

**EbS Channel: Thursday 18/04/2013**

00:50	Belgrade-Pristina dialogue (17/04/2013)	REC	00:00:54
00:50:10	Statement by Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the EC, following the Belgrade-Pristina dialogue (17/04/2013) I-077612 // EEAS - European External Action Service, EEAS building, Brussels //		00:00:54
Language(s): OR			
07:00	NEWS - EbS E (rerun of yesterday's NEWS - EbS)		00:52:11
07:00:10	Constitutional situation in Hungary: - extracts from Council and Commission statements EPre93315 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:05:00
07:05:10	Constitutional situation in Hungary: - extracts from the debate EPre93316 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:05:01
07:10:11	Current situation in Cyprus: - extract from Council and Commission statements EPre93332 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:03:57
07:14:08	Martin SCHULZ, EP President meeting with Prince Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg: EPre93347 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, Protocol room - 10.00 //		00:02:12
07:16:20	Martin SCHULZ, EP President meeting with Michael D. HIGGINS, President of Ireland: - arrival and round table EPre93339 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, Protocol room 11:15 //		00:03:19
07:19:39	Current situation in Cyprus: - extract from MEP's debate EPre93333 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:19
07:23:58	Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council, receives Hailemariam DESALEGN, Ethiopian Prime Minister: - roundtable I-077542 // Council, Justus Lipsius building, VIP corner, Brussels //		00:01:25
07:25:23	Address by Michael D. HIGGINS, President of Ireland: - extracts from the formal sitting EPre93317 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:54
07:30:17	Lex signing: - by Martin SCHULZ, EP President and Lucinda CREIGHTON, Irish Minister of State for European Affairs EPre93330 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, President's meeting room, LOW 15th floor 14:45 //		00:01:52
07:32:09	2012 comprehensive monitoring report on Croatia : - extracts of the debate EPre93318 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:00
07:36:09	2012 progress report on Turkey : - extracts of the debate EPre93320 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:53
07:41:02	Martin SCHULZ, EP President meets with Hailemariam DESALEGN, Prime Minister of Ethiopia: - arrival and roundtable EPre93348 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP, President's office , 17:15 //		00:00:54
07:41:56	2012 progress reports on Montenegro: extracts of the debate EPre93321 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:50
07:46:46	Simulation of a hostage situation at the South Station, in presence of Cecilia MALMSTRÖM, Member of the EC in charge of Home Affairs: I-077596 // Commission, Brussels, South Station //		00:02:54
07:49:40	Connie HEDEGAARD, Member of the EC in charge of Climate Action visit to Madrid: - meeting with Emilio Olabarria, President of Parliamentary Committee on Climate Change - meeting with Arias Cañete, Spanish Minister of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Julio Martinez, Rector of the University Pontificia Comillas - Presentation of the climate communication campaign "A world you like with a climate you like" I-077557 // Commission, Madrid //		00:02:41
Language(s): INT			
10:28	EC/Ethiopia press briefing	LIVE	00:15:23
10:28:01	Joint press briefing by José Manuel BARROSO, President of the EC, and Hailemariam DESALEGN, Ethiopian Prime Minister after their meeting in the European Commission I-077613 // Commission, Berlaymont building, Brussels //		00:15:23
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10:50	ECA press conference	REC	00:24:20
10:50:10	"Brownfield" sites - better planning needed if cleans-ups are to work, say EU Auditors - Special Report 23/2012 : - press conference by Henri GRETHEN, Member of the Court I-077482 // European Court of Auditors, IPC, Maalbeek room, Brussels //		00:24:20
Language(s): OR EN Recorded 10h30			
11:30	NEWS - EbS 1		00:19:24
11:30:10	2012 progress report on Serbia / European integration process of Kosovo (17/04/2013): - extracts of the debate EPRef93325 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:19
11:34:29	"Brownfield" sites - better planning needed if cleans-ups are to work, say EU Auditors - Special Report 23/2012: - interview with Henri GRETHEN, Member of the Court I-077527 // European Court of Auditors, IPC, Maalbeek room, Brussels //		00:02:27
11:36:56	European Citizens' Initiative : One year in practice - evaluating experience and tackling obstacles - statement by Cecilia MALMSTRÖM, Member of the EC in charge of Home Affairs - MEP Debate EPRef93334 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //		00:04:04
11:41:00	Conference of Presidents: in the presence of Pat Cox, former President of the European Parliament and Aleksander Kwaniewski, former President of Poland - arrival and round table EPRef93345 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, Room R1.1 LOW, 9.30 //		00:01:57
11:42:57	European Court of Justice ruling C-625/10, Commission v France (railway infrastructure): I-077537 // European Court of Justice, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg //		00:01:55
11:44:52	José Manuel BARROSO, President of the EC, receives Hailemariam DESALEGN, Ethiopian Prime Minister: - arrival, roundtable and extracts from the joint press briefing I-077610 // Commission, Berlaymont building, Brussels //		00:04:42
Language(s): INT			
12:07	EC Midday press briefing	LIVE	00:30:00
12:07:08	Daily Commission press briefing of 18/04/2013: - announcements of upcoming press events (Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Spokesperson) I-077433 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:03:30
12:10:38	EU Cohesion Policy is helping to weather the crisis and produce growth, says Commission 2013 Strategic Report : - announcement (Shirin Wheeler, Spokesperson) I-077617 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:15:23
12:26:01	Economic analysis and forecasts: - Q&A (Olivier Bailly, Spokesperson) I-077618 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:04:33
12:30:34	Portugal (Troika mission): - Q&A (Olivier Bailly, Spokesperson) I-077619 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:03:16
12:33:50	Economic analysis and forecasts: - follow up Q&A (Olivier Bailly, Spokesperson) I-077620 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:01:27
12:35:17	Hungary: - Q&A (Olivier Bailly, Spokesperson) I-077621 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:00:59
12:37:40	Recorded cutaways I-077472 // Commission, Berlaymont press room, Brussels //		00:00:52
Language(s): OR EN FR			
12:47	EP press point	REC	00:22:00
12:47:10	Joint press point by Martin SCHULZ, EP President, Pat COX, former President of the European Parliament and Aleksander KWANIEWSKI, former President of Poland EPRef-93792 // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP, in front of the LOW R1.1 - 11.00 //		00:22:00
Language(s): OR			
13:15	EESC Plenary Session	REC	00:03:06
13:15:10	Statement by Henri MALOSSE, President of the European Economic and Social Committee I-077505 // European Economic and Social Committee, European Parliament - József Antall building, Brussels //		00:03:06
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13:25	EESC press conference	REC	00:34:09

13:25:10 Press conference by 00:34:09
- Henri MALOSSE, President of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Jane MORRICE, EESC Vice-President
- Hans-Joaquim WILMS, EESC Vice-President
- Dickii CHHOYANG, Foreign Minister of the Central Tibetan Administration
[I-077506](#) // European Economic and Social Committee, European Parliament, Brussels //

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14:30 NEWS - EbS 2 00:07:32

14:30:10 **Exchange of views with French Foreign Minister Laurent FABIUS:** 00:06:14
- extract of the debate on the situation in the Sahel and in Syria
Committee on Foreign Affairs
[EPRef93340](#) // European Parliament, Strasbourg, WIC 200, 9:30-11.00 //

14:36:24 **Martin SCHULZ, EP President meeting with Laurent FABIUS, French Minister for Foreign Affairs:** 00:01:18
- arrival and round table
[EPRef93344](#) // European Parliament, Strasbourg, President's Office - 11:30 //

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15:00 Informal meeting of Trade Ministers in Dublin **REC** 00:23:30

15:00:10 **Highlights:** 00:23:30
- welcome
- meeting Richard BRUTON, Irish Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and Michael FROMAN, Deputy National Security Advisor
- doorstep by Richard BRUTON
- roundtable
- group photo
[I-077608](#) // Council, Dublin Castle //

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15:30 Informal meeting of Trade Ministers in Dublin **LIVE** 00:36:01

15:35:52 Joint press conference by Richard BRUTON, Irish Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, and Karel de GUCHT, Member 00:36:01
of the EC in charge of Trade
[I-077609](#) // Council, Dublin Castle //

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17:30 NEWS - EbS 3 00:12:13

17:30:10 **Connie HEDEGAARD, Member of the EC in charge of Climate Action visit to Madrid:** 00:03:18
- Working breakfast at the "Foro de la Nueva Economía"
- Visit to the boulevard de la Naturaleza ("bioclimatic trees" and "Sunrise" bioclimatic social housing building)
[I-077558](#) // Commission, Madrid //

17:33:28 **Cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law:** 00:04:59
Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Guantánamo
- extracts of the debate
[EPRef93342](#) // European Parliament, Strasbourg, EP Plenary session, Hemicycle //

17:38:27 **NEW Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council, visit to France:** 00:01:13
- meeting with François HOLLANDE, President of the French Republic
[I-077615](#) // Council, Paris //

17:39:40 **Informal meeting of Trade Ministers in Dublin:** 00:02:43
- extracts from the joint press conference by Richard BRUTON, Irish Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, and Karel de GUCHT, Member of the EC in charge of Trade
[I-077629](#) // Council, Dublin Castle //

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