

European Union Presidencies 1958-2020

The EU Presidency is a legal obligation introduced by the Treaty Establishing the European Economic Community, the so-called Treaty of Rome of 1957. This treaty stipulates that member states alternately take on the Presidency of the Council of Ministers for a period of six months, according to an order of rotation unanimously agreed by the Council of Ministers.

Year	1st semester:	2nd semester:
	1/1–30/6	1/7–31/12
1958	Belgium	Germany
1959	France	Italy
1960	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1961	Belgium	Germany
1962	France	Italy
1963	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1964	Belgium	Germany
1965	France	Italy
1966	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1967	Belgium	Germany
1968	France	Italy
1969	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1970	Belgium	Germany
1971	France	Italy
1972	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1973	Belgium	Denmark
1974	Germany	France
1975	Ireland	Italy
1976	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1977	United Kingdom	Belgium
1978	Denmark	Germany
1979	France	Ireland
1980	Italy	Luxembourg
1981	Netherlands	United Kingdom

1982	Belgium	Denmark
1983	Germany	Greece
1984	France	Ireland
1985	Italy	Luxembourg
1986	Netherlands	United Kingdom
1987	Belgium	Denmark
1988	Germany	Greece
1989	Spain	France
1990	Ireland	Italy
1991	Luxembourg	Netherlands
1992	Portugal	United Kingdom
1993	Denmark	Belgium
1994	Greece	Germany
1995	France	Spain
1996	Italy	Ireland
1997	Netherlands	Luxembourg
1998	United Kingdom	Austria
1999	Germany	Finland
2000	Portugal	France
2001	Sweden	Belgium
2002	Spain	Denmark
2003	Greece	Italy
2004	Ireland	Netherlands
2005	Luxembourg	United Kingdom
2006	Austria	Finland
2007	Germany	Portugal
2008	Slovenia	France
2009	Czech Republic	Sweden
2010	Spain	Belgium
2011	Hungary	Poland
2012	Denmark	Cyprus

2013	Ireland	Lithuania
2014	Greece	Italy
2015	Latvia	Luxembourg
2016	Netherlands	Slovakia
2017	Malta	United Kingdom
2018	Estonia	Bulgaria
2019	Austria	Romania
2020	Finland	