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# (27 February – 4 March 2012)

* ***EUROPEAN COUNCIL***

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|  **1 March** | President Van Rompuy elected for a second term ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU ENLARGEMENT***

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| **28 February** | Council conclusions on Enlargement and the Stabilisation and Association Process ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **1 March** | Serbia is granted EU candidate status ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – WIDER EUROPE***

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| **28 February** | [Council reinforces restrictive measures against the Belorussian regime](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/128246.pdf) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **28 February** | [EU helps to mobilise investments for transport on the Europe-Caucasus-Asia corridor](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/195&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
|  **29 February** | [EU increases its support to the criminal justice reform process in Georgia](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/12/198&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **ISS Report** | ‘Russia: Insight from a changing country’ ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – MIDDLE EAST***

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| **27 February** | Council conclusions on Syria ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **27 February** | Council conclusions on Yemen ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **27 February** | Council conclusions on Egypt ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **27 February** | Council conclusions on the South Caucasus ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EU – ICC***

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| **3 March** | Statement by the Spokesperson of the High Representative on the on the ICC decision concerning the arrest warrants for Sudanese Defence Minister Abdelrahim Mohamed Hussein ArticlesIcon1.jpg Warrant of arrest (ICC-02/05-01/12) ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CFSP***

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| **27 February** | Council conclusions on Counter Piracy Operation EUNAVFOR Atalanta ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **27 February** | **Council Decision 2012/121/CFSP in support of activities to promote EU-China-Africa dialogue and cooperation on conventional arms controls** ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***CSDP***

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| **28 February ISS** | From idea to experience: Syria and the responsibility to protect ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***TRADE***

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| **27 February** | EU assesses progress of its strategy to dismantle trade barriersArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **28 February** | Parliament receives petition against ACTA ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
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| **29 February** | Commissioner De Gucht at the public hearing of the INTA Committee: EU-Columbia and Peru Trade Agreement ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **2 March** | Trade preferences: boost help for poorest countries, but safeguard EU textiles ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***ECONOMIC AND MONETARY AFFAIRS***

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| **2 March** | Fiscal compact signed: Strengthened fiscal discipline and convergence in the Euro area ArticlesIcon1.jpg Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE***

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| **27 February** | Sanctioning employers of irregular migrants: Commission urges three member states to act ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **2 March** | Summary record of the meeting of the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), held in Brussels on 27 and 28 February 2012 ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

* ***EVENTS***

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| **1 March** | 4th meeting of the ‘Eastern Partnership Integrated Border Management Panel’, Vilnius, LT ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **8-9 March** | ‘National identities in a global Europe’ conference organised by Miami-Florida EU Center of Excellence, Miami, USA ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **13-14 March** | ‘International conference on social protection and migration’ conference organised by VU University Amsterdam and the Cross Border Welfare Research Group, NL ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15 March** | ‘New territorial development model: Macro-regions and cross-border cooperation’ conference organised by Sciences PO, Paris, FR ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15-16 March** | ‘Public action to address climate change’ conference organised by Centre Emil Durkheim, Bordeaux, FR ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **15-17 March** | ‘Reviewing the trends: The European Union from a regulatory institution to a post-national cosmopolitan order’ conference organised by Euroacademia, Paris, FR ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **30 March** | ‘New challenges for the EU Internal Security Strategy’ conference organised by the University of Albertay, Dundee, UK ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **30 March** | ‘European public diplomacy: soft power at work’ conference organised by the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA ArticlesIcon1.jpg |
| **30-31 March** | ‘Communicating European integration’ conference organised by HEIRS, Berlin, DE ArticlesIcon1.jpg |

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