



THE WEEK IN FRANCE

MONDAY, January 27, 2014

- 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between France and China
- Ex-First Lady Valérie Trierweiler in India
- President Hollande in Turkey
- Interior Minister Manuel Valls in Marseille
- The President of the Senate to visit Tunisia
- The PM holds meetings with social partners concerning the Responsibility pact (the new economic agenda of the President)
- Air traffic controllers launch strikes, traffic disruptions to be expected all week
- INSEE to publish claimant count and job advertisements data (18:00 CET)

TUESDAY, January 28, 2014

- President Hollande in Turkey
- INSEE publishes its monthly consumer confidence survey (08:45 CET)
- Meeting of the UMP group of the National Assembly (10:30 CET), followed by a press conference of the group leader (12:20 CET)
- Fleur Pellerin, Minister in charge of SMEs meets Joaquin Almunia (11:00 CET)
- Meeting of the Socialist group of the National Assembly (11:30 CET), followed by a press conference of the group leader (12:40 CET)
- National Assembly: questions to the government (15:00 CET)
- Marine Le Pen holds a meeting in La Rochelle (19:00 CET)

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2014

- Talks about corporate tax system begin (until the end of April)

- Arnaud Montebourg (Minister of Industrial Renewal) meets the economic minister of Portugal (08:30 CET)
- President Hollande presides over a meeting concerning his new economic agenda
- Government meeting (10:00 CET), followed by a press conference
- Meeting of the Socialist group of the AN (11:00 CET)
- Minister of Foreign Affairs Laurent Fabius delivers new year's speech to the diplomatic corps (18:00 CET)
- Television debate of Anne Hidalgo and Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, the two main mayoral candidates in Paris, with the participation of three other candidates (18:30 CET)

THURSDAY, January 30, 2014

- Arnaud Montebourg participates in the 2nd Industrial Conference in Rome (= meeting of EU Industry Ministers)
- INSEE to publish the following data (12:00 CET): 2013/11 Turnover in industry and construction; 2013/11 Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services; 2013/11 Turnover in retail trade and personal services.

FRIDAY, January 31, 2014

- France-Great Britain summit
- INSEE to publish the following data (08:45 CET): 2013/12 Household consumption expenditure in goods; 2013/12 Industrial Producer and Import Price Indices
- The Treasury to publish (14:30 CET) data about the Net international reserves (2013/12).

SATURDAY, February 1, 2014

- Minister of Foreign Affairs Laurent Fabius and defense minister Jean-Yves Le Drian to participate in the 50th Munich security conference

SUNDAY, February 2, 2014

- The Manif pour Tous movement holds a manifestation in Paris.

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