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Subject : EU diplomatic representation in third countries  
– First half of 2010

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1. Article 221 of the TFEU states that :  
"1. Union delegations in third countries and at international organisations shall represent the Union.  
2. Union delegations shall be placed under the authority of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. They shall act in close cooperation with Member States' diplomatic and consular missions."
  
2. The Presidency report to the European Council on the European External Action Service of 23 October 2009 (doc. 14930/09) stated in paragraph 3 that :  
"The scope of the EEAS should allow the HR to fully carry out his/her mandate as defined in the Treaty. To ensure the consistency and better coordination of the Union's external action, the EEAS should also assist the President of the European Council and the President as well as the Members of the Commission in their respective functions in the area of external relations as well as closely cooperate with the Member States."

3. During the period leading to the establishment of the EEAS, the Council decision of 20 December 2006 on the " Arrangements establishing a system according to which Member States are to take on the functions of the Presidency in third countries" <sup>1</sup> will continue to apply. These arrangements are set out **in Annex I** to this note and are based on the order in which Member States exercise the Presidency of the Council (Council Decision 2007/5/EC, Euratom, OJ L 1, 4.1.2007, p.11).
4. The latter arrangements are without prejudice to the special provisions governing Luxembourg's representation abroad by either Belgium or the Netherlands, depending on the case.
5. On the basis of the 2006 arrangements, the Council Secretariat has compiled **in Annex II** an indicative list setting out the arrangements foreseen for the representation of the EU in third countries during the first semester of 2010 (1st column) together with an overview of EU delegations present in 3rd countries (2nd column).

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 16568/06

**Arrangements decided in 2006 which will continue to apply during the 1st semester of 2010****"Arrangements establishing a system according to which Member States  
are to take on the functions of the Presidency in third countries**

In order to ensure a uniform procedure regarding the representation of the Presidency in third countries and to deal with the possibility of the MS holding the office of Presidency not being represented in a third country by a resident representative, the following arrangements will apply:

- (a) in third countries where the Member State providing the Presidency has an accredited resident representative, he/she will exercise the functions of the Presidency;
- (b) in third countries where the Presidency does not have an accredited representative, or where its accredited representative is resident in another capital and is not in a position to perform the functions of the Presidency on the spot, these functions will be performed by the representative of the Member State which will occupy the Presidency for the following six months;
- (c) where neither the Presidency nor the succeeding Presidency has a resident accredited representative, the European Union will be represented in rotation, for a period of six months, by another Member State represented in the country following the order in which Member States are to exercise the Presidency of the Council, as established by the Council.

This rotation will continue until the arrangements set out in (a) or (b) above become applicable again. Once they are no longer applicable the same rotation will resume where it stopped;

- (d) where, in a given situation, it would be in the interest of the European Union or the European Community and the Member States represented in the country, to alter the arrangements set out above, either the Foreign Ministries or the resident representatives of those Member States could make a recommendation to this effect which would be communicated to all Member States by the Council Secretariat;

- (e) where, under the above arrangements, a Member State other than the Presidency exercises the functions of the Presidency, it will ensure that there is close liaison with the Presidency."
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**Objet : Représentation diplomatique de l'UE dans les pays tiers**

- **Application des dispositions arrêtées par le Conseil le 20 Décembre 2006**  
(doc. ST 16568/06)

**Liste des pays tiers****Etats Membres exerçant la  
représentation à présent <sup>2</sup>**

	<u>1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2010</u>	<u>Délégations UE</u>
- AFGHANISTAN (Kaboul) :	ES (a)	X
- AFRIQUE DU SUD (Pretoria) :	ES (a)	X
- ALBANIE (Tirana) :	ES (a)	X
- ALGERIE (Alger) :	ES (a)	X
- ANDORRE (Andorre) :	ES (a)	
- ANGOLA (Luanda) :	ES (a)	X
- ANTIGUA ET BARBUDA (St. Johns) :	- -	
- ARABIE SAOUDITE (Riyad) :	ES (a)	X
- ARGENTINE (Buenos-Aires) :	ES (a)	X
- ARMENIE (Erevan)	EL (c)	X
- ARYM (Skopje) :	ES (a)	X
- AUSTRALIE (Canberra) :	ES (a)	X
- AZERBAIDJAN (Bakou) :	BE (b)	X
- BAHAMAS (Nassau) :	- -	
- BAHREIN (Manama) :	DE (c)	
- BANGLADESH (Dacca) :	ES (a)	X
- BARBADE (Bridgetown) :	UK (c)	X
- BELARUS (Minsk) :	UK (c)	X
- BELIZE (Belmopan) :	UK (c)	
- BENIN (Porto-Novo) :	FR (c)	X
- BHOUTAN (Thimbu) :	- -	

<sup>2</sup> Les lettres qui accompagnent la mention de chaque Etat membre se réfèrent aux points correspondants aux arrangements arrêtés par le Conseil en 2006 (cf. Annexe I).

- BIRMANIE (Rangoon) :	DE (c)	
- BOLIVIE (La Paz) :	ES (a)	X
- BOSNIE-HERZEGOVINE (Sarajevo) :	ES (a)	X
- BOTSWANA (Gaborone) :	FR (c)	X
- BRESIL (Brasilia) :	ES (a)	X
- BRUNEI (Bandar Seri Begawan) :	UK (c)	
- BURKINA FASO (Ouagadougou) :	BE (b)	X
- BURUNDI (Bujumbura) :	BE (b)	X
- CAMBODGE (Phnom Penh) :	DE (c)	X
- CAMEROUN (Yaoundé) :	ES (a)	X
- CANADA (Ottawa) :	ES (a)	X
- CAP-VERT (Praia) :	ES (a)	X
- CENTRAFRICAINE (République) (Bangui) :	FR (c)	X
- CHILI (Santiago) :	ES (a)	X
- CHINE (République populaire) (Pékin) :	ES (a)	X
- COLOMBIE (Bogotá) :	ES (a)	X
- COMORES (Moroni) :	FR (c)	
- CONGO (République) (Brazzaville) :	BE (b)	X
- CONGO (République démocratique) (Kinshasa) :	ES (a)	X
- COREE (Rép. popul. dém.) (Pyongyang) :	DE (d) <sup>3</sup>	
- COREE DU SUD (Séoul) :	ES (a)	X
- COSTA RICA (San José) :	ES (a)	X
- COTE D'IVOIRE (Abidjan) :	ES (a)	X
- CROATIE (Zagreb) :	ES (a)	X
- CUBA (La Havane) :	ES (a)	X
- DJIBOUTI (République de) (Djibouti) :	FR (c)	X
- DOMINICAINE (République) (Saint-Domingue) :	ES (a)	X
- DOMINIQUE (Roseau) :	- -	
- EGYPTE (Le Caire) :	ES (a)	X

<sup>3</sup> Sur la base d'un accord des EM représentés sur place

	<u>1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2010</u>	<u>Délégations UE</u>
- EL SALVADOR (San Salvador) :	ES (a)	X
- EMIRATS ARABES UNIS (Abu-Dhabi/Dubaï) :	ES (a)	
- EQUATEUR (Quito) :	ES (a)	X
- ERYTHREE (Asmara) :	NL (c)	X
- ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE (Washington) :	ES (a)	X
- ETHIOPIE (Addis-Abeba) :	ES (a)	X
- FIDJI (Suva) :	FR (c)	X
- GABON (Libreville) :	ES (a)	X
- GAMBIE (Banjul) :	UK (c)	X
- GEORGIE (Tbilissi) :	CZ (c)	X
- GHANA (Accra) :	ES (a)	X
- GRENADÉ (St. George's) :	- -	
- GUATEMALA (Guatemala) :	ES (a)	X
- GUINEE (Conakry) :	ES (a)	X
- GUINEE-BISSAU (Bissau) :	ES (a)	X
- GUINEE EQUATORIALE (Malabo) :	ES (a)	
- GUYANE (Georgetown) :	UK (c)	X
- HAÏTI (Port-au-Prince) :	ES (a)	X
- HONDURAS (Tegucigalpa) :	ES (a)	X
- INDE (New Delhi) :	ES (a)	X
- INDONESIE (Djakarta) :	ES (a)	X
- IRAK (Bagdad) :	ES (a)	X
- IRAN (Téhéran) :	ES (a)	
- ISLANDE (Reykjavik) :	DE (c)	X <sup>4</sup>
- ISRAEL (Tel-Aviv) :	ES (a)	X
- JAMAÏQUE (Kingston) :	ES (a)	X
- JAPON (Tokyo) :	ES (a)	X
- JORDANIE (Amman) :	ES (a)	X
- KAZAKHSTAN (Astana) :	ES (a)	X

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<sup>4</sup> Ouverture prévue 2010

	<u>1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2010</u>	<u>Délégations UE</u>
- KENYA (Nairobi) :	ES (a)	X
- KIRGHISTAN (Bichkek) :	DE (c)	X
- KIRIBATI (Tarawa) :	--	
- KOWEIT (Koweït) :	ES (a)	
- LAOS (Vientiane) :	DE (c)	X
- LESOTHO (Maseru) :	IE (c)	X
- LIBAN (Beyrouth) :	ES (a)	X
- LIBERIA (Monrovia) :	FR (c)	X
- LIBYE (Tripoli)	ES (a)	
- LIECHTENSTEIN (Vaduz) :	--	
- MADAGASCAR (Antananarivo) :	FR (c)	X
- MALAWI (Lilongwe) :	UK (c)	X
- MALAISIE (Kuala Lumpur) :	ES (a)	X
- MALDIVES (Male) :	--	
- MALI (Bamako) :	ES (a)	X
- MAROC (Rabat) :	ES (a)	X
- MARSHALL (Iles) (Uluga) :	--	
- MAURICE (Ile) (Port-Louis) :	UK (c)	X
- MAURITANIE (Nouakchott) :	ES (a)	X
- MEXIQUE (Mexico) :	ES (a)	X
- MICRONESIE (Kolonias) :	--	
- MOLDAVIE (Chisinau) :	SE (c)	X
- MONACO :	FR (c)	
- MONGOLIE (Oulan-Bator) :	BG (c)	
- MONTÉNÉGRO (Podgorica) :	IT (c)	X
- MOZAMBIQUE (Maputo) :	ES (a)	X
- NAMIBIE (Windhoek) :	ES (a)	X
- NAURU (Yaren) :	--	
- NEPAL (Katmandou) :	FR (c)	X
- NICARAGUA (Managua) :	ES (a)	X
- NIGER (Niamey) :	ES (a)	X

	<u>1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2010</u>	<u>Délégations UE</u>
- NIGERIA (Abuja) :	ES (a)	X
- NORVEGE (Oslo) :	ES (a)	X
- NOUVELLE-ZELANDE (Wellington) :	ES (a)	X
- OMAN (Mascate) :	ES (a)	
- OUGANDA (Kampala) :	BE (b)	X
- OUZBEKISTAN (Tachkent) :	IT (c)	
- PAKISTAN (Islamabad) :	ES (a)	X
- PALAU Rép. (Koror) :	--	
- PANAMA (Panama) :	ES (a)	
- PAPOUASIE/NOUVELLE-GUINEE (Port Moresby) :	UK (c)	X
- PARAGUAY (Assomption) :	ES (a)	X
- PEROU (Lima) :	ES (a)	X
- PHILIPPINES (Manille) :	ES (a)	X
- QATAR (Doha) :	ES (a)	
- RUSSIE (Moscou) :	ES (a)	X
- RWANDA (Kigali) :	BE (b)	X
- SAINT CHRISTOPHE ET NEVIS (Basse-Terre) :	--	
- SAINT-MARIN (Saint-Marin) :	IT (c)	
- SAINT-SIEGE (Rome) :	ES (a)	X
- SAINT VINCENT ET GRENADINES (Kingstown) :	--	
- SAINTE LUCIE (Castries) :	FR (c)	
- SAMOA-OCCIDENTAL (Apia) :	--	
- SAO TOME-ET-PRINCIPE (Sao Tomé) :	PT (c)	
- SENEGAL (Dakar) :	ES (a)	X
- SERBIE (Belgrade) :	ES (a)	X
- SEYCHELLES (Port Victoria) :	FR (c)	
- SIERRA LEONE (Freetown) :	UK (c)	X
- SINGAPOUR (Singapour) :	ES (a)	X
- SOLOMONE (Iles) (Honiara) :	UK (c)	X
- SOMALIE (Mogadiscio) :	--	
- SOUDAN (Khartoum) :	ES (a)	X

	<u>1<sup>er</sup> semestre 2010</u>	<u>Délégations UE</u>
- SRI LANKA (Colombo) :	DE (d)	X
- SUISSE (Berne) :	ES (a)	X
- SURINAM (Paramaribo) :	NL (c)	X
- SWAZILAND (Mbabane) :	--	X
- SYRIE (Damas) :	ES (a)	X
- TADJIKISTAN (Douchanbe) :	UK (c)	X
- TANZANIE (Dodoma/Dar es-Salaam) :	ES (a)	X
- TCHAD (Fort-Lamy/N'Djamena) :	FR (d) <sup>5</sup>	X
- THAÏLANDE (Bangkok) :	ES (a)	X
- TIMOR ORIENTAL (Dili) :	PT (c)	X
- TOGO (Lomé) :	DE (c)	X
- TONGA (Nuku'alofa) :	--	
- TRINIDAD-ET-TOBAGO (Port d'Espagne) :	ES (a)	X
- TUNISIE (Tunis) :	ES (a)	X
- TURKMENISTAN (Achkhabad) :	RO (c)	
- TURQUIE (Ankara) :	ES (a)	X
- TUVALU (Funa-Futi) :	--	
- UKRAINE (Kiev) :	ES (a)	X
- URUGUAY (Montevideo) :	ES (a)	X
- VANUATU (Port-Vila) :	FR (c)	X
- VENEZUELA (Caracas) :	ES (a)	X
- VIETNAM (Hanoi) :	ES (a)	X
- YEMEN (Sanaa) :	ES (a)	X
- ZAMBIE (Lusaka) :	IT (c)	X
- ZIMBABWE (Harare) :	ES (a)	X

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