member- / observer parties and other to be considered relevant events	Central activities and events of the EL	Other important international activities related to EL	important international dates / events to be considered
Week 1; 01.01.-07.01.			07.01. , GUE- NGL and European Social Forum (trade Unionist network), Strasbourg	01.01. , begin of the German EU presidency as the first third of EU trio- EU –presidencies 01.01. , begin of the German G8 - presidency (-31.12.2007) 01.01., new members to EU: Bulgaria and Romania
Week 2; 08.01.-14.-01. - EP (Groups: 15.01.-18.01.)	14.01. , Luxemburg-Liebknrecht- commemoration, Berlin	13./14.01. EL Executive Board meeting , Berlin R.: EL ExB, LP.PDS 12./13.01. , meeting of the EL statutes Commission , Berlin R.: EL ExB, LP.PDS	12.-16.01. , XII th meeting of the Sao Paulo-Forum , El Salvador EL Participation 11.01. , GUE/NGL initiative on working time in Europe - in cooperation with the European Social Forum , 09.00-12.30, Brussels, EP EL Participation	
Week 3; 15.01.-21.01. - EP (Session: 15.01.-18.01.)			12-16.01. , XII th meeting of the Sao Paulo-Forum , El Salvador EL Participation	
Week 4; 22.01.-28.01. - EP (Committees: 22.01.-25.01.)	26.-28.01. , NELF XXXI, Berlin		20.-25.01. , 7 th World Social Forum , Nairobi EL Participation , incl. Concept of presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.;	
Week 5; 29.01.- 04.02. - EP (Committees: 29.01.-30.01.) - EP (Groups: 31.01.) - EP (Session: 31.01.-01.02.) - EP (Committees: 01.02.)		03.02. , <i>Statutes commission – meeting, [Prague? Brussels?]</i> Concept of presentation, publicity,; etc.: – R.:J. Hudecek – till 12.01.07		30.01. , launch of the European Year of Equal Opportunities for All, Berlin, (G-EU-pr)

<p>Week 6; 05.02.-11.02. - EP (Groups: 05.02.-08.02.)</p>		<p><i>10.02. informal meeting of the prep-group for the 2nd EL Congress, Brussels</i> Concept of presentation, publicity,; etc.: – R. : EL ExB Secretariat – till 10.01.07</p>		
<p>Week 7; 12.02-18.02. - EP (Session: 12.02.-15.02.)</p>			<p>17.-18.02. European Assembly “Charter of principles for another Europe, Paris EL Participation, incl. Concept of presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL ExB wg “charter of principles”, Ch. Mendelsohn and EL ExB wg ESF, N. Theodorakopoulou – till 12.01.07 -</p>	
<p>Week 8; 19.02.-25.02. EP (Constituency week:19.02.-23.02.)</p>		<p>23.-25.02., “Europe and Peace” EL Conference “neutrality - an alternative concept of international security policy”, Austria Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: CPA, EL ExB Secretariat – till 12.01.07</p>		
<p>Week 9; 26.02.-04.03. - EP (Committees: 26.02.-01.03.)</p>				<p>03.03., Scottish Parliamentarian elections 04.03., Estonian Parliamentarian elections 01.-02.03., informal meeting EU ministers for defence, Wiesbaden, (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 5; 05.03.-11.03. - EP (Groups: 05.03.-08.03.)</p>	<p>09.-11.03., “Europe and democracy”, International Conferences of German and Italian delegations of GUE/NGL, the Left parliamentary group in the Bundestag and rls foundation on the Future of the EU – alternatives for the 50th anniversary of the Rome treaties, Berlin</p>	<p>08.03., “Europe and democracy”, EL Activities and campaigning on the International Women Day – introduced and accompanied by EL –fem decentralized by EL parties</p>		<p>08.03. , International women day 07.03. EU meeting with representatives of employees’ and employers’ organizations, 08.-09.03., EU summit – on labour and social perspectives, Brussels, (G-EU-pr)</p>

<p>Week 11; 12.03.-18.03. - EP (Session:12.03-15.03.)</p>		<p>16.-18.03., “Europe and peace”, EU enlargement in the Balkans: problems and prospects , steps towards democracy and peace”, Bucuresti or Thessaloniki , Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: SAP, SYN and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		<p>18.03., Finnish Parliamentary elections</p>
<p>Week 12; 19.03.-25.03. - EP (Committees: 19.03.-22.03.)</p>	<p>24.-25.03., parallel Congresses of the Left Party.PDS (2nd session of the 10th Congress) and the WASG, Dortmund</p>		<p>18.-20.03., World Citizens Assembly on Water, Brussels EL Participation, incl. Concept of presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL-Office/ Secretariat; wg services directive;- till 20.01.07</p>	<p>25.03., 50th anniversary of the Rome treaties – informal summit of heads of governments and states of EU countries, Berlin, (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 13; 26.03.-01.04. - EP (Committees: 26.03.-27.03.) - EP Groups: 28.03.) - EP (Session: 28.03.-29.03.) - EP (Committees: 29.03.)</p>		<p>30.-31.03., “Europe and Labour”-International EL Conference “European agriculture policy and alternatives for its reconstruction”, Greece Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.:SYN</p>		
<p>Week 14; 02.04.-08.04. - EP (Constituency week: 02.04.-05.04.)</p>		<p>06.-08.04., “Europe and democracy”, EL activities in the European capital for culture: Sibiu Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: SAP and EL ExB Secretariat/ EL Office</p>		
<p>Week 15; 09.04.-15.04. - EP (Committees: 10.04.-12.04.)</p>	<p>13.-14.04., 11th trade unionist conference of the Left.PDS, Hamburg 14.-15.04., Party Congress Left Bloc, Portugal</p>	<p>13.-14.04., “Europe and Labour”-EL-Conference „Basic income as alternative living and working concept“, Vienna Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: CPA, EL ExB Secretariat</p>	<p>10.-15.04, UNITED- Conference, "UNITED against INTOLERANCE, Madrid (E) EL Participation, incl. Concept of presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL-Office/ Secretariat</p>	

<p>Week 16; 16.04.-22.04. EP (Groups: 16.04.-19.04.)</p>		<p>20.-22.04., “Europe and Labour”, international EL conference on migration and labour, Spain Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: I.U. and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		<p>22.04. 1st round of presidential elections in France 19.-20.04., informal meeting of EU Healthcare ministers, Aachen, (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 17; 23.04.-29.04. - EP (Session: 23.04.-26.04.)</p>		<p>28.-29.04., EL ExB meeting, Tallin R.: EL ExB, ELP</p>		<p>20.-21.04., informal meeting of EU ministers for economy and for finances , Berlin, (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 18; 30.04.-06.05. - EP (Committees: 30.04.-03.05.)</p>	<p>05.05., Day for democracy and Tolerance – against right-extremism dangers in today’s society, Germany (G-EU-pr)</p>	<p>03.-06.05., “Europe and Labour”, 1st EL Trade Unionists Assembly, Athens, Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL-TU net, SYN and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		<p>06.05., 2nd round of presidential elections in France</p>
<p>Week 19; 07.05.-13.05. - EP (Committees: 07.05.-08.05.) - EP Groups: 09.03.) - EP (Session: 09.05.-10.05.) - EP (Committees: 10.05.)</p>				<p>09.05., European Day 13.05. European elections in Romania and Bulgaria 07.05., European Conference on equal chances on the labour market-social partnership, Berlin (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 20; 14.05.-20.05. - EP (Groups: 14.05.-16.05.)</p>		<p>18.-20.05., “Europe and democracy”, EL conference “Global warming – challenges to the Left”, Lisbon Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.:LB and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		

<p>Week 21; 21.05.-27.05. - EP(Session: 21.05.-24.05.)</p>		<p>26.-27.05., "Europe and democracy", El Conference "The struggle against right extreme and anti-democratic tendencies in Europe", Budapest Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: HCWP and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		
<p>Week 22; 28.05.-03.06. - EP (Constituency week: 28.05.-01.06.)</p>			<p>02.06.: mass rally against the G8 "People before profits", Rostock, EL-Participation and mobilization</p>	<p>01.-03.06., informal meeting of EU ministers for environment, Essen Berlin (G-EU-pr)</p>
<p>Week 23; 04.06.-10.06. - EP (Committees: 04.06.-05.06.) - EP Groups: 06.06.) - EP (Session: 06.06.-07.06.) - EP (Committees: 07.06.)</p>	<p>09.06., Party Congress SDS, Jiklara, Czech Republic</p>		<p>02.-08.06., Alternative G8 summit "People before profits", Rostock, EL-Participation and mobilization EL Participation, incl. Concept of presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL-Office/ EL ExB Secretariat; wg ESF,;- till 15.02.07</p>	<p>06.-08.06. G8 summit, Heiligendamm 10.06., 1st round of French Parliamentary elections.</p>
<p>Week 24; 11.06.-17.06. - EP (Committees: 11.06.) - EP (Groups: 12.06.-14.06.)</p>	<p>15.-16.06., founding Congress of the Party <i>The Left</i>, Berlin</p>			<p>17.06., 2nd round of French Parliamentary elections.</p>
<p>Week 25; 18.06.-24.06. - EP (Session: 18.06.-21.06.)</p>		<p>22.-23.06., EL-fem: summer meeting: women rights in the enlarged EU", Constanta, Romania Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: EL-fem, SAP and EL ExB Secretariat</p> <p>23.06.- 01.07., "Europe and peace", 2nd EL Mediterranean Festival, Palermo Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: PRC and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		<p>21.-22.06. EU summit, ???, (G-EU-pr) 24.06., Belgium Parliamentary elections</p>

<p>Week 26; 25.06.-01.07. - EP (Committees: 25.06.-28.06.)</p>		<p>29.-30.06., “Europe and Labour”, International EL conference- “Precariousness at the work place versus resp. its impact on health”, Barcelona Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media- concept: etc.: – R.: I.U.eA. and EL ExB Secretariat – till 15.03.07</p>		
<p>Week 27; 02.07-08.07. - EP (Groups: 02.07.- 05.07.)</p>		<p>06.-08.07., EL Executive Board and public event of transmitting German to Portuguese EU- presidency, Lisbon Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media- concept: etc.: – R.: LP.PDS/ LB and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		<p>01.07., start of Portuguese EU- presidency</p>
<p>Week 28; 09.07.-15.07. - EP (Session: 09.07.-12.07.)</p>		<p>13.-15.07., “Europe and Democracy” EL-Seminar: “The political in Europe: correlations between EL and Eastern European Left wing parties, Chisinau Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media- concept: etc.: – R.:CPA, wg SU and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		
<p>Week 29; 16.07.-22.07. - EP (Committees: 16.07.-17.07.)</p>		<p>18.-22.07., 2nd EL Summer University, Gosau, Austria Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media- concept: etc.: – R.:CPA, wg SU and EL ExB Secretariat</p>		
<p>Week 30; 23.07.-29.07.</p>				
<p>Week 31; 30.07.-05.08.</p>				<p>06.+ 09.08.1945: 62. Anniversary of atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki</p>
<p>Week 32; 06.08.-12.08.</p>				
<p>Week 33; 13.08.-19.08.</p>				

Week 34; 20.08.-26.08.	25.08. – 02. 09. , “Against precarisation”- Euro-camping of Giovani Comunisti – with international participation, Calabria			
Week 35; 27.08.-02.09. - EP (Committees: 27.08.) - EP (Groups: 28.08.-30.08.)	31.08.-02.09., Press festival “Volksstimme”, Vienna 31.08.-02.09., Press-Festival “Avant!”, Lisbon			
Week 36; 03.09.-09.09. - EP (Session: 03.09.-06.09))	07.-09.09., Press Festival “l’Humanité”, Paris 08.-09.09., Festival of Youth’s organisation of SYNASPISMOS, Athens			
Week 37; 10.09.-16.09. - EP(Committees:10.09.-13.09.))	14.-16.09. , NELF XXXII, Helsinki 14.-16.09., Press-festival “Mundo Obrero”, Madrid		14.-16.09. European workshop of rls and transform intern.: “Reformation of the political right extreme forces in Europe”, Hamburg	
Week 38; 17.09.-23.09. - EP (Groups: 17.09.-20.09.))		22.-23.09. , “Europe and democracy”, EL activities in the European capitals of Culture – Luxemburg Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: DL and EL ExB Secretariat		
Week 39; 24.09.-30.09. - EP (Session: 24.09.-27.09.))		28.-30.09. , “Europe and Democracy”, International EL Conference “A Europe for @ll”: the charter of principles for another Europe”, Lisbon Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: LB and EL ExB Secretariat		

Week 40; 01.10.-07.10. - EP (Committees: 01.10.04.10.)		06.-07.10., EL ExB meeting, Brussels – <i>decisions on the draft motions to the 2nd Congress</i>		
Week 41; 08.10.-14.10. - EP (Committees: 08.10.-09.10.) - EP (Groups: 10.10.) - EP (Session: 10.10.-11.10.) - EP (Committees: 11.10.)		13.-16.10., 3rd ParlaCon, Chisinau <i>Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: wg Parlacon, PCM and EL ExB Secretariat</i>		
Week 42; 15.10.-21.10. - EP (Groups: 15.10.-18.10.)	18.-21.10., 2nd Social Forum in Germany, Cottbus			
Week 43; 22.10.-28.10. - EP (Session: 22.10.-25.10.)				24.10.: United Nations Day
Week 44; 29.10.-04.11. - EP (Constituency week: 29.10.-02.11.)				
Week 45; 05.11.-11.11. - EP (Committees: 05.11.) - EP (Groups: 06.11.-08.11.)		09.-11.11., “Europe and Peace”, International EL conference, “Dialogue of civilizations: a peace strategy”, Porto <i>Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.:LB and EL ExB Secretariat</i>		
Week 46; 12.11.-18.11. - EP (Session: 12.11.-15.11.)				
Week 47; 19.11.-25.11. - EP (Committees: 19.11.-22.11.)		23.11., EL CoCh meeting, 23.-25.11., 2nd EL Congress, <i>Concept of political aim presentation, publicity, media-concept: etc.: – R.: preparatory group, and EL ExB Secretariat</i>		
Week 48; 26.11.-02.12. - EP (Committees: 26.11.-27.11.) - EP (Groups: 28.11.) - EP (Session: 28.11.-29.11.) - EP (Committees: 29.11.)				29.11., International Day of Solidarity with the Palestian People 01.12.,: World Aids Day

Week 49; 03.12.-09.12. - EP (Groups: 03.12.-06.12.)				
Week 50; 10.12.-16.12. - EP (Session: 10.12.-13.12.)				
Week 51; 17.12.-23.12. - EP (Committees: 17.12.-20.12.)				18.12. , International Migrants Day 19.12. , United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
Week 52; 24.12.-30.12.				
Week 1; 31.12. – 05.01.		2008		01.01. , begin of Slovenian EU presidency