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REGIONS:

AFRICA

AMERICAS

ASIA

Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the EU on the presidential elections in the Republic of the **Maldives** on 8 October 2008:

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/103365.pdf

Déclaration sur les élections présidentielles du 8 octobre 2008 en République des Maldives :

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/fr/cfsp/103366.pdf

EUROPE (including EU)

Council of Europe anti-torture Committee holds high-level talks with **Turkish** authorities

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/tur/2008-10-20-eng.htm>

Le Comité anti-torture du Conseil de l'Europe s'entretient avec les autorités turques

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/tur/2008-10-20-fra.htm>

RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

EU HR Javier Solana welcomes the progress in the conduct of the elections in **Azerbaijan**:

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/declarations/103458.pdf

EU-Russia talks on hold for one more month - 16.10.2008 - 10:01

A divided EU at a summit in Brussels on Wednesday put off until November a decision on when to restart talks on a partnership treaty with Russia.

Parallel Russia-Georgia peace talks in Geneva will also resume next month, after a first round broke apart without result.

<http://euobserver.com/9/26947/?rk=1>

MAGHREB AND MIDDLE EAST

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THEMATIC :

JUSTICEANDHOMEAFFAIRS

EXTERNALRELATIONS&DEVELOPMENT-RELATEDISSUES

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