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Monday 19 January 2015

Foreign Affairs Council

The Council, chaired by the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Federica Mogherini, will focus on EU relations with **Russia**. This debate will provide political guidance for further work.

In addition, foreign ministers will address the situation in **Libya**, as UN-led efforts for convening a national dialogue and violence continues.

Foreign ministers will discuss **climate change diplomacy**, so as to coordinate outreach on this issue between the EU and its member states. This comes in preparation for the Paris climate conference in December 2015 (COP 21 of the UN framework convention on climate change).

Finally, ministers will discuss the fight against terrorism, following the attack against the French magazine **Charlie Hebdo** on 7 January.

Further information

- Council website: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/>
- EU External Action Service website: <http://eeas.europa.eu>

Events

Meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council - Justus Lipsius building, Brussels (9.30).

A background briefing will be held in the Council press room on 16 January at 10.30.

A press conference will take place at the end of the meeting.

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Agenda of the President of the European Council¹

– 12 - 16 January

Tuesday 13 January

Strasbourg

- Report to the European Parliament on the December European Council (15.00)

Wednesday 14 January

Vilnius

- Meeting with President Grybauskaitė (16.50 - press statements)
- Meeting with Prime Minister Butkevičius (17.35)
- Joint press conference on the occasion of the introduction on the euro in Lithuania of Prime Minister Butkevičius, President Tusk and Commission vice-President Dombrovskis (18.10)
- Official dinner on the occasion of the introduction on the euro in Lithuania
Key note speech by President Tusk (18.30)

Thursday 15 January

- Meeting with Klaus Iohannis, President of Romania (14.45)
- Meeting with Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu (16.30)
press statements (17.15)

Friday 16 January

- Funeral of former Prime Minister of Poland Józef Oleksy

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Other events
