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The 2971st session of the Council of the European Union - **EXTERNAL RELATIONS** - will take place on 27 October 2009, in the Conferences Centre FIL, Luxembourg, under the Presidency of **Mr Carl Bildt**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

The following points will be discussed at this session:

- Afghanistan/Pakistan
 - *Council conclusions*
- Western Balkans
- MEPP
- Sri Lanka
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*The Presidency will hold a **press conference** at the end of the session +/- 13.00 .*

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Meetings in the margins of the Council:

Monday 26 October:

- 09.30 : Armenia Cooperation Council (troika)
- 10.45 : Azerbaijan Cooperation Council (troika)
- 12.00 : Georgia Cooperation Council (troika), to be followed by a joint press conference
- 13.10: Press conference UE - South Caucasus countries.

Tuesday 27 October:

- 13.30 : Council of Europe Quadripartite

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