

**EbS Channel: Sunday 22/02/2009**

15:28	G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin	LIVE	00:54:13
15:28:51	Press conference by Angela MERKEL, German Chancellor, Alexandr VONDRA, Czech Prime Minister and President-in-office of the Council, José Manuel BARROSO, EC President, Nicolas SARKOZY, French President, Gordon BROWN, British Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez ZAPATERO, Spanish Prime Minister, Silvio BERLUSCONI, Italian Prime Minister, Jan Peter BALKENENDE, Dutch Prime Minister, Jean Claude JUNCKER, President of the Eurogroup and Luxembourg Prime Minister Ref-62078 // EU Member states, Berlin , Germany //		00:54:13
Language(s): OR EN FR DE			
17:30	NEWS - EbS 3		00:04:11
17:30:13	G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (press conference): extracts from the press conference by Angela MERKEL, German Chancellor, Alexandr Vondra, Czech Prime Minister and President-in-office of the Council, José Manuel BARROSO, EC President, Nicolas SARKOZY, French President, Gordon BROWN, British Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez ZAPATERO, Spanish Prime Minister, Silvio BERLUSCONI, Italian Prime Minister, Jan Peter BALKENENDE, Dutch Prime Minister and Jean Claude JUNCKER, President of the Eurogroup and Luxembourg Prime Minister Ref62079 // EU Member states, Berlin , Germany //		00:04:11
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18:00	NEWS - Ebs SPECIAL		00:08:21
18:00:13	RERUN G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (Press Conference): extracts from the press conference by Angela MERKEL, German Chancellor, Alexandr VONDRA, Czech Prime Minister and President-in-office of the Council, José Manuel BARROSO, EC President, Nicolas SARKOZY, French President, Gordon BROWN, British Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez ZAPATERO, Spanish Prime Minister, Silvio BERLUSCONI, Italian Prime Minister, Jan Peter BALKENENDE, Dutch Prime Minister, Jean Claude JUNCKER, President of the Eurogroup and Luxembourg Prime Minister (Retransmission of the EbS 3 item) Ref62079 // EU Member states, Berlin , Germany //		00:04:11
18:04:24	G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (arrivals, roundtable, group photo): extracts from the arrivals, roundtable and group photo Ref62072 // EU Member states, Berlin, Germany //		00:02:53
18:07:17	G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (statement Barroso): statement by EC President, José Manuel BARROSO Ref62029 // Commission, Berlin, Germany //		00:01:17
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EbS Channel: Monday 23/02/2009

09:30	NEWS - EbS 21-22/02/2009	RERUN	00:12:10
09:30:13	RERUN SIA 2009 (Paris International Agricultural Show / Commissioner Fischer Boel): Mariann FISCHER BOEL, European Commissioner for Agriculture and rural development visits SIA 2009 (Salon International de l'Agriculture), recorded 21/02/2009 (Retransmission of the 15h00 EbS 2 item) Ref62071 // Commission, Paris, France //		00:03:49
09:34:02	RERUN G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (arrivals, roundtable, group photo): extracts from the arrivals, roundtable and group photo (recorded 22/02/2009) (Retransmission of the 18h00 EbS special item) Ref62072 // EU Member states, Berlin, Germany //		00:02:53
09:36:55	RERUN G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (Press Conference): extracts from the press conference by Angela MERKEL, German Chancellor, Alexandr VONDRA, Czech Prime Minister and President-in-office of the Council, José Manuel BARROSO, EC President, Nicolas SARKOZY, French President, Gordon BROWN, British Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez ZAPATERO, Spanish Prime Minister, Silvio BERLUSCONI, Italian Prime Minister, Jan Peter BALKENENDE, Dutch Prime Minister, Jean Claude JUNCKER, President of the Eurogroup and Luxembourg Prime Minister (recorded 22/02/2009) (Retransmission of the 17h30 EbS 3 item) Ref62079 // EU Member states, Berlin , Germany //		00:04:11
09:41:06	RERUN G20 Preparatory Meeting - European Summit, Berlin (statement Barroso): statement by EC President José Manuel BARROSO (recorded 22/02/2009) (Retransmission of the 18h00 EbS special item) Ref62029 // Commission, Berlin, Germany //		00:01:17
Language(s): INT			
09:50	Council press briefing Schwarzenberg / Kouchner	LIVE	00:04:11
09:50:32	Czech Republic - France: press briefing by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council and Bernard KOUCHNER, French Foreign Affairs Minister Ref-61913 // Council, Brussels //		00:04:11
Language(s): OR			
10:30	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL		00:03:40

10:30:13 **General Affairs and External Relations (GAERC) Council (arrivals):** extracts from the arrivals 00:03:40
[Ref62033](#) // Council, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

11:30 NEWS - Ebs 1 00:08:45

11:30:13 **RERUN General Affairs and External Relations (GAERC) Council (arrivals):** extracts from the arrivals (Retransmission of the 10h30 Ebs Special item) 00:03:40
[Ref62033](#) // Council, Brussels //

11:33:53 **General Affairs and External Relations (GAERC) Council (more arrivals):** extracts from the arrivals 00:02:25
[Ref61914](#) // Council, Brussels //

11:36:17 **General Affairs and External Relations (GAERC) Council (roundtable):** extracts from the roundtable 00:01:50
[Ref62034](#) // Council, Brussels //

11:38:08 **Albania (FM Basha visits the EC):** Lulezim BASHA, Albanian Foreign Affairs Minister visits Olli REHN, European Commissioner for Enlargement 00:00:50
[Ref62083](#) // Commission, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

12:07 EC press briefing Midday LIVE 00:21:58

12:07:57 **Daily Commission press briefing of 23/02/2009:** announcement of upcoming press events (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) 00:01:20
[Ref-62073](#) // Commission, Brussels //

12:09:17 **8 Oscars for film co-funded by European Union media program, specially the movie "Slumdog Millionaire" :** announcement (Martin Selmayr, Spokesperson) 00:03:17
Commission, Brussels //

12:12:34 **Commission focuses on disaster prevention and reduction of risks at home and abroad:** announcement (Barbara Helfferich, Spokesperson) 00:03:16
Commission, Brussels //

12:15:50 **Green Capital and Mobility Environmental Awards:** announcement & Q&A (Barbara Helfferich, Spokesperson) 00:02:30
Commission, Brussels //

12:18:20 **Presidential elections campaign in Skopje / Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia : Q&A** (Krisztina Nagy, Spokesperson) 00:02:08
Commission, Brussels //

12:20:28 **Content of today's visit of Albanian FM BASHA to Commissioner REHN: Q&A** (Krisztina Nagy, Spokesperson) 00:02:22
Commission, Brussels //

12:22:50 **A. MERKEL's proposition of an EC list of non-cooperative countries: Q&A** (Maria Assimakopoulou, Spokesperson) 00:01:23
Commission, Brussels //

12:24:13 **Medicines confiscation in the Netherlands: Q&A** (Maria Assimakopoulou, Spokesperson) 00:02:01
Commission, Brussels //

12:26:14 **UK government – loans to Northern Rock: Q&A** (Ton Van Lierop, Spokesperson) 00:01:11
Commission, Brussels //

12:27:25 **Larosière high level group outcome & related press events and toxic assets on the Commission's agenda?: Q&A** (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) 00:00:59
Commission, Brussels //

12:28:24 **Content of tomorrow's visit of Hungarian PM Ferenc GYURCSANY: Q&A** (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) 00:01:31
Commission, Brussels //

Language(s): OR EN FR

14:30 NEWS - Ebs 2 00:05:38

14:30:13 **NEW Albanian Foreign Affairs Minister BASHA visit to Commissioner Olli REHN (EC Midday press briefing):** extracts from the EC midday press briefing 00:01:49
[Ref62095](#) // Commission, Brussels //

14:32:02 **RERUN SIA 2009 (Paris International Agricultural Show / Commissioner Fischer Boel):** Mariann FISCHER BOEL, European Commissioner for Agriculture and rural development visits SIA 2009 (Salon International de l'Agriculture), recorded 21/02/2009 (Retransmission of the 15h00 EbS 2 item on 21/02) 00:03:49
[Ref62071](#) // Commission, Paris, France //

Language(s): INT

17:30 NEWS - Ebs 3 00:10:18

17:30:13 **Estonia (Barroso visit):** José Manuel BARROSO, EC President official visit to Estonia (receiving the Order of the Cross of Terra Mariana and meeting with Estonian Prime Minister Andrus ANSIP) 00:03:15
[Ref62081](#) // Commission, Tallinn, Estonia //

17:33:28 **Danube Strategy (Austrian FM Spindelegger and Romanian FM Diaconescu visit the EC):** Michael SPINDELEGGER, Austrian Federal Foreign Affairs Minister and Cristian DIACONESCU, Romanian Foreign Affairs Minister visit Danuta HÜBNER, European Commissioner for Regional Policy 00:01:25
[Ref62082](#) // Commission, Brussels //

17:34:53 **RERUN SIA 2009 (Paris International Agricultural Show / Commissioner Fischer Boel):** Mariann FISCHER BOEL, European Commissioner for Agriculture and rural development visits SIA 2009 (Salon International de l'Agriculture), recorded 21/02/2009 (Retransmission of the 15h00 EbS 2 item on 21/02) 00:03:49
[Ref62071](#) // Commission, Paris, France //

17:38:42 **REFUN Albanian Foreign Affairs Minister BASHA visit to Commissioner Olli REHN (EC Midday press briefing):** extracts from the EC midday press briefing (Retransmission of the EbS 2 item) 00:01:49
[Ref62095](#) // Commission, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

19:00 NEWS - EbS 4 00:06:46

19:00:13 **General Affairs and External Affairs (GAERC) Council (press conference):** extracts from the press conference by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council, Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, European Commissioner for External Relations and European neighbourhood policy, Olli REHN, European Commissioner for Enlargement and Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative
[Ref62036](#) // Council, Brussels //

19:03:08 **EU - Lebanon Association Council (roundtable):** extracts from the roundtable
[Ref62037](#) // Council, Brussels //

19:05:02 **NEW Presidential elections campaign in Skopje / Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EC Midday press briefing):** extracts from the EC midday press briefing
[Ref-61970](#) // Commission, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

20:00 NEWS - EbS SPECIAL 00:07:41

20:00:13 **European Social Fund projects in Mons, Belgium (Spidla):** Vladimir SPIDLA, European Commissioner for Employment, social affairs and equal opportunities visits European Social Fund projects in Mons, Belgium
[Ref62085](#) // Commission, Mons //

20:05:06 **Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly Delegation to Gaza and Middle-East:** Fact Finding Mission in Gaza Delegation led by Hans-Gert PÖTTERING EP President and President of the EMPA (visit of UNRWA, food distribution centre and visit of Palestinian Red Crescent Hospital)
[EPRef-61874](#) // European Parliament, Gaza / Middle East //

Language(s): OR

20:30 NEWS - EbS SPECIAL 00:03:18

20:30:13 **EU - Lebanon Association Council (press conference):** extracts from the press conference
[Ref62039](#) // Council, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

20:45 EXCHANGES - EP MAGAZINE EURINFO 00:16:00

20:45:13 EU - Belarus relations (OR, EN, FR, DE versions)
[EPRef-61282](#) //

20:53:13 EU - Belarus relations (IT, ES, PT, INT versions)
[EPRef-61283](#) //

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EbS Channel: Tuesday 24/02/2009

07:00 NEWS - EbS E 00:36:17

07:00:13 Retransmission of yesterday's EbS news 00:36:17

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08:00 NEWS - EbS 0 00:21:12

08:00:13 Retransmission of yesterday's EbS 4 00:21:12

Language(s): INT

10:40 EXCHANGES - ESA 00:14:32

10:40:13 Frank De Winne, Training in Japan
[Ref-61802](#) // European Space Agency //

Language(s): INT EN

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11:30 NEWS - EbS 1 00:06:12

11:30:14 **Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly Delegation to Gaza and Middle-East (update 23/02/09):** Fact Finding Mission in Gaza Delegation led by Hans-Gert PÖTTERING EP President and President of the EMPA (visit of UNRWA, food distribution centre and visit of Palestinian Red Crescent Hospital), recorded 23/02/2009 (Sound as incoming)
[EPRef-62105](#) // European Parliament, Gaza / Middle East //

11:35:10 **EU Troika meeting with Albania (roundtable):** extracts from the roundtable
[Ref62030](#) // Council, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

12:07 EC press briefing Midday LIVE 00:35:00

12:07:27	Daily Commission press briefing of 24/02/2009 : announcements of upcoming press events (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Ref-62074 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:29
12:09:56	German bread not under attack from the Commission: announcement (Nina Papadoulaki, Spokesperson) (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:05:19
12:15:15	GAERC Council discussions on the 5 Billion package: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:11:32
12:26:47	De Larosière Group Report / European car industry: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:03:25
12:30:12	Auschwitz: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:00:49
12:31:01	Ombudsman criticism of COMM over days at sea in Western Scotland: Question (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:00:44
12:31:45	Romanian citizens in Italy: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:01:04
12:32:49	New Bosnian EU High Representative: Q&A (Krisztina Nagy, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:00:48
12:33:37	Informal meeting with Central and Eastern European countries ahead of the 1st March European Council: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:04:43
12:38:20	First Guantanamo prisoner returns: (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:02:07
12:40:27	Ombudsman criticism of COMM over days at sea in Western Scotland (follow up): Q&A (Nathalie Charbonneau, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:02:00

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14:00	NEWS - EbS 2	00:02:47
14:00:13	NEW German bread not under attack from the Commission (EC Midday): extracts from the EC Midday press briefing Ref61971 // Commission, Brussels //	00:01:54
14:02:07	Hungary (PM Gyurcsany visits Barroso): Ferenc GYURCSANY, Hungarian Prime Minister visits EC President, José Manuel BARROSO Ref62094 // Commission, Brussels //	00:00:53

Language(s): INT

14:27	EC press briefing Barroso / Gyurcsany	LIVE	00:33:24
14:27:57	EC - Hungary: joint press briefing by José Manuel BARROSO, EC President and Ferenc GYURCSANY, Hungarian Prime Minister Ref-62092 // Commission, Brussels //		00:33:24

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15:05	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:05:14
15:05:13	Montenegro (statement Schwarzenberg): statement by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council Ref61972 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:43
15:06:56	EU Troika meeting with Albania (press briefing / Schwarzenberg / Basha): extracts from the joint press briefing by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council and Albanian Foreign Affairs Minister, Lulezim BASHA Ref62032 // Council, Brussels //	00:03:31

Language(s): INT

17:00	EXCHANGES - ESA	00:14:32
17:00:14	RERUN Frank De Winne, Training in Japan Ref-61802 // European Space Agency //	00:14:32

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17:30	NEWS - EbS 3	00:13:11
17:30:13	RERUN Hungary (PM Gyurcsany visits Barroso): Ferenc GYURCSANY, Hungary Prime Minister visits EC President, José Manuel BARROSO (Retransmission of an EbS 2 item) Ref62094 // Commission, Brussels //	00:00:53
17:31:06	EC - Hungary (press briefing): extracts from the joint press briefing by José Manuel BARROSO, EC President and Hungarian Prime Minister, Ferenc GYURCSANY Ref62145 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:29
17:34:35	RERUN EU Troika meeting with Albania (press briefing / Schwarzenberg / Basha): extracts from the joint press briefing by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council and Albanian Foreign Affairs Minister, Lulezim BASHA (Retransmission of the 14h45 EbS Special item) Ref62032 // Council, Brussels //	00:03:31

17:38:03	RERUN Montenegro (statement Schwarzenberg): statement by Karel SCHWARZENBERG, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister and President-in-Office of the Council (Retransmission of the 15h05 EbS Special item) Ref61972 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:43
17:39:49	Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly Delegation to Gaza and Middle east (Jerusalem and Ramallah): Fact Finding Mission in Gaza Delegation led by Hans-Gert PÖTTERING EP President and President of the EMPA (meetings with Shimon PERES, President of Israel, Benjamin NETENYAHU, President of Likud and Salam FAYYAD, Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority) EPRef-61876 // European Parliament, Jerusalem and Ramallah //	00:03:35

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EbS Channel: Wednesday 25/02/2009

07:00	NEWS - Ebs E	00:21:08
07:00:13	Retransmission of yesterday's EbS news	00:21:8

Language(s): INT

11:00	NEWS - Ebs 1	00:20:07
11:00:13	RERUN Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly Delegation to Gaza and Middle-East (update 23/02/09): Fact Finding Mission in Gaza Delegation led by Hans-Gert PÖTTERING EP President and President of the EMPA (visit of UNRWA, food distribution centre and visit of Palestinian Red Crescent Hospital), recorded 23/02/2009 (Retransmission of the 23/02/09, 19h30 EbS Special item, Sound as incoming) EPRef-62105 // European Parliament, Gaza / Middle East //	00:04:56
11:05:09	RERUN Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly Delegation to Gaza and Middle east (Jerusalem and Ramallah, 24/02/2009): Fact Finding Mission in Gaza Delegation led by Hans-Gert PÖTTERING EP President and President of the EMPA (meetings with Shimon PERES, President of Israel, Benjamin NETENYAHU, President of Likud and Salam FAYYAD, Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority), recorded 24/02/2009 (Retransmission of yesterday's EbS 3 item) EPRef-61876 // European Parliament, Jerusalem and Ramallah //	00:03:35
11:08:44	INFOCLIP EU car industry (2007) I-053322 // Commission //	00:05:00
11:13:44	INFOCLIP Employment in the Automobile Industry (2007) I-055102 // Commission //	00:04:00
11:17:44	European Commission / Social Partners meeting (roundtable): extracts from the roundtable of the European Commission College and the European Social Partners (Business Europe, CEEP, UEAPME and ETUC) Ref62056 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:36

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12:04	EC press briefing Middyay	LIVE	00:17:47
12:04:58	Daily Commission press briefing of 26/02/2009: announcement of upcoming press events (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Ref-62077 // Commission, Brussels //		00:04:27
12:09:25	European Commission / Social Partners meeting: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //		00:03:07
12:12:32	Paper production in Austria (M-real): Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //		00:01:14
12:13:46	Cuba: Q&A (John Clancy, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //		00:01:59
12:15:45	European Commission / Social Partners meeting (follow up): announcement and Q&A (Johannes Laitenberger, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //		00:06:05
12:21:50	French car industry support schem: Q&A (Johannes Laitenberger, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //		00:00:55

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12:26	EC press conference Verheugen / Kroes	LIVE	00:33:52
12:26:13	Situation in the European Car Industry: press conference by Günter VERHEUGEN, EC Vice-President in charge of Enterprise and Industry and Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition Ref-62142 // Commission, Brussels //		00:33:52

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13:04	EC press briefing Barroso / de Larosière	LIVE	00:41:00
13:04:19	Larosière Group recommendations on cross-border financial supervision: joint press briefing by José Manuel BARROSO, EC President and Jacques de LAROSIERE, President of the High Level Expert Group on EU Financial Supervision Ref-62143 // Commission, Brussels //		00:41:00

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13:49	EC Press Conference Kroes / Almunia / McCreevy	LIVE	00:30:46
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13:49:02	NEW Impaired assets: press conference by Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition, Joaqu�n Almunia, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services Ref-62147 // Commission, Brussels //	00:30:46
Language(s): OR EN FR DE IT ES EL PT NL DA FI SV CS ET LV LT HU PL SK SL BG RO		
14:20	EC Technical Briefing	LIVE 00:29:00
14:20:52	Impaired assets: technical briefing Ref-62150 // Commission, Brussels //	00:29:00
Language(s): OR EN FR DE IT ES EL PT NL DA FI SV CS ET LV LT HU PL SK SL BG RO		
14:55	NEWS - EbS 2	00:16:39
14:55:13	Situation in the European Car Industry (press conference / Verheugen / Kroes): extracts from the press conference by G�nter VERHEUGEN, EC Vice-President in charge of Enterprise and Industry and Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition Ref62149 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:48
14:59:01	INFOCLIP EU car industry (2007) I-053322 // Commission //	00:05:00
15:04:01	INFOCLIP Employment in the Automobile Industry (2007) I-055102 // Commission //	00:04:00
15:08:01	Larosi�re Group recommendations on cross-border financial supervision (press briefing Barroso / de Larosi�re): extracts from the joint press briefing by Jos� Manuel BARROSO, EC President and Jacques de LAROSIERE, President of the High Level Expert Group on EU Financial Supervision Ref62144 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:51
Language(s): INT		
15:30	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:04:23
15:30:13	NEW Impaired assets (press conference Kroes / Almunia / McCreevy): extracts from the press conference by Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition, Joaqu�n Almunia, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services Ref62148 // Commission, Brussels //	00:04:23
Language(s): INT		
17:30	NEWS - EbS 3	00:18:21
17:30:13	Official launch of the 2009 European Economic Advisory Group (EEAG) report - "Europe in Recession, The Years Ahead" (speeches): extracts from the speeches by - Joaqu�n ALMUNIA, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs - Hans-Werner SINN, President of Institute for Economic Research (IFO) and Director of the Center for Economic Studies - Gilles SAINT-PAUL, Chairman of the EEAG and Professor of Economics at the Toulouse School of Economics Ref61973 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:41
17:33:54	Middle East (Solana visits Syria): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Syria (meetings with Farouk al-SHARA, Syrian Vice-President; Abdallah Al-DARDARI, Syrian Deputy Prime Minister and Walid Al-MOUALLEM Syrian Foreign Affairs Minister), recorded 24/02/2009 Ref62146 // Council, Damascus //	00:04:47
17:38:41	Middle East (Solana visits Lebanon): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Lebanon (meetings with Michel SLEIMAN, Lebanese President, Nabih BERRI, Lebanese Parliament Speaker, Fouad SINIORA Lebanese Prime Minister) Ref62057 // Council, Beyrouth //	00:02:10
17:40:51	RERUN Impaired assets (press conference Kroes / Almunia / McCreevy): extracts from the press conference by Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition, Joaqu�n Almunia, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services (Retransmission of the EbS special item at 15h30) Ref62148 // Commission, Brussels //	00:04:23
17:45:14	First Northern Dimension Parliamentary Forum (opening): extracts from the opening by Hans-Gert P�TTERING, EP President and Sinikka BOHLIN, President of the Nordic Council EPRref-61888 // European Parliament, Brussels //	00:03:20
Language(s): INT		
17:55	EC Press Conference Kroes / Almunia / McCreevy	RERUN 00:30:46
17:55:13	Impaired assets: press conference by Neelie KROES, European Commissioner for Competition, Joaqu�n Almunia, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services Ref-62147 // Commission, Brussels //	00:30:46
Language(s): OR EN FR DE 1st broadcast at 13h49		
20:40	EXCHANGES - EP MAGAZINE EURINFO	00:16:00
20:40:13	EU - Belarus relations (OR, EN, FR, DE versions) EPRref-61282 //	00:08:00
20:48:13	EU - Belarus relations (IT, ES, PT, INT versions) EPRref-61283 //	00:08:00
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07:00	NEWS - EbS E	00:37:37
07:00:13	Retransmission of yesterday's EbS news	00:37:37
Language(s): INT		
10:00	JHA Council Czech EU Presidency arrival	REC 00:03:24
10:00:14	Arrival and Q&A by Ivan LANGER, Czech Minister of Interior and President-in-Office of the Council Ref-62190 // Council, Brussels //	00:03:24
Language(s): OR		
10:30	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:01:59
10:30:14	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (arrivals / Interior): extracts from the arrivals Ref62040 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:59
Language(s): INT		
10:55	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:02:04
10:55:14	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (roundtable / Interior): extracts from the roundtable Ref62041 // Council, Brussels //	00:02:04
Language(s): INT		
11:00	EC - UN Key International meeting on Somalia	REC 00:08:01
11:00:14	NEW Opening by Louis MICHEL, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian aid Ref-62191 // Commission, Brussels //	00:08:01
Language(s): OR Recorded 10h00 Borschette		
11:30	NEWS - EbS 1	00:06:26
11:30:14	PERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (arrivals / Interior): extracts from the arrivals (Retransmission of the 10h30 EbS Special item) Ref62040 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:59
11:32:13	PERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (roundtable / Interior): extracts from the roundtable (Retransmission of the 10h55 EbS Special item) Ref62041 // Council, Brussels //	00:02:04
11:34:17	NEW EC - UN key international meeting on Somalia (roundtable and opening): extracts from the roundtable and the opening by Louis MICHEL, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian aid and Ahmed OULD-ABDALLAH UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia Ref62192 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:23
Language(s): INT		
12:11	EC press briefing Midday	LIVE 00:35:00
12:11:03	Daily Commission press briefing of 27/02/2009: announcement of upcoming press events (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Ref-62076 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:01
12:13:04	President Barroso's letter to Heads of State or Governments for the Summit on Sunday: announcement (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:02:26
12:15:30	Commission gets rid of accounting requirements for micro enterprises in major burden reduction for the EU's smallest companies: announcement and Q&A (Ton Van Lierop, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:07:50
12:23:20	Gas supply crisis: Q&A (Ferran Tarradellas Espuny, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:04:46
12:28:06	Creation of eurobonds for countries in the Eurogroup area: Q&A (Amelia Torres, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:03:12
12:31:18	President Barroso and Czech PM Topolanek letters to the Heads of State Governments for the Summit on Sunday: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:01:17
12:32:35	President Barroso's presence to the summit with eastern & oriental countries on Sunday: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:01:51
12:34:26	Informal talks between Poland & the EC about the adoption of euro: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) (Amelia Torres, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:08:34
12:43:00	Commissioner Grybauskaite's participation to the Presidential elections in Lithuania: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:00:41

12:43:41 **6+5 Rule (Football): Q&A** (Pietro Petrucci, Spokesperson) 00:02:22
Commission, Brussels //

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14:30	NEWS - EbS 2	00:09:01
14:30:13	European Maritime Spacial Planning Conference (keynote speech Borg): extracts from the keynote speech by Joe BORG, European Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs Ref62091 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:26
14:32:40	Animal transport petition (WSPA / Vassiliou): extracts from the handing over by the WSPA (World Society for the Protection of Animals) of a petition on animal transport to Androulla VASSILIOU, European Commissioner for Health Ref62089 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:08
14:35:48	Switzerland (FM Calmy-Rey visits the EC): Micheline CALMY-REY, Swiss Federal Councilor, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs visits Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, European Commissioner for External Relations and Neighbourhood policy Ref62086 // Commission, Brussels //	00:00:32
14:36:20	EC - Switzerland (press briefing Ferrero-Waldner / Calmy-Rey) : extracts from the joint press briefing by Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, European Commissioner for External Relations and Neighbourhood policy and Micheline CALMY-REY, Swiss Federal Councilor, Head of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Ref62058 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:55

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16:00	Private Equity and Hedge Funds Conference		00:18:21
16:00:13	Opening speech by Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services Ref-62087 // Commission, Brussels //		00:18:21

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17:30	NEWS - EbS 3	00:10:04
17:30:13	Middle East (Solana visits Egypt): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Egypt (meeting with Egyptian Foreign Affairs Minister Ahmed ABUL GHEIT) Ref62181 // Council, Cairo //	00:01:40
17:31:53	Middle East (Solana visits Israel): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Israel (meetings with Israeli Foreign Affairs Minister Tzipi LIVNI and Likud Chairman Benjamin NETANYAHU) Ref62182 // Council, Tel Aviv //	00:01:47
17:33:40	Private Equity and Hedge Funds Conference (opening McCreevy): extracts from the opening speech by Charlie McCREEVY, European Commissioner for Internal Market and services Ref62088 // Commission, Brussels //	00:03:09
17:36:49	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (press conference / Interior): extracts from the press conference Interior Ref62043 // Council, Brussels //	00:03:28

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19:00	NEWS - EbS 4	00:03:28
19:00:13	RERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (press conference / Interior): extracts from the press conference Interior (Retransmission of the 17h30 EbS 3 item) Ref62043 // Council, Brussels //	00:03:28

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20:40	EXCHANGES - EP MAGAZINE EURINFO	00:16:00
20:40:13	EU - Belarus relations (OR, EN, FR, DE versions) EPRef-61282 //	00:08:00
20:48:13	EU - Belarus relations (IT, ES, PT, INT versions) EPRef-61283 //	00:08:00

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07:00	NEWS - EbS E	00:25:44
07:00:13	Retransmission of yesterday's EbS news	00:25:44

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10:40	EXCHANGES - ESA	00:14:32
10:40:13	RERUN Frank De Winne, Training in Japan Ref-61802 // European Space Agency //	00:14:32

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10:55	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:01:52
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10:55:13	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (arrivals / Justice): extracts from the arrivals Ref62044 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:52
Language(s): INT		
11:00	JHA Council Czech EU Presidency arrival	REC 00:04:44
11:00:13	Arrival and Q&A by Jiri POSPISIL, Czech Minister of Justice and President-in-Office of the Council (Recorded 09h39) Ref-61974 // Council, Brussels //	00:04:44
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11:30	NEWS - EbS 1	00:04:14
11:30:13	RERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (arrivals / Justice): extracts from the arrivals (Retransmission of the 10h55 EbS Special item) Ref62044 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:52
11:32:05	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (roundtable / Justice): extracts from the roundtable Ref62045 // Council, Brussels //	00:02:22
Language(s): INT		
12:09	EC press briefing Midday	LIVE 00:44:10
12:09:56	Daily Commission press briefing of 27/02/2009: announcement of upcoming press events (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Ref-62075 // Commission, Brussels //	00:02:56
12:12:52	Action plan for banks by the Worldbank & EBRD & EIB, specially for Eastern countries & economic recovery: announcement and Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) (Amelia Torres, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:33:32
12:46:24	French President Sarkozy's comments on car rescue package: Q&A (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:04:58
12:51:22	Changes in Spokesperson service: announcements (Amadeu Altafaj Tardio, Spokesperson) Commission, Brussels //	00:02:44
Language(s): OR EN FR		
14:00	HIGHLIGHTS	00:27:40
14:00:13	EP February's Highlights EPRef-61887 // European Parliament, Brussels //	00:27:40
Language(s): INT		
14:30	NEWS - EbS 2	00:02:50
14:30:13	Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (press conference / Justice): extracts from the press conference by Jiri POSPISIL, Czech Minister of Justice and President-in-Office of the Council and EC Vice-President in charge of Justice, freedom and security, Jacques BARROT (Justice) Ref62047 // Council, Brussels //	00:02:50
Language(s): INT		
15:00	NEWS - EbS SPECIAL	00:03:36
15:00:13	Middle East (Solana visit): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Gaza (extracts from the - visit of destroyed villages and industrial area, - meetings at United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), - press conference with John GING, Director of Operations UNRWA - statement -in the ruins- by Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative) Ref62183 // Council, Gaza //	00:03:36
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17:00	EXCHANGES - ESA	00:14:32
17:00:13	RERUN Frank De Winne, Training in Japan Ref-61802 // European Space Agency //	00:14:32
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17:30	NEWS - EbS 3	00:10:40
17:30:13	RERUN Middle East (Solana visit): Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative official visit to Gaza (extracts from the - visit of destroyed villages and industrial area, - meetings at United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), - press conference with John GING, Director of Operations UNRWA - statement -in the ruins- by Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative) (Retransmission of the 15h00 EbS Special item) Ref62183 // Council, Gaza //	00:03:36
17:33:49	RERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (arrivals / Justice): extracts from the arrivals (Retransmission of the 10h55 EbS Special item) Ref62044 // Council, Brussels //	00:01:52
17:35:41	RERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (roundtable / Justice): extracts from the roundtable (Retransmission of an Ebs 1 item) Ref62045 // Council, Brussels //	00:02:22

17:38:13 **RERUN Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Council (press conference / Justice)**: extracts from the press conference by Jiri POSPISIL, Czech Minister of Justice and President-in-Office of the Council and EC Vice-President in charge of Justice, freedom and security, Jacques BARROT (Justice) (Retransmission of the EbS 2 item)
[Ref62047](#) // Council, Brussels //

Language(s): INT

20:55 NEWS - EbS SPECIAL 00:02:47

20:55:13 **NEW EC - New US Administration (statement Ferrero-Waldner)**: statement by Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, European Commissioner for External relations and European neighbourhood policy after her meeting with Hillary RODHAM-CLINTON, US Secretary of State (Pictures as incoming)
[Ref61977](#) // Commission, Washington //

Language(s): INT

21:00 EXCHANGES - SENSE 00:29:17

21:00:13 **SENSE Tribunal** : Summary of this week's proceedings of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), produced by the SE News Service Europe (SENSE)
[Ref-61976](#) //

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New NEWS - EbS SPECIAL EU Commissioner Samecki's statement on Court of Auditors report 00:05:49

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09:30 NEWS - EbS Special 27/02 20h55 RERUN 00:02:47

09:30:13 **United States of America (Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner visit to)**: Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, European Commissioner for External relations and European neighbourhood policy visit to the new US administration and extracts from her statement on foreign policy issues following the meeting with United States Secretary of State, Hillary RODHAM-CLINTON (Recorded 27/2) (Retransmission of yesterday's EbS Special at 20h55) (Pictures as incoming)
[Ref61977](#) // Commission, Washington //

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10:00 EXCHANGES - SENSE 00:29:17

10:00:13 **SENSE Tribunal** : Summary of this week's proceedings of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), produced by the SE News Service Europe (SENSE)
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12:30 EXCHANGES - ESA 00:14:32

12:30:13 **RERUN** Frank De Winne, Training in Japan
[Ref-61802](#) // European Space Agency //

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15:40 EXCHANGES - EP MAGAZINE EURINFO 00:16:00

15:40:13 EU - Belarus relations (OR, EN, FR, DE versions)
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15:48:13 EU - Belarus relations (IT, ES, PT, INT versions)
[EPRef-61283](#) //

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