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**Top events**

04/02/11 [European Council](http://www.european-council.europa.eu/council-meetings.aspx?lang=en)

The future of EU energy policy, the economy, recent events in Egypt and Tunisia and innovation all high on the agenda.

04/02/11 [EUROPEAN COUNCIL 4 FEBRUARY 2011 - CONCLUSIONS](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/119175.pdf)

04/02/11 [Remarks by President Herman VAN ROMPUY at the press conference following the meeting of Heads of State or Government](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/ec/119174.pdf)

**EEAS news**

**Monika Hohlmeier**

09/02/2011 PE 456.906v02-00 BUDG\_DT(2011)456906 ****

**Committee on Budgets** DRAFT OPINION ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 179(3) OF THE FINANCIAL REGULATION (BUILDING POLICY)

on the consultation from the Commission on the building project of the European External Action Service

**Documents in dossier BUDG/7/04688**

1. Official documents

**Press releases**

03/02/11 [MEPs urge EU to fight tuberculosis worldwide](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110203IPR13111/html/MEPs-urge-EU-to-fight-tuberculosis-worldwide)

04/02/11 [EU Trade Commissioner to discuss Mercosur negotiations in Paraguay and Uruguay](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/130&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) [[Rapid](http://europa.eu/rapid/showInformation.do?pageName=recentPressReleases&guiLanguage=en)]

07/02/11 [Tunisia: Council imposes assets freeze](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/119202.pdf) [26 KB]

07/02/11 [MEPs recommend go-ahead for free trade accord between EU and South Korea](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110207IPR13238/) [[European Parliament](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/)]

07/02/11 [Mário David MEP: Egypt's fate will determine other countries](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/public/story_page/030-113219-035-02-06-903-20110204STO13203-2011-04-02-2011/default_en.htm)

08/02/11 [Europe must show Tunisia that democracy pays](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110207IPR13247/) [[European Parliament](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/)]

08/02/11 [The state of current EU trade negotiations presented at the EESC by Commissioner De Gucht](http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.news.14916)

08/02/11 [EU in the world : Enlargement : EU supports the upgrade of border services in Albani](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/index_en.htm)a

08/02/11 [Economic and Financial Affairs : European Commission Staff Statement after a joint mission with the IMF and the World Bank to Romania](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/articles/financial_operations/2011-02-08-romania_en.htm)

08/02/11 [Catherine Ashton EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission Address at the United Nations Security Council United Nations New York, 8 February 2011](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/77%09%09%09%09%09%09%09%09&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en)

10/02/11 [Statement by President Barroso following his meeting with Vladimir Filat, Prime Minister of Moldova Press point Brussels, 10 February 2011](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/88%09%09%09%09%09%09%09%09&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=nl)

10/02/11 [Montenegro: MEPs favour EU accession talks, but worry about corruption](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110207IPR13272/html/Montenegro-MEPs-favour-EU-accession-talks-but-worry-about-corruption)

10/02/11 [Turkey's uphill route to the EU](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/content/20110207IPR13244/) [[European Parliament](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/en/pressroom/)]

11/02/11 [Štefan Füle European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy EMI Congress "CSOs challenge public authorities" Congress of the European Movement International Istanbul, 11 February 2011](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/94&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) [[Rapid](http://europa.eu/rapid/showInformation.do?pageName=recentPressReleases&guiLanguage=en)]

11/02/11 [Andris Piebalgs European Commissioner for Development EU Development policy: Shaping the future together Meeting with Bundestag's Committee for Economic Cooperation and Development, Members of the Committee for European Affairs and the Budget Committee Bundestag, Berlin (Germany), 11 February 2011](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=SPEECH/11/97&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) [[Rapid](http://europa.eu/rapid/showInformation.do?pageName=recentPressReleases&guiLanguage=en)]

11/02/11 [Statement by the High Representative/Vice-President Catherine Ashton following the speech of President Mubarak](http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/11/146&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en) [[Rapid](http://europa.eu/rapid/showInformation.do?pageName=recentPressReleases&guiLanguage=en)]

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**Secondary legislation and other documents in the Official Journal**

**Commission Regulation (EU) No 98/2011 of 3 February 2011 amending for the 144th time Council Regulation (EC) No 881/2002
imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities associated with Usama bin Laden, the Al-Qaida network and the Taliban** [29](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2011:030:0029:0030:EN:PDF)

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**Commission documents (related SEC-documents to be delivered on request)**

COM(2011)34 Increase in capital EBRD

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0034:FIN:EN:PDF>

**COM (2011) 0043** Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signature and provisional application of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the European Union and the United States of America in civil aviation research and development

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0043:FIN:EN:PDF>

**COM (2011) 0044** Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the European Union and the United States of America in civil aviation research and development

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0044:FIN:EN:PDF>

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**EP documents**

**Antigoni Papadopoulou**

03/02/2011 PE 452.884v02-00 FEMM\_AD(2011)452884 ****

**Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality** OPINION

Opinion on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment

[**Documents in dossier FEMM/7/03495**](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/opinions/comparlDossier.do?dossier=FEMM%2f7%2f03495&language=EN)

**Filip Kaczmarek**

04/02/2011PE 458.513v01-00 DEVE\_DT(2011)458513 **** ****

**Committee on Development** WORKING DOCUMENT

working document on increasing the impact of EU development policy

[**Documents in dossier DEVE/7/05231**](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/activities/committees/workingDocs/comparlDossier.do?dossier=DEVE%2f7%2f05231&language=EN)



**Robert Sturdy**

09/02/2011 PE 441.233 v02-00 A7-0034/2011 ****

**Committee on International Trade** RECOMMENDATION

on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea, of the other part

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**Council documents**

If there’s an N/A icon on the right side of the title, the document is not freely available. You can put in a request at the Council secretariat by clicking on that icon.

***Factsheet:***

04/02/11 [External dimension of EU energy policy](http://www.european-council.europa.eu/media/171260/ec04.02.2011-external-dimension-factsheetfinal.en.pdf)

05/02/11 [Middle East Quartet Statement](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/119200.pdf) 

05/02/11 [Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, at the 47th Munich Security Conference - "Towards a Euro Atlantic Security Community-Supporting the Fight for Freedom"](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/App/NewsRoom/loadDocument.aspx?id=347&lang=EN&directory=en/ec/&fileName=119199.pdf)

02/02/2011 [5409/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=239&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision amending Council Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus ADD 1 REV 2

02/02/2011 [5409/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=240&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision amending Council Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus ADD 1 COR 1 REV 1

02/02/2011 [5509/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=241&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision amending Council Decision 2010/639/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against certain officials of Belarus ADD 1 COR 1 REV 2

02/02/2011 [5509/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=242&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus ADD 1 REV 1

02/02/2011 [5509/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=247&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus ADD 1 COR 1 REV 3

02/02/2011 [5983/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=243&nr=279&page=Detail) Amendments to the Table of travel documents entitling the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa - Part I (5705/10 VISA 25 COMIX 80) 

02/02/2011 [5510/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=248&nr=279&page=Detail)Regulation implementing Article 11a(2) of Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire ADD 1 REV 1

02/02/2011 [5507/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=251&rc=255&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision amending Council Decision 2010/656/CFSP renewing the restrictive measures against Côte d'Ivoire ADD 1 REV 1

02/02/2011 [6016/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=276&rc=278&nr=279&page=Detail) Draft Council decision on adapting and extending the period of application of the measures in Decision 2002/148/EC concluding consultations with Zimbabwe under Article 96 of the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement - Adoption 

03/02/2011 [5992/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=201&rc=221&nr=279&page=Detail)Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Tackling the challenges in commodity markets and on raw materials

03/02/2011 [6069/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=201&rc=217&nr=279&page=Detail) Waiver of the long-stay visa fee for Belarus nationals

03/02/2011 [6053/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=226&rc=228&nr=279&page=Detail) Relations with the ACP States and the OCT – Council statement concerning the statement of assurance of the Court of Auditors relating to the activities of the 8th, 9th and 10th European Development Funds for the financial year 2009

03/02/2011 [6048/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=201&rc=216&nr=279&page=Detail) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe - Adoption of Council Regulation

03/02/2011 [6046/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=201&rc=219&nr=279&page=Detail) Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe - Adoption of Council Decision

03/02/2011 [6047/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=201&rc=220&nr=279&page=Detail) Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a new Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe - Request by the Council for the consent of the European Parliament

04/02/2011 [6009/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=151&rc=154&nr=279&page=Detail) Handbook on EU-US extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance Agreements

04/02/2011 [6017/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=151&rc=156&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and Georgia on the facilitation of the issuance of visas

04/02/2011 [5370/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=151&rc=170&nr=279&page=Detail) COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

04/02/2011 [5373/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=151&rc=171&nr=279&page=Detail) COUNCIL REGULATION on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

04/02/2011 [5371/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=176&rc=182&nr=279&page=Detail) COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

04/02/2011 [4107/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=151&rc=172&nr=279&page=Detail) Participation of institutions from non-COST countries, European Commission and International/European bodies in COST Actions

04/02/2011 [6118/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=176&rc=178&nr=279&page=Detail)2nd session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on Mercury (INC2) (Chiba, Japan, 24–28 January 2011) – Compilation of EU statements = Compilation of conference room papers

07/02/2011 [5961/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=76&rc=95&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Decision implementing Council Decision 2011/…/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Tunisia ADD 1 REV 2

07/02/2011 [5963/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=76&rc=96&nr=279&page=Detail) Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Tunisia ADD 1 REV 2

07/02/2011 [6145/11](http://register.consilium.europa.eu/servlet/driver?lang=EN&typ=Advanced&cmsid=639&ii_PUBLIC_DOC=%3E0&ff_COTE_DOCUMENT=&ff_COTE_DOSSIER_INST=&ff_TITRE=&ff_FT_TEXT=&ff_SOUS_COTE_MATIERE=&dd_DATE_DOCUMENT=02-02-2011%3A09-02-2011&dd_DATE_REUNION=&dd_FT_DATE=&fc=REGAISEN&srm=25&md=400&ssf=DATE_DOCUMENT+DESC&srs=101&rc=109&nr=279&page=Detail) Tunisia: Council imposes assets freeze

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by Álvaro de Vasconcelos

The democratic revolution, the monster-protest that is drawing hundreds of thousands of ordinary Egyptians from every walk of life as well as pro-democracy activists from every persuasion into the streets of Egypt has won the day in one respect at least: the ruling NDP’s regime legitimacy has been irreparably compromised, and there won’t be another Mubarak (Hosni or Gamal) in office ever again. The appointment of Omar Suleiman as vice-president (though it does not placate the street) indicates that the army, probably prodded by the US administration, has accepted that Mubarak must leave, perhaps sooner than the end of his term (that comes to an end late this year). Mohammed ElBaradei has articulated and given a single voice to the secular ‘street’ which has vowed to stay put as long as it takes to ensure genuine regime change. The message that clearly comes across is that the Egyptian regime is beyond reforming, and must give way to a new democratic Republic.

<http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/After_Tunisia_Egypt_-_the_roar_of_democracy_01.pdf>

Opinion: **The citizens' rebellion** (2 pp.)

by Gema Martin Muñoz

The uprisings taking place first in Tunisia and then in Egypt have been, above all, movements of the citizens. They are not limited to mass-rioting or a social revolt due to the critical social and economic conditions in which the citizens live. They are a firm demand by desperate citizens to exercise, and as such, enjoy the rights of their citizenship. And they are all in it together: Muslims, Christians, Islamists, secularists, the middle classes, students, intellectuals. For years all the sociological surveys regularly undertaken among the Arab public (and not the “Arab street”) have systematically been telling us that their main aspiration is to enjoy the rule of law. Few have paid much attention to this substantial fact, so preoccupied as they always are with the danger of Islamism, the veils, preserving the status quo – hence the surprise.

Quelling this citizens’ rebellion in Egypt would only be possible with a bloodbath that the nationalist Egyptian army, the main player, cannot afford. The prospects for a change of regime in favour of democracy are promising, but also very complex and filled with threats that will lurk throughout the process.

<http://www.iss.europa.eu/uploads/media/The_Citizens_Revolution.pdf>

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La quête de liberté, la révolution pour la "dignité" que connaît l'Égypte ne doivent pas faire peur à l'Occident : une fois la transition assurée, les opportunités ne manqueront pas.

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D'une grande maturité, le peuple tunisien a su lancer une révolution qui couvait depuis longtemps face à la corruption et à une dérive répressive faisant frémir jusqu'aux soutiens du régime.

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By Nicola Casarini

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