EU-South Africa Summit
Brussels, 28 September 2010

An EU-South Africa Summit will be held in Brussels, on Tuesday, 28 September 2010, in the Council Justus Lipsius building. The EU will be represented by Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, and by José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission. The Republic of South Africa will be represented by President Jacob Zuma.

This third Summit will provide an opportunity to strengthen the strategic dialogue between the EU and South Africa and to discuss a number of issues, in particular global governance, climate change, trade, development issues, the Joint Africa-EU strategy, the SA-EU strategic partnership and peace and security in Africa.

The press conference that concludes the Summit will be preceded by the signing ceremony of the largest EU budget support programme to South Africa to date, in support of primary education (for an amount of more than €122 million). Signatories will be European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, Androulla Vassiliou and the South African Minister for Basic Education, Angie Motshekga.

Press/Photo TV opportunities:

10.40 Arrival of President of South Africa, Jacob Zuma (VIP entrance, level 02). President Zuma will be welcomed by the President Van Rompuy and President José Manuel Barroso.

11.00 "Tour de table" at the beginning of the meeting (*) (room 50.4)

13.35 Signing Ceremony of the Agreement on the Primary Education Sector Policy Support Programme (PrimEd SPSP) by South African Minister Motshekga and Commissioner Vassiliou (Press room, level 00)

13.40 Press conference held by President Van Rompuy, President José Manuel Barroso and President Zuma (Press room, level 00)

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(*) Regarding the "tour de table" at 11.00, TV cameramen and photographers should register by email (press.office@consilium.europa.eu) or fax (+32 (0)2 281 8026) before Monday 27 September, 15:00.

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