



## THE WEEK IN FRANCE

### MONDAY, January 20, 2013

- PM Jean-Marc Ayrault and Interior Minister Manuel Valls meet in the morning and visit the Var department (ravaged by heavy rains during the weekend).
- President Hollande is in official visit in the Netherlands.
- The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean meets in Marseille: standing committees & bureau meetings & plenary session.
- PM Ayrault delivers new year's speech to the press (18:30 CET).
- UMP President Jean-François Copé holds public meeting in Asnières (19:30 CET).

### TUESDAY, January 21, 2013

- President Hollande presides over a ministerial meeting discussing his new economic agenda (08:00 CET).
- The parliamentary group of the UMP holds its regular meeting (10:30 CET), followed by a press conference of group leader Christian Jacob (12:20 CET).
- The parliamentary group of the PS holds its regular meeting (11:00 CET), followed by a press conference of group leader Bruno Le Roux (12:40 CET).
- President Hollande delivers new year's speech to economic actors (11:00 CET).
- National Assembly: questions to the government (15:00 CET).
- The Financial Committee of the NA auditions the Finance Minister and the Budget Minister (17:45 CET).
- President Hollande delivers new year's speech to parliamentary leaders (19:20 CET).
- The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean meets in Marseille: standing committees & bureau meetings & plenary session.

### WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2013

- The parliamentary group of the PS holds its regular meeting (11:00 CET).
- Marine Le Pen (National Front) holds an international press conference (11:00 CET).
- National Assembly: questions to the government (15:00 CET).
- The Social Affairs Committee of the NA auditions the Labor Minister (16:15 CET).
- The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean meets in Marseille: standing committees & bureau meetings & plenary session.

### THURSDAY, January 23, 2013

- Strategic Council of Public Spendings (participation of the President of the Republic and of the PM, 08:00 CET).
- UMP: breakfast with philosopher Alain Finkielkraut, discussion about identity (08:15 CET).
- UMP: convention concerning the municipal elections (12:45 CET).
- Business climate indicators published by INSEE.
- Monthly and quarterly business survey published by INSEE.

### FRIDAY, January 24, 2013

- President Hollande to visit the Vatican.

### SATURDAY, January 25, 2013

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### SUNDAY, January 26, 2013

- The National Council of the UMP meets (10:00 CET).

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