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## **Preparation of the 29<sup>th</sup> EU-Russia Summit**

**Russia, June 2012 (tbc)**

### **CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES**

At the 29<sup>th</sup> EU-Russia Summit the EU will be represented by the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission. Russia will be represented by newly-elected President Putin. Place and time of the Summit are yet to be confirmed. Russia has indicated an intention to invite to a Summit soon after the inauguration of the President, probably in early June.

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## **PREPARATIONS**

COREPER is invited to discuss preparations for the Summit, and to give input on what should be the EU's priorities in terms of agenda and outcomes. An FAC strategy discussion is envisaged for April. COEST remains responsible for providing support to Summit preparations, as required, at the working level. In addition, the PSC will be consulted on CFSP aspects of the agenda and other relevant working parties will be involved as appropriate.

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