EU-CANADA Summit
Brussels, 5 May 2010

The 2010 Summit between the European Union and Canada will be held in Brussels on Wednesday 5 May 2010 at the Justus Lipsius, the building of the European Council.

The European Union will be represented by Herman Van ROMPUY, President of the European Council, and José Manuel BARROSO, President of the European Commission. High Representative/Vice-President, Catherine ASHTON and Commissioner DE GUCHT will also participate. Canada will be represented by Prime Minister Stephen HARPER and the Minister of International Trade, Peter VAN LOAN.

The summit will focus on the discussion of the future framework for bilateral political and economic relations. Partners will also discuss global issues, such as the forthcoming G 8 and G 20 meetings, climate change and non-proliferation issues. Furthermore, both sides will examine their cooperation on regional crisis management.

Press/Photo TV opportunities:

11:25 Arrival of Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper (VIP entrance, level 02)

11:45 "Tour de table" at the beginning of the meeting (*) (room 50.4)

± 14:20 Press conference (Press room, level 00)

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(*) Regarding the "tour de table" at 11.45, TV cameramen and photographers should register by email (press.office@consilium.europa.eu) or fax (+32 (0)2 281 8026) before Tuesday 4 May, 13:00.