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Subject: 2728th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(General Affairs and External Relations)

Date: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 May 2006

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Session on External Relations

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda

2. Relations with Russia
 - Progress of the preparations for the EU - Russia Summit
8909/3/06 REV 3 COEST 139 NIS 49

3. Nepal

4. Africa

5. Relations with Western Balkans
9263/06 PESC 435 COSDP 355 COWEB 100
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6. Iraq
 - Draft Council conclusions
9074/06 PESC 408 COMEM 55

7. Iran
 - Draft Council conclusions
9208/06 PESC 424 CONOP 28 COMEM 27

8. MEPP
 - Draft Council conclusions
9176/06 PESC 421 COMEP 14

9. AOB
 - Zimbabwe

Ministers for Defence (10h30)

- European Defence Agency
 - Report by the Head of the European Defence Agency to the Council
9121/06 COSDP 339 POLARM 2 IND 46 RECH 112 ECO 82

- Capabilities
 - Single Progress Report on the Development of the EU Military Capabilities
8979/06 COSDP 321 PESC 396 **RESTREINT UE**

- Operation EUFOR RD Congo

Foreign Ministers and Ministers for Defence (Joint Session at 12h15)

- Emergency and Crisis Response
- Civil Military Coordination
 - Management of Operations
- Security Sector Reform in the Western Balkans

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In the margins of the Council

Monday 15 May 2006:

- **16h30 OSCE Troika**
- **18h00 EU - GCC Joint Council**
- **09h00 EDA Steering Board**
- **17h00 Defence Troika with Norway, Turkey, Iceland, Croatia, FYROM**

Tuesday 16 May 2006:

- **09h15 EU-Algeria Association Council**
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