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The 2879th session of the Council of the European Union - **EXTERNAL RELATIONS** - will take place on 16 and 17 June 2008, in the Conference Centre - FIL, 5, rue Carlo Hemmer, in Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Dimitrij Rupel**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia.

The following points will be discussed at this session :

- Western Balkans
  - Middle East
  - Africa
    - Great Lakes Region
    - Sudan
    - Somalia
    - Zimbabwe
  - Cuba
  - Burma/Myanmar
  - Iran
  - China
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**In the margins of the Council**

*Monday 16 June:*

- 16.00 Signature of the stabilisation and association agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina;  
18.30 EU-Israel Association Council (*to be followed by a press conference at +/-19.30*);

*Tuesday 17 June:*

- 09.30 Accession conference with Turkey (*to be followed by a press conference at +/- 11.15*);  
11.30 Accession conference with Croatia (*to be followed by a press conference at +/- 12.15*).
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**Press conference:** *at the end of the Council (as from 16.30).*

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