

## Rotation of the Council of the EU

<b>Period</b>	<b>Holder</b>	<b>Head of government</b>
1958	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Achille Van Acker</u>
	Jul–Dec  West Germany	<u>Gaston Eyskens</u> (from 26 June)
1959	Jan–Jun  France	<u>Konrad Adenauer</u>
	Jul–Dec  Italy	<u>Charles de Gaulle</u>
1960	Jan–Jun  Luxembourg	<u>Antonio Segni</u>
	Jul–Dec  Netherlands	<u>Pierre Werner</u>
1961	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Jan de Quay</u>
	Jul–Dec  West Germany	Gaston Eyskens
1962	Jan–Jun  France	<u>Théo Lefèvre</u> (from 25 April)
	Jul–Dec  Italy	<u>Konrad Adenauer</u>
1963	Jan–Jun  Luxembourg	<u>Charles de Gaulle</u>
	Jul–Dec  Netherlands	<u>Amintore Fanfani</u>
1964	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Pierre Werner</u>
	Jul–Dec  West Germany	<u>Jan de Quay</u>
1965	Jan–Jun  France	<u>Victor Marijen</u> (from 24 July)
	Jul–Dec  Italy	<u>Ludwig Erhard</u>
1966	Jan–Jun  Luxembourg	<u>Charles de Gaulle</u>
	Jul–Dec  Netherlands	<u>Aldo Moro</u>
1967	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Pierre Werner</u>
	Jul–Dec  West Germany	<u>Jo Cals</u>
1968	Jan–Jun  France	<u>Jelle Zijlstra</u> (from 22 November)
	Jul–Dec  Italy	<u>Paul Vanden Boeynants</u>
1969	Jan–Jun  Luxembourg	<u>Kurt Georg Kiesinger</u>
	Jul–Dec  Netherlands	<u>Charles de Gaulle</u>
1970	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Giovanni Leone</u>
	Jul–Dec  West Germany	<u>Mariano Rumor</u> (from 12 December)
1971	Jan–Jun  France	<u>Pierre Werner</u>
	Jul–Dec  Italy	<u>Piet de Jong</u>
1972	Jan–Jun  Luxembourg	<u>Gaston Eyskens</u>
	Jul–Dec  Netherlands	<u>Willy Brandt</u>
1973	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Georges Pompidou</u>
	Jan–Jun  Belgium	<u>Emilio Colombo</u>

<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Denmark	<u>Anker Jørgensen</u> <u>Poul Hartling</u> (from 19 December)
<b>1974 Jan–Jun</b>	 West Germany	Willy Brandt <u>Walter Scheel</u> (7–16 May) <u>Helmut Schmidt</u> (from 16 May)
<b>1975 Jul–Dec</b>	 France	<u>Valéry Giscard d'Estaing</u>
<b>1975 Jan–Jun</b>	 Ireland	<u>Liam Cosgrave</u>
<b>1975 Jul–Dec</b>	 Italy	Aldo Moro
<b>1976 Jan–Jun</b>	 Luxembourg	<u>Gaston Thorn</u>
<b>1976 Jul–Dec</b>	 Netherlands	<u>Joop den Uyl</u>
<b>1977 Jan–Jun</b>	 United Kingdom	<u>James Callaghan</u>
<b>1977 Jul–Dec</b>	 Belgium	<u>Leo Tindemans</u>
<b>1978 Jan–Jun</b>	 Denmark	Anker Jørgensen
<b>1978 Jul–Dec</b>	 West Germany	Helmut Schmidt
<b>1978 Jan–Jun</b>	 France	<u>Valéry Giscard d'Estaing</u>
<b>1979 Jul–Dec</b>	 Ireland	<u>Jack Lynch</u> <u>Charles Haughey</u> (from 11 December)
<b>1980 Jan–Jun</b>	 Italy	<u>Francesco Cossiga</u>
<b>1980 Jul–Dec</b>	 Luxembourg	Pierre Werner
<b>1981 Jan–Jun</b>	 Netherlands	<u>Dries van Agt</u>
<b>1981 Jul–Dec</b>	 United Kingdom	<u>Margaret Thatcher</u>
<b>1981 Jan–Jun</b>	 Belgium	<u>Wilfried Martens</u>
<b>1982 Jul–Dec</b>	 Denmark	Anker Jørgensen <u>Poul Schlüter</u> (from 10 September)
<b>1983 Jan–Jun</b>	 West Germany	<u>Helmut Kohl</u>
<b>1983 Jul–Dec</b>	 Greece	<u>Andreas Papandreou</u>
<b>1984 Jan–Jun</b>	 France	<u>François Mitterrand</u>
<b>1984 Jul–Dec</b>	 Ireland	<u>Garret FitzGerald</u>
<b>1985 Jan–Jun</b>	 Italy	<u>Bettino Craxi</u>
<b>1985 Jul–Dec</b>	 Luxembourg	<u>Jacques Santer</u>
<b>1986 Jan–Jun</b>	 Netherlands	<u>Ruud Lubbers</u>
<b>1986 Jul–Dec</b>	 United Kingdom	Margaret Thatcher
<b>1987 Jan–Jun</b>	 Belgium	<u>Wilfried Martens</u>
<b>1987 Jul–Dec</b>	 Denmark	<u>Poul Schlüter</u>
<b>1988 Jan–Jun</b>	 West Germany	Helmut Kohl
<b>1988 Jul–Dec</b>	 Greece	<u>Andreas Papandreou</u>
<b>1989 Jan–Jun</b>	 Spain	<u>Felipe González</u>
<b>1989 Jul–Dec</b>	 France	François Mitterrand
<b>1990 Jan–Jun</b>	 Ireland	<u>Charles Haughey</u>
<b>1990 Jul–Dec</b>	 Italy	<u>Giulio Andreotti</u>
<b>1991 Jan–Jun</b>	 Luxembourg	<u>Jacques Santer</u>
<b>1991 Jul–Dec</b>	 Netherlands	<u>Ruud Lubbers</u>
<b>1992 Jan–Jun</b>	 Portugal	<u>Aníbal Cavaco Silva</u>

<b>Jul–Dec</b>	United Kingdom	<u>John Major</u>
<b>1993</b> Jan–Jun	Denmark	Poul Schlüter <u>Poul Nyrup Rasmussen</u> (from 25 January)
Jul–Dec	Belgium	<u>Jean-Luc Dehaene</u>
<b>1994</b> Jan–Jun	Greece	Andreas Papandreou
Jul–Dec	Germany	Helmut Kohl
<b>1995</b> Jan–Jun	France	François Mitterrand <u>Jacques Chirac</u> (from 17 May)
Jul–Dec	Spain	Felipe González
<b>1996</b> Jan–Jun	Italy	<u>Lamberto Dini</u> <u>Romano Prodi</u> (from 17 May)
Jul–Dec	Ireland	<u>John Bruton</u>
<b>1997</b> Jan–Jun	Netherlands	<u>Wim Kok</u>
Jul–Dec	Luxembourg	<u>Jean-Claude Juncker</u>
<b>1998</b> Jan–Jun	United Kingdom	<u>Tony Blair</u>
Jul–Dec	Austria	<u>Viktor Klima</u>
<b>1999</b> Jan–Jun	Germany	<u>Gerhard Schröder</u>
Jul–Dec	Finland	<u>Paavo Lipponen</u>
<b>2000</b> Jan–Jun	Portugal	<u>António Guterres</u>
Jul–Dec	France	Jacques Chirac
<b>2001</b> Jan–Jun	Sweden	<u>Göran Persson</u>
Jul–Dec	Belgium	<u>Guy Verhofstadt</u>
<b>2002</b> Jan–Jun	Spain	<u>José María Aznar</u>
Jul–Dec	Denmark	<u>Anders Fogh Rasmussen</u>
<b>2003</b> Jan–Jun	Greece	<u>Costas Simitis</u>
Jul–Dec	Italy	<u>Silvio Berlusconi</u>
<b>2004</b> Jan–Jun	Ireland	<u>Bertie Ahern</u>
Jul–Dec	Netherlands	<u>Jan Peter Balkenende</u>
<b>2005</b> Jan–Jun	Luxembourg	Jean-Claude Juncker
Jul–Dec	United Kingdom	Tony Blair
<b>2006</b> Jan–Jun	Austria	<u>Wolfgang Schüssel</u>
Jul–Dec	Finland	<u>Matti Vanhanen</u>
<b>2007</b> Jan–Jun	Germany	<u>Angela Merkel</u>
Jul–Dec	Portugal	<u>José Sócrates</u>
<b>2008</b> Jan–Jun	Slovenia	<u>Janez Janša</u>
Jul–Dec	France	<u>Nicolas Sarkozy</u>
<b>2009</b> Jan–Jun	Czech Republic	Mirek Topolánek <u>Jan Fischer</u> (from 8 May)
Jul–Dec	Sweden	<u>Fredrik Reinfeldt</u>
<b>2010</b> Jan–Jun	Spain	<u>José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero</u>
Jul–Dec	Belgium	<u>Yves Leterme</u>
<b>2011</b> Jan–Jun	Hungary	<u>Viktor Orbán</u>
Jul–Dec	Poland	<u>Donald Tusk</u>

<b>2012</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Denmark	<u>Helle Thorning-Schmidt</u>
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Cyprus	<u>Demetris Christofias</u>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Ireland	<u>Enda Kenny</u>
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Lithuania	<u>Dalia Grybauskaitė</u>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Greece	<u>Antonis Samaras</u>
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Italy	<u>Matteo Renzi</u>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Latvia	<u>Laimdota Straujuma</u>
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Luxembourg	<u>Xavier Bettel</u>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Netherlands	<u>Mark Rutte</u>
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Slovakia	Robert Fico
<b>2017</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Malta	TBD
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 United Kingdom	TBD
<b>2018</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Estonia	TBD
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Bulgaria	TBD
<b>2019</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Austria	TBD
	<b>Jul–Dec</b>	 Romania	TBD
<b>2020</b>	<b>Jan–Jun</b>	 Finland	TBD
	<b>Jul-Dec</b>	 Croatia	TBD

