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PRESS RELEASE

Deputy Secretary General to the European External Action Service to visit Lebanon (8-9 March)

The Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs in the European External Action Service of the European Union Helga Schmid will visit Lebanon on 8 and 9 March.

Her discussions with Lebanese officials will focus on the political situation, including electoral upcoming elections, the impact of the Syrian crisis, the support to the refugees and the Lebanese host communities, as well as on the situation in the region.

Mrs Schmid will also participate in the debate on "Women in Decision Making in Lebanon" organised by the Delegation of the European Union on 8 March at the Economic and Social Council.