



## THE WEEK IN FRANCE

### MONDAY, May 12, 2014

- President Hollande is in Azerbaijan and Georgia. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius is in the United States
- Garbage collectors are on strike (possibly until May 15)
- Finance Minister Sapin meets the executive committee of the French banking federation (11:00 CET)
- The Prime Minister and the minister in charge of industry visits the Stäubli company (16:30 CET)
- Finance Minister Sapin meets the CEO of Total (17:00 CET)
- UMP President J.-F. Copé to participate in a meeting in Tinquieux (19:30 CET)
- The Socialist Party and Martin Schultz to hold meeting in Rezé (19:30 CET)

### TUESDAY, May 13, 2014

- President Hollande is in Azerbaijan and Georgia. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius is in the United States
- Balance of payments statistics to be published (08:45 CET)
- The PM and government members participate in the group meeting of the socialist majority (11:00 CET)
- Traditional press point of UMP and PS group leaders in the National Assembly (12:20 and 12:40 CET)
- Questions to the government – National Assembly (15:00 CET)

### WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2014

- Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius meets his German counterpart, Frank-Walter Steinmeier (09:00 CET)
- Government meeting (10:00 CET)
- Ministers meet to discuss the issue of energy transition (11:30 CET)
- Questions to the government – National Assembly (15:00 CET)
- President Hollande meets Michel Barnier, French member of the European Commission (15:00 CET)
- Finance Minister Sapin to discuss employment and fiscal policy with Senate committee (16:30 CET)
- President Hollande meets socialist leaders (17:30 CET), then the leaders of the EELV party (18:30 CET)

### THURSDAY, May 15, 2014

- Social movement in the public sector against austerity.
- INSEE to publish quarterly national accounts data, 1/2014 (07:30 CET) and enterprise birth statistics (08:45 CET)
- PM Valls to meet his Luxembourgian counterpart, Xavier Bettel (9:00 CET)
- Ministers and secretaries of state meet with the PM (11:00 CET)
- Questions to the government – Senate (15:00 CET)
- President Hollande meets the President of the MoDem party (15:00 CET)
- President Hollande meets the President of the left-wing Radical Party (16:00 CET)
- President Hollande meets representatives of the UDI party (18:00 CET)

### FRIDAY, May 16, 2014

- Foreign minister Fabius is in China.
- The region Poitou-Charentes elects its new president.
- The state secretary in charge of European affairs, Harlem Désir is in Warsaw.
- INSEE to publish job creation estimates, 1/2014 (08:45 CET)
- President Hollande meets the leaders of the UMP party (11:30 CET)
- President Hollande dines with Herman van Rompuy (13:00 CET)
- President Hollande meets the leaders of the Communist Party (18:00 CET)
- President Hollande to meet Marine Le Pen, president of the National Front (19:00 CET)

### SATURDAY, May 17, 2014

- Foreign Minister Fabius is in China.

## SUNDAY, May 18, 2014

- Foreign Minister Fabius is in China.

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