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Martin Schulz on Tour

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The week ahead:

Martin Schulz will start the final week of his campaign in Munich for a [Twitter Townhall Meeting](#) on 19 May. Schulz will **chat live online** for 90 minutes to European voters, answering their questions and explaining his programme.

We have **two TV debates** this week; the first against Jean-Claude Juncker on ARD on 20 May, the second against the German lead candidates on ZDF on 22 May.

The last leg of Schulz's European tour takes him to **Barcelona** on 21 May, **Vienna** on 22 May, and then on the final day of European campaigning he visits **Croatia** in the morning before closing the day at a campaign rally in **Lyon** with the **French Prime Minister** Manuel Valls and all French MEP candidates.

He will then conclude with a rally in **Aachen**, his home region, on 24 May.

NB - The International Trade Unions Confederation ([ITUC](#)) will hold its 3rd World Congress this week in Berlin. The PES is the only European political party committed to the fight for [worker's rights](#) and one of Schulz's top priorities is the creation of decent jobs and a more social Europe as he highlighted on Labour Day in [Warsaw](#).



11- 17 May An intensive week of campaigning, debating & door-knocking

Martin Schulz started his week in Brittany, France where he spoke to 1400 supporters of the [Parti Socialiste](#) at a campaign rally in Rezé alongside Jean-Marc Ayrault (12 May). Schulz enjoyed passionate exchanges with ex-employees of the symbolic Gad abbatoir in Lampaul, before an exchange with maritime professionals and scientists as IFREMER and a final speech at the University of Brest (13 May). Schulz then headed to Paris where he went head-to-head with Jean-Claude Juncker in a televised debate for French voters.

On 14 May, Schulz visited Verona, Italy where he attended a round-table discussion with local entrepreneurs, trade union representatives, journalists and candidates in front of 200 [Partito Democratico](#) supporters.

On 15 May, Schulz took part in a Presidential debate with all five common candidates, broadcast throughout Europe on TV and online. Schulz delivered an excellent performance, and was [described in the media](#) as "thoughtful and likeable" with "many of the best lines of the night."

Social media analysts saw Schulz as the winner of the debate online, with his #NowSchulz hashtag getting as much mentions as all other candidates' hashtags combined. Schulz has been the clear leader in the online campaign throughout this election, and continues to reach [millions of Europeans](#) online in each week.

On 16 May, Schulz travelled to Forbach on the Franco-German border, where he visited a co-working space for cross-border projects and attended a town hall rally with the Parti Socialiste candidates.

On 17 May, Schulz was in Umea in the far North of Sweden, joining the [Socialdemokraterna](#) top candidate for door-to-door [canvassing](#), speaking directly to Swedish voters in their homes.

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