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PRESS INFORMATION

**Brussels, Tuesday, 13 May 2008
13h45**

- Justus Lipsius Building -

Extraordinary session of General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC) Development Ministers

under the Presidency of **Mr Andrej ŠTER**
State Secretary at the Foreign Ministry of Slovenia

EU development ministers will meet today in Brussels for an extraordinary GAERC to discuss the humanitarian situation in Burma/Myanmar after the devastation caused by the cyclone Nargis.

At the meeting, the development ministers will assess the humanitarian situation on the ground and review the EU's response (Member States and Commission).

The Council, assisted by the Commission, will also try to identify the best means of facilitating the mobilisation and delivery of international humanitarian assistance on the ground.

Photo TV opportunity:

13.30	Tour de table (level 50 - Room 50.1)
16.00	Press conference (press conference room)