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* ***EU- IVORY COAST***

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| **12 April** | MEPs: Criminals "from both sides" must be tried [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110412IPR17610/html/C%C3%B4te-d'Ivoire-MEPs-say-criminals-from-both-sides-must-be-tried) |
| **12 April** | Recovery package of €180 million for Ivory Coast [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/241&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EU-LIBYA***

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| **24 March** | LIBYA: EU imposes additional sanctions following the adoption of UNSCR 1973 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st08/st08110.en11.pdf) |
| **1 April** | Council decides on EU military operation in support of humanitarian assistance operations in Libya [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/121237.pdf) |
| **14 April** | Developments in Libya: Overview of the EU’s Response [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/showFocus.aspx?id=1&focusid=568&lang=EN) |
| **legislation** | **Council Decision on EU military operation in support of humanitarian assistance operations in response to the crisis situation in Libya (EUFOR Libya)** [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:089:0017:0020:EN:PDF) |

* ***WIDER EUROPE***

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| **8 April** | Remarks by President Barroso following his meeting with the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/249) |
| **12 April** | Results of the Foreign Affairs Council [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/121506.pdf) |

* ***TRADE***

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| **10 March** | Trade and Investment Barriers Report 2011 and Priorities for action on breaking down barriers to trade[ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st07/st07599.en11.pdf) |
| **13 April** | Highlights of the Trade Agreement between Colombia, Peru and the EU [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/243&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **13 April** | EU opens up its market to Palestinian exports [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/243&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **13 April** | Bilateral investment: less Commission authority, easier EU-level agreements [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110411IPR17422/html/Bilateral-investment-less-Commission-authority-easier-EU-level-agreements) |
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| **4 April** | Digital Agenda/Trade: EU and US agree on 10 fundamental principles [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/402&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **8 April** | European Commission approves regional information and communication programme (2011-2013) for the Neighbourhood Partners [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/475&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **1 April** | Malmström on the deployment of EU asylum support teams in Greece [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/214) |
| **5 April** | Lampedusa: EU solidarity and long-term solutions to migrants fleeing unrest [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110405IPR16952/html/Lampedusa-EU-solidarity-and-long-term-solutions-to-migrants-fleeing-unrest) |
| **8 April** | European Commission's response to the migratory flows from North Africa [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/226) |
| **8 April** | Situation in the Mediterranean: A priority on the CIVEX agenda [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.cor.europa.eu/pages/PressTemplate.aspx?view=detail&id=5e85cfc7-401d-42d4-831f-b51c7c6d28c3) |
| **8 April** | Malmström : The Future of EU Funding for Home Affairs [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/244&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **12 April** | Council Conclusions on the management of migration from the Southern Neighbourhood [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/jha/121479.pdf) |
| **13 April** | Refugees: Assistance to Italy and Malta [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eu2011.hu/news/refugees-assistance-italy-and-malta) |
| **statistics** | Asylum applicants and first instance decisions on asylum applications in 2010 [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_OFFPUB/KS-QA-11-005/EN/KS-QA-11-005-EN.PDF) |
| **statistics** | SIS database statistics [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/11/st06/st06434-re02.en11.pdf) |

* ***CSDP***

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| **13 April** | EDA launches key work towards a European Technology non-Dependence Policy for Defence [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/newsitem.aspx?id=746) |
| **13 April** | New route map for EU foreign and defence policy (Arab world, Belarus, Kosovo)[ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110411IPR17420/html/Arab-world-Belarus-Kosovo...-New-route-map-for-EU-foreign-and-defence-policy) |

* ***VACANCIES & EVENTS***

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| **27 April** | Webinar: EU regulatory procedures after 1 March 2011- new comitology explained with live Q&A [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=ind1104&L=UACES&P=R1720) |
| **20 May** | Conference on “Who will be the ultimate guardian of human rights in Europe?” in London, UK [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=ind1104&L=UACES&P=R4440) |
| **4-22 July** | Intensive seminar on the EU at the College of Europe [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=ind1103&L=UACES&P=R19545) |

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