



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 16 May 2003**

**9268/03**

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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meeting : 2509th meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(General Affairs and External Relations)

date : Brussels, Monday 19 (16 h.00) and Tuesday 20 May 2003 (10 h.00)

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**Session on External Relations**

1. Adoption of the provisional agenda  
doc. 9268/03 OJ/CONS 30 RELEX 173
2. Approval of the list of "A" items  
doc. 9273/03 PTS A 27
3. ESDP
  - Council conclusions on ESDP  
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  - Declaration on EU military capabilities  
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4. Western Balkans  
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5. EU-Russia relations  
doc. 9414/03 NIS 65 COEST 36
6. Middle East

7. International Conferences: Monterrey
  - Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey - 2002)  
doc. 9372/03 DEVGEN 73 ONU 20 ECOFIN 132
  - Untying: Enhancing the effectiveness of aid  
doc. 9409/03 DEVGEN 74 ALIM 10
  
8. Implementation of the EC Development Policy
  - Programme of Action 2003
  - Reform of the management of development assistance  
doc. 9410/03 DEVGEN 75
  
9. A.O.B.
  - International Conference on Civil Society Participation in EC Development Policy (Athens, 5-6 May 2003)  
= Presidency information
  - Côte d'Ivoire - ECOWAS

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### **In the margins of the Council**

#### **Monday 19 May 2003**

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| - Association Council with Romania  | <b>09h.00 - 10h.00</b> |
| - Military Capability Conference  | <b>10h.15 - 11h.45</b> |
| - EU MoDs ESDP meeting with third states (Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Norway, Iceland) | <b>17h.00 - 18h.00</b> |