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* ***EU- JAPAN***

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| **25 March** | EU’s Response to situation in Japan [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/195) |

* ***EU-LIBYA***

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| **11 March** | **Extraordinary European Council**: The EU wants political transition in Libya [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.european-council.europa.eu/media/201102/110310-background-eu-action-in-libya_en.pdf) |
| **29 March** | HR Ashton on Libya: “Colonel Kadhafi and his regime have completely lost legitimacy”[pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/120376.pdf) |
| **29 March** | MEPs urge HR Ashton to [demand al-Obeidy's release](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110329IPR16586/) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110329IPR16586/html/Demand-Eman-al-Obeidy's-immediate-release-MEPs-urge-High-Representative-Ashton) |
| **1 April** | EU’s Response to Developments in Libya: Overview [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/showFocus.aspx?id=1&focusid=568&lang=EN) |
| **ISSanalysis** | Protecting Benghazi is the responsibility of the international community [pdf](http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/Protect_Benghazi.pdf) |
| **legislation** | Council Regulation (EU) No 296/2011 of 25 March 2011 amending Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya [pdf](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:080:0002:0004:EN:PDF) |
| **legislation** | Council Implementing Regulation (EU) No 288/2011 of 23 March 2011 implementing Article 16(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) No 204/2011 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya[pdf](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:078:0013:0020:EN:PDF) |
| **legislation** | **Council Decision 2011/178/CFSP of 23 March 2011 amending Decision 2011/ 137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Libya [pdf](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:078:0024:0036:EN:PDF)** |

* ***EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD***

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| **25 March** | Resident Representation of the EIB Group in Ukraine opened [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=BEI/11/43&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **31 March** | East-Invest programme aimed towards Eastern Partnership countries to be launched [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/387&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **EP document** | Working document on ECA report 'Is the New European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument Successfully Launched and Achieving Results in the Southern Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia)? **[164k](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+COMPARL+PE-462.518+01+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN)** |

* ***SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD***

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| **30 March** | Commissioners Füle and Malmström: Joint statement on trip to Tunisia [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/204&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |
| **ISS analysis** | Do not forget Syria [pdf](http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/Do_not_forget_Syria.pdf) |
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| **ISS analysis** | **Jeunes indépendantes démocrates[pdf](http://www.iss.europa.eu/nc/actualites/analysisbooks/article/entretien-zied-boussen/)** |

* ***TRADE***

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| **EP document** | Report on the future European international investment policy **[237k](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+REPORT+A7-2011-0070+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN)** |

* ***DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION***

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| **31 March** | ECA issues special report on aid delivery improvement [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=ECA/11/14&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF AFSJ***

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| **24 March** | Hermes Operation extended[ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.frontex.europa.eu/newsroom/news_releases/art103.html) |
| **26 March** | Joint Operation Poseidon 2011: Update [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.frontex.europa.eu/newsroom/news_releases/art104.html) |
| **EP document** | Report on migration flows arising from instability: scope and role of EU foreign policy **[280k](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+REPORT+A7-2011-0075+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN)** |
| **EP document** | Report on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing international protection **[440k](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+REPORT+A7-2011-0085+0+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN)** |
| **ISS analysis** | The internal-external security nexus: more coherence under Lisbon? [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/op89_The_internal-external_security_nexus.pdf) |

* ***ENLARGEMENT***

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| **25 March** | EUR 6 billion for new projects in first year of Western Balkans Investment Framework [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/363&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***EEAS***

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| **28 March** | HR Ashton makes 3 senior appointments in EEAS [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/200&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

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| **25 March** | [European Council conclusionsArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/120296.pdf) |
| **31 March** | [EU wins key WTO case (Boeing- subsidies- United States](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/390&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en)) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/390&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) |

* ***VACANCIES & EVENTS***

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| **25 March** | [Enlargement and integration: 40 posts available at the JRC](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=2820&obj_id=608&dt_code=HLN&lang=en) [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=2820&obj_id=608&dt_code=HLN&lang=en) |
| **5-6 May** | **EDA: Energy Supply for EU Crisis Management – Lessons Learned and Opportunities Identified** in **Budapest, Hungary**  [ArticlesIcon1.jpg](http://www.eda.europa.eu/newsitem.aspx?id=736) |