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Strasbourg, 26.10.2009

Council of Europe – European Union high-level meeting in Luxembourg

Date: 27 October 2009

Venue: Luxembourg City

Organised by the European Union and the Council of Europe

Description : Samuel Žbogar (Chairman of the Committee of Ministers) will attend, together with newly elected Council of Europe Secretary General Thorbjørn Jagland, a Quadripartite meeting (high-level co-ordination meeting), between the Council of Europe and the European Union. Following the Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations signed in May 2007, the meeting will evaluate the state of play of their joint co-operation.

Focus: The agenda will focus in particular on Georgia, Moldova and Belarus.

Participants:

Council of Europe: Samuel Žbogar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia and Chairman of the Committee of Ministers; Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General.

European Union: Cecilia Malmström, Minister of European Affairs of Sweden and co-Chairwoman of General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC); Karel Kovanda, Acting Director General for External Relations.

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