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'A Changing World'. The Government's vision for new Priorities in Danish Foreign Policy

Danida Annual Report 2002 (development cooperation)

'A Changing World – New Threats, New Responses', Report from the Danish Government on priorities and actions against terrorism

Danish Trade Council Annual Report 2003/2004

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'A World of Difference'. The Government's vision for new Priorities in Danish Development Assistance 2004-2008

Denmark's Development Policy – Strategy

En verden i forandring – et forsvar i forandring (A changing world – a changing defence)

Defence Act 2005-2009

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White Paper of Estonian Government to the Parliament

The Estonian Foreign Policy Yearbook

National Security Concept 2004

Principles of Estonian development co-operation

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HUNGARY

National Security Strategy of the Republic of Hungary [english](#) (according to Government Resolutin No. 2144/2002 (V.6.))

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Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Hungary on the participation of the Republic of Hungary in the European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) Official Journal L 239, P. 0020 – 0022 25/09/2003

Concept on the International Development Cooperation of the Republic of Hungary (Budapest, March 2002)

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Report title: National Security Yearbook 2004 (in Hungarian)

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Submitted on: March 2005

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Submitted by: Govt (Minister of Defence)

Submitted on: 2 August 2005

Report Number: J/16106

Report title: The state of European integration and the issues related to the Hungarian membership in the EU (in Hungarian)

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Report title: The Hungarian participation in the ISAF mission in Afghanistan (in Hungarian)

Submitted by: Govt (Minister of Defence)

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Submitted by: The Parliamentary Commissioner on National and Ethnical Minority Rights

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Submitted by: The Parliamentary Commissioner on National and Ethnical Minority Rights

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Mission Statement of the Department of Foreign Affairs

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Irish Defence Forces Strategy Statement 2003-2005

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Programme of the Italian Presidency of the Council of
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“Dichiarazione programmatica”, position of the Italian
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The main lines of the Italian policy towards the EU after
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Renato Ruggiero in January 2002 are outlined in the
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Berlusconi at the Chamber of Deputies on January 14,
2002

2002 White Paper on Defence, issued by the Italian
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General reports on the activities of the Italian
Government:

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Main results of the Italian Presidency of the European
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Exposé by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Władysław Bartoszewski, to the Diet of the Republic of Poland on the Main Lines of Polish Foreign Policy in 2001 (excerpts) – Warsaw, June 6, 2001

“Position of the Government of the Republic of Poland in Negotiations with the European Union” – Statement by Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, to the Diet of the Republic of Poland Warsaw, November 29, 2001

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Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development (2005) The Strategy of Slovenia’s Development (Slovenia’s Development Strategy).

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Inauguration Speech of José Luís Rodríguez Zapatero at the beginning of the term 2004-2008

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Ministry of Defence: Accomplishments 2000-2004
The Conservative Government published a report on the main accomplishments in Defence of the last term of office (2000-2004): Strategic Defence Review, Modernisation and Professionalisation of the Armed Forces, Parliamentary Activities, etc. (no link provided)

Annual Report on External Development 2000

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Defence for a New Time. The Parliamentary Defence Commission (2004)

Our Military Defence – Commitment and Choices, Parliamentary Defence Commission (2003)

Sweden's Cooperation within the EAPC and the PFP, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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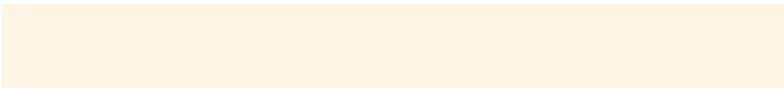
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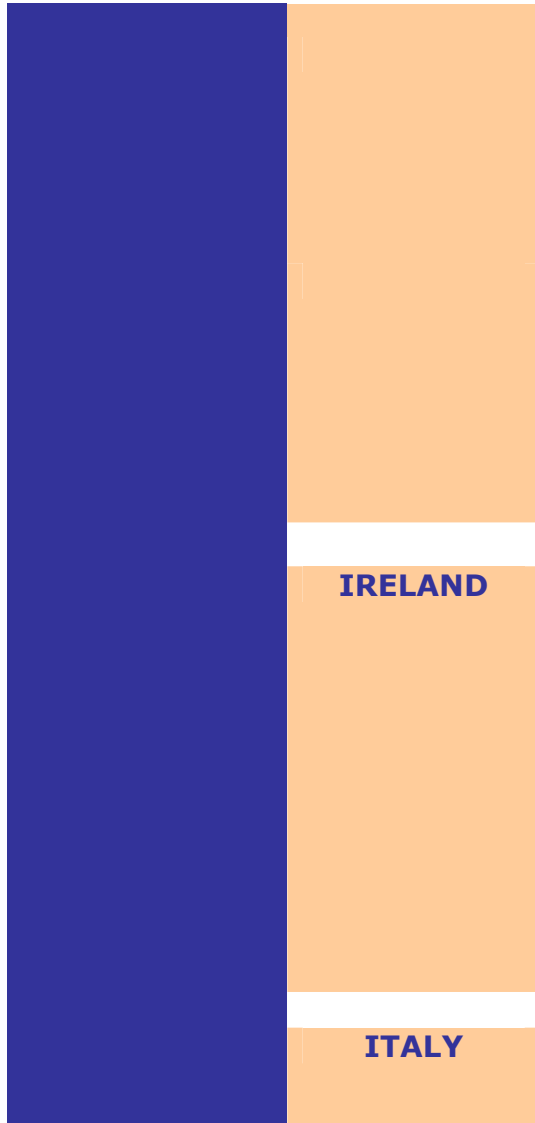
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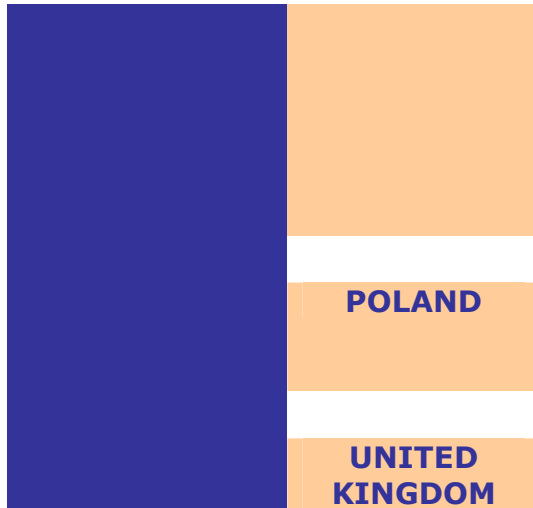
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„Szükség van arra, hogy az Európai Unióban megújítsuk a közös kül- és biztonságpolitika koncepcióját, megújítsuk a külpolitikai stratégiát és az intézményeket.”

„Az Egyesült Államok és az Európai Unió egymás számára elsőszámú partnerek, stratégiai fontosságú partnerek...”

15 June 2003 Jerusalem: Speaking notes by László Kovács, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary at the Conference on the Enlargement of EU:

„The enlarged EU will be an important international player, but in order to improve our foreign policy performance we need a CFSP that thinks strategically. Meanwhile member states need to have the political will as well as the capacity to act in the full spectrum of foreign policy instruments. Europe is already excellent at using „soft” foreign policy tools but we have to ensure that a credible foreign policy be underpinned by adequate military force, in harmony with the established EU-NATO partnership. Hungary welcomes that with the EU’s engagement in Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and noww in Congo, we have made the first steps to transform ESDP into a realití

on the ground."

22 July 2003: László Kovács /Záróbeszéd a misszióvezetői értekezleten/:

„ A szomszédsági kapcsolatokat már nem alakíthatjuk kényünk-kedvünk szerint, hanem kifejezetten az EU-tagság szemszögéből, a Wider Europe koncepció szemszögéből, a CFSP szemszögéből érdemes alakítani.”

„A közös külpolitika az, amit huszonöten alakítanak ki, nem csak Németország és Franciaország, még úgy sem, ha maguk mellé veszik Belgiumot és Luxemburgot, és azt mondják, hogy ez a közös védelem, és lehet hozzá csatlakozni. A közös az, amit huszonöten izzadnak ki.Ezt igenis tudomásul kell venni mindenkinek.”

Szükséges Európa nagyobb szerepvállalása az USA tehermentesítésére; „sem Németországnak, sem az EU-nak nem lehet az USA ellen irányuló külpolitikája.”

„Magyarország a szomszédságpolitikában tud hozzáadott értéket nyújtani a CFSP-hez.”

Kovács továbbá hangsúlyozta az új szomszédságpolitika koncepciójával kapcsolatban: „a legfontosabb, hogy ne jöjjön létre új választóvonal Magyarország és Ukrajna között”.

5 December 2003: László Kovács / A NATO külügyminiszteri tanácskozásán/:

„...elkerülhető a konfliktus az Európai Unió és a NATO között, és a NATO illetve az USA immár tudomásul veszi, hogy az EU-ban napirendre került a közös védelem.”

3 March 2004, Budapest: László Kovács /Előadás a Politikatörténeti Intézetben a magyar külpolitika prioritásairól/:

„Magyarország abban érdekelt, hogy a CFSP és a CESDP ne ártson a transzatlanti kapcsolatoknak.”

7 Juny 2004, Szeged: László Kovács- Előadás a 6. Szegedi Konferencián:

Véleménye az Európai Szomszédságpolitikáról:

„A CFSP ezen célkitűzése Magyarország számára kiemelten fontos, hiszen közvetlenül érint bennünket. A magyar szomszédságpolitika hajszálpontosan illeszkedik ehhez a törekvéshez.”

Magyarország számára „Közép, Kelet-Európa és a Balkán irányában a stabilitás erősítése az első számú prioritás volt és marad. Magyarország nemcsak egyike akar lenni a térség stabilitását erősítő országoknak, hanem kezdeményezője a folyamatnak.”

26 July 2004, Budapest: László Kovács- Beszéd a külképviselet-vezetői értekezleten:

„Fontos eredménynek tekinthetjük azt is, hogy a közös védelempolitika és a közös védelem olyan megfogalmazással került be az alkotmányos szerződés szövegébe, ami elkerülhetővé teszi, hogy az EU és a NATO között valamiféle átfedés jöjjön létre...de elkerülhetővé teszi az EU és a NATO közötti rivalizálást is...”

7 September 2004, Budapest: László Kovács /Press Conference/:

„Az EU és Magyarország számára közös érdek egy stabil és demokratikus Szerbia-Montenegró léte...ezt célszerű elősegíteni úgy, hogy az EU és Magyarország is a megújított Szegedi Folyamat segítségével ösztönzi a gazdasági, társadalmi, politikai reformokat.”

15 November 2004, Budapest: Ferenc Somogyi Dr /German-Hungarian Conference of South-East-Europe/:

„Magyarország a térségben hozzáadott értéket kínál az Unió külkapcsolati törekvéseinek megvalósításához.”

More

information:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/archivum/Kulugyminiszterium/HU/Archivum/Uj_portal/Archiv_hirek/04115_Delk_elet_europai_konferencia.htm

15 December 2004, Budapest: Ferenc Somogyi Dr:

„Magyarország mozgástere EU integrációja nyomán jelentősen megnőtt, ...de ugyanakkor fontos, hogy Magyarország kiszámítható, megbízható szövetségese legyen az Egyesült Államoknak, és aktívan részt vegyen a NATO tevékenységében.”

22 December 2004, Ferenc Somogyi Dr /Die Presse/:

„Wir wollen uns angesichts unserer geografischen Lage massgeblich an der Balkan-Politik der EU beteiligen und mithelfen, dass die dortigen Probleme gelöst werden können.”

More information:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/archivum/Kulugyminiszterium/HU/Miniszterium/Szervezeti_egysegek/Szovivoi_iroda/Miniszteri_beszedekek/041222_Balkan_politik.htm

01 April 2005, Washington: Ferenc Somogyi Dr:

„A NATO-nak alkalmazkodnia kell a megváltozott biztonságpolitikai körülményekhez” , Európának pedig nagyobb szerepet, terhet, felelősséget kell vállalni, enélkül „nem bírálhatja az Egyesült Államokat egyoldalú lépéseit”.

02 April 2005, Budapest: Ferenc Somogyi Dr /Népszabadság/:

„Magyarországnak biztonságpolitikai érdekei fűződnek ahhoz, hogy a környező államok mihamarabb EU-tagok legyenek.”

„A magyar szándékok teljesen összhangban vannak az Európai Unió Kelet- és Délkelet-Európa kapcsán meghirdetett politikájával.”

„Magyarország számára a Nyugat-Balkán és a posztsovjét térség a legfontosabb külpolitikai szempontból, mivel

érdekeltségünk, helyismeretünk, tradicionális kapcsolatrendszerünk alapján itt vagyunk képesek kézzelfogható eredményeket elérni.”

„Szomszédsági kapcsolataink alakításában, az Európai Unió térségbeli politikájának alakításában az EU-val közös akciókat kezdeményezünk.”

More information:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/hu/bal/Aktualis/Miniszteri_beszedek/050402_Somogyi-interju.htm

03 April 2005, Budapest: Ferenc Somogyi Dr /Interview on the Radio of Kossuth/:

„...ami a szövetségi viszonyt illeti, Magyarország nem akar választani Európa és az egyesült Államok között”, a biztonságpolitika terén is együttesen kell fellépni(NATO).

06 May 2005, Budapest: Ferenc Somogyi in the Comittee on European Integration Affairs of the National Assembly:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/hu/bal/Aktualis/Miniszteri_beszedek/050506_Comittee_EU.htm

13 May 2005, Budapest: Q4-Meeting: Joint Statement of the four foreign affairs ministers /Ferenc Somogyi/:

„Magyarország, Olaszország és Szlovénia az Európai Unión belül 2007-ig felállít egy többnemzetiségű harci egységet, a Q4-en belül már korábban létrehozott közös szárazföldi kötelék bázisán.”

01 June 2005 Luxemburg, Ferenc Somogyi Dr:

Magyarország kész aktívan részt venni a Barcelonai Folyamatban:

„Magyarország az európai szomszédságpolitikában geopolitikai helyzete és történelmi okok miatt főleg a Balkánra és a kelet-európai térségre összpontosít, de fontosnak tartja az euro-mediterrán együttműködést is, és kész ebben is aktívan részt venni.”

More information:

http://www.kulugyminiszterium.hu/kum/hu/bal/Aktualis/Miniszteri_beszedek/050601euromediterran.htm

IRELAND

Major Irish Speeches and Declarations during the Irish Presidency of the EU

The following speeches and declarations, among others, may be accessed at www.eu2004.ie and were delivered during the course of Ireland's Presidency of the EU – January 2004 – June 2004

An Taoiseach predicts that the reference to religious values in the draft Constitutional Treaty will remain the same. 2 May 2004

Declaration on the Day of Welcomes. 1 May 2004

Remarks by An Taoiseach following the Accession Day Ceremonies. 1 May 2004

Accession Day Conference of the Three Presidents. 1 May 2004

Remarks to the Press by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs on the outcome of the EU Troika Meeting with the Ukraine. 29 April 2004

Address on Anti-Semitism delivered by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs at Anti-Semitism Seminar in Berlin. 28 April 2004

Remarks by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs following the EU-Russia Permanent Partnership Council. 27 April 2004

Statement on the outcome of the General Affairs and External Relations Council delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to Dail Eireann. 26 April 2004

Minister of State for Development Cooperation closes Conference on Good Governance HIV/AIDS in Africa. 23 April 2004

Speech entitled 'Enlargement is about Opening Minds as well as Borders' delivered by An Taoiseach in Prague. 22 April 2004

Opening Remarks by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 6th ASEM Conference. 18 April 2004

Review of Gymnich to the Press by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs. 16 April 2004

Remarks by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs at a pre meeting Press Conference before the Gymnich in

Tullamore. 16 April 2004

Taoiseach Sets out Approach to the Intergovernmental Negotiations. 9 April 2004

Address by the Irish Minister of State for European Affairs to the Communicating Europe Conference organized by the Irish Presidency. 7 April 2004

Statement on the prospect for negotiations on the draft Constitutional Treaty by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament). 7 April 2004

Remarks by the Irish Minister of Defence to the Press on the outcome of the informal Defence Ministers Council. 6 April 2004

Address on the Importance of EU-US Relations delivered by An Taoiseach to the EP-US Congress interparliamentary meeting. 5 April 2004

Remarks to the Press by Cowen after the first EU-Africa Troika Meeting. 2 April 2004

Address on Conflict Prevention delivered by the Irish Minister of Foreign Affairs at Irish Presidency seminar on Conflict Prevention, Dublin Castle. 2 April 2004

Statement on 'United Cyprus as the Shared Hope of Europe' issued by An Taoiseach. 31 March 2004

Report on the outcome of the Spring European Council by An Taoiseach to the European Parliament. 31 March 2004

Speech on 'Ireland's Presidency Priorities in the Field of External Relations' delivered by the Minister of State for European Affairs to the Conference of Foreign Affairs Committees at Dublin Castle. 29 March 2004

Address on the Lisbon Agenda to the Annual Tripartite Social Summit delivered by An Taoiseach. 25 March 2004

Speech on 'Humanitarian Principles in Humanitarian Action and Conflict' delivered by the Minister of State for Development Cooperation at an informal Conference. 25 March 2004

Report on the prospects of resuming the Intergovernmental Conference on the draft Constitutional Treaty presented by An Taoiseach to the European Council. 24 March 2004

Statement on the General Affairs and External Relations Council delivered by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs. 22 March 2004

Address by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs to the UN Commission on Human Rights. 15 March 2004

Statement on the Madrid Bombings by An Taoiseach in Slovakia. 12 March 2004

Irish Government Statement on the Madrid Bombings. 11 March 2004

Speech on 'Enlargement' delivered by the Minister of State for European Affairs to the European Parliament. 10 March 2004

Speech on 'Participatory Democracy – Current Situation and Opportunities provided by the Draft Constitution' delivered by the Minister of State for European Affairs to the European Economic and Social Committee. 8 March 2004

Address on the Lisbon Agenda delivered by An Taoiseach to the Institute of European Affairs, Dublin at the launch of two documents on the Lisbon Agenda – the CER ScoreCard and an Irish Department of Foreign Affairs leaflet entitled 'Growth, Jobs and Social Cohesion: What is the EU doing for You?'. 8 March 2004

Speech on 'EU-US Global Leadership in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS, delivered by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs at major HIV/AIDS Conference held in Dublin Castle - 'Breaking the Barriers Conference'. 24 February 2004

Taoiseach Address at 'Breaking the Barriers Conference', Dublin. 23 February 2004

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Address on 'Communicating Europe' by the Irish Minister of State for European Affairs to COSAC. 19 February 2004

Statement on British-French-German Meeting by the Irish Minister of State for European Affairs. 19 February 2004

Statement on Lisbon Process as the Highest Priority in letter to all EU Heads of State from An Taoiseach. 17

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Statement on the outcome of the General Affairs and External Relations Council by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs. 26 January 2004

Selected Speeches by An Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister) – currently Bertie Ahern

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Speech on 'The Irish Presidency of the European Union' by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 20 January 2004

Address on the Irish Presidency delivered to the European Parliament by An Taoiseach. 14 January 2004

Speech on the Irish Presidency delivered by An Taoiseach at the EU Flag Raising Ceremony in Dublin Castle. 1 January 2004

Statement on the European Council, Brussels, delivered by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann following December 2003 European Council. 16 December 2003

Address on the Priorities of the Irish Presidency delivered by An Taoiseach to the Institute of European Affairs/TEPSA Conference (also available at www.iiea.com). 5 December 2003

Address to the National Forum on Europe, Dublin by An Taoiseach. 23 October 2003

Statement on 'The Outcome of the Thessaloniki European Council' delivered by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 25 June 2003

Joint Proposal by the Netherlands and Ireland to the Spring European Council 2003 on the Internal Market for Commercial Services. 27 February 2003

Thomas Davis Lecture on 'Ireland and Europe: Embracing Change' delivered by An Taoiseach. 27 January 2003

Speech on 26th Amendment to the Constitution Bill (i.e. Nice Treaty) delivered to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 10 September 2002

Speech on 'Europe Makes a Difference – Challenges for the European Social Model' delivered by An Taoiseach to the European Foundation Forum, Ireland. 29 August 2002

A Yes to the Nice Treaty is Vital for our Prosperity – An Taoiseach. 15 July 2002

Statement by the Irish Government on the Publication of the 26th Amendment to the Constitution Bill, 2002 (Nice Treaty). 27 June 2002

Statement on the Seville Declaration agreed at the June European Council, 2002 delivered by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 25 June 2002

Statement on the outcome of the Nice Referendum delivered by An Taoiseach. 7 March 2002

Speech on 'The Treaty of Nice: A Clear Choice for Ireland', delivered by An Taoiseach. 29 May 2001

International Peace and Security

Statement on the Situation in Iraq delivered by An Taoiseach to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 20 March 2003

Speech by An Taoiseach at the Shamrock Ceremony in the White House. 13 March 2003

Irish Government Statement on the Situation in the Middle East. 10 April 2002

International Relations (Trade & Development)

Address by An Taoiseach to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. 24 January 2004

Address by An Taoiseach to the 58th session of the UN General Assembly. 25 September 2003

Speech by An Taoiseach at the Global Launch of 2003 Human Development Report. 8 July 2003

Address by An Taoiseach on the Role of the Media at World Association of Newspapers Congress at the Royal Dublin Society. 9 June 2003

Lecture by An Taoiseach at the World Bank, Washington, on 'Globalisation, Partnership and Investment in People: Ireland's Experience'. 13 March 2003

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Response by An Taoiseach to the message from His Holiness Pope John Paul II on World Day of Peace. 1 January 2002

Selected Speeches by the Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs – currently Brian Cowen

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Statement on the General Affairs and External Relations Council delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to Dail Eireann (Parliament). 26 January 2004

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Presentation of the Priorities of the Irish Presidency by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Press. 18 December 2003

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Briefing delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Joint Committee on European Affairs. 4 December 2003

Statement on the outcome of the October European Council, during the Italian Presidency delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to Dail Eireann. 23 October 2003

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Address on the outcome of the Convention on the Future of Europe delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the National Forum on Europe. 3 July 2003

Briefing in advance of June European Council delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Oireachtas Select Committee on European Affairs (Irish Parliament). 10 June 2003

Address on Ireland and the EU delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Chamber of Commerce Conference, Ireland. 6 June 2003

Address entitled 'The European Convention: Real Problems, Real Solutions', delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the European Policy Centre, Brussels. 3 April 2003

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Annual Address on 'The State of the European Union' delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Institute of European Affairs, Dublin. 13 January 2003

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Speech on 'Ireland 1972-2002: Where do we go from here' delivered by the Minister of State for European Affairs to the Patrick MacGill, Summer School, Ireland. 28 July 2002

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Statement at the Conclusion of a Presidency Conference on 'Good Governance for an Effective Response to HIV/AIDS in Africa at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. 22-23 April 2004

Address on 'The Current State of the WTO Development Round' delivered by the Minister of State for Development Cooperation at Dublin City University. 26 November 2003

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Address at the Annual Christmas Lecture on International Relations DCU – Review of Ireland’s Development Assistance – delivered by the Minister of State for Development Cooperation. 18 December 2001

Speech on ‘Governance and Human Rights Support Central for Development Efforts’ delivered by the Minister of State for Development Cooperation. 6 July 2001

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Address by Minister of Defence at a reception for UNMIL in Monrovia, Liberia. 21 January 2004

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Other examples of important debates in lead up to war in Iraq on 4 February, 11 February, 19 February, 5 March, 9 April, 15 April 2003

ITALY

Selected Speeches by Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi

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14 November 2002 - Statement by Ireland on the Situation in Timor-Leste

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22 October 2002 - Statement by Ireland on strengthening of cooperation between the UN System and Central Africa in the

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An HIV/AIDS Strategy for the Ireland Aid Programme (2000)

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[For all the interventions of the Italian members of the European Convention](#)

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Bilateral relationships

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Committee on EU Affairs

Shorthand records of the meetings of the parliamentary Committee on EU Affairs

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Excerpts from the report of the Joint Committee on the Constitution and Foreign Affairs 2003/04:KUU1 on the Government's written communication on the European convention on the future of Europe

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Travel Advice Review (1 April 2004) The FCO issues regular travel advice for British nationals.

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Strengthening the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention: Countering the Threat from Biological Weapons (April 2002)

Private Military Companies: Options for Regulation (February 2002)

FCO Public Diplomacy Strategy (May 2003). The purpose of this strategy is to inform activity by public diplomacy partners and identify a common agenda around which they can focus their collective efforts.

Reports from the Ministry of Defence

Defence Diplomacy

Multinational Defence co-operation (February 2001)

European Defence (November 2001)

Defence Acquisition (December 2001)

Defence Industrial Policy (October 2002)

UK-French Bilateral Defence Cooperation (February 2001)

Missile Defence: A Public Discussion Paper (December 2002)

Operations in Iraq (Operation TELIC) - Lessons for the Future (Dec 2003). Examines the deployment of a large scale

military force to Iraq, the conflict, costs and examines the lessons at all levels, from strategic policy to unit procedures.

Full details, reports and briefs on operation TELIC and continuing military operations in Iraq can be found in the [MoD website](#)

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European Investment Bank. (March 2000) The purpose of this paper is to set out the UK's international development policy objectives with regard to the Bank's external lending.

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A constitutional treaty for the EU: The British Approach to the European Union Intergovernmental Conference 2003

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UK contributions to the Convention External Action Working Group:

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WD 040 - WG VII - Comments by Mr Peter Hain, member of the Convention, on the preliminary draft final report (WD 021 - WG VII)

WD 027 - WG VII - Paper by Mr Peter Hain, member of the Convention: "Reform of EC Development Policy"

Prospects for the EU in 2004

This White Paper aims to set out, for Parliament and the public, the forthcoming legislative programme for the EU in 2004 and the UK's priorities within that.

HMG on Iraq

A large number of reports were issued with regard to the war in Iraq. For speeches on Iraq please see above.

These include:

A Vision for Iraq and the Iraqi People (March 2003)

Letter and enclosure of 17 March 2003 from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to The Rt Hon

Donald Anderson MP, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee: Iraq: Legal Position Concerning the Use of Force.

Iraq - Its Infrastructure of Concealment, Deception and Intimidation (February 2003)

Saddam Hussein: Crimes & Human Rights Abuses (December 2002)

Iraq's Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Assessment of the British Government (September 2002)

Parliamentary Reports

The **House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee** publishes a variety of reports each year.

Reports have included: two reports entitled '**Foreign Policy Aspects of the War against Terrorism**'; reviews many of the annual FCO reports; and issues reports on such issues as Turkey; South Africa; Private Military Companies; biological weapons; The Decision to go to War in Iraq; Strategic Export Controls; British dependent territories; British-US Relations; and reviews each major European Council.

The **House of Commons Defence Committee**:

Its many reports have touched on such issues including: Lessons of Iraq; Defence Procurement; Civil Contingencies; Arms Control and Disarmament; Missile Defence; The Future of Nato; Defence and Security in the UK; Major Procurement Projects; The Threat from Terrorism; The Strategic Defence Review.

The **House of Commons International Development Committee** also issues reports which are of relevance.

Reports include: Humanitarian Crisis in Southern Africa; Afghanistan: The Transition from Humanitarian Relief to Reconstruction and Development Assistance; Preparing for the Humanitarian Consequences of Possible Military Action Against Iraq; Development Assistance and the Occupied Palestinian Territories; Trade and Development at the WTO; Global Climate Change and Sustainable Development; Financing for Development: Finding The Money to Eliminate World Poverty; The Effectiveness of the Reforms of European Development Assistance.

The **House of Lords** includes a range of committees covering mainly European policy. Most notably the **European Union Select Committees**.

The committees of most relevance include:

Economic and Financial Affairs, and International Trade Committee – Reports include: Responding to the Balkan Challenge; The Role of EU Aid (April 2002); The World Trade Organisation – the EU mandate after Seattle.

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Development Policy Committee – Reports include: Current Developments in European Foreign Policy (annual report); EU/US Agreements on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance (July 2003); A Fractured Partnership? - Relations between the European Union and the United States of America (July 2003); EU Russia Relations (January 2003); A Common Policy on Illegal Immigration (November 2002); The European Policy on Security and Defence (February 2002); Counter Terrorism: The European Arrest Warrant (November 2001); The Common Mediterranean Strategy (April 2001);

Intelligence and Security Committee: Main report of interest is 'Iraqi weapons of mass destruction - intelligence and assessments'

The Hutton Report

Law Lord, Lord Hutton was commissioned to investigate the death of MoD weapons expert Dr David Kelly. Dr Kelly had worked extensively in Iraq and given an unauthorised interview to a BBC reporter, Andrew Gilligan. This interview was the source of a report about alleged 'sexing up' of reports about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Lord Hutton reported on 28 January 2004.

The Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons on 28 Jan about the Hutton Report can be found in the speeches section of the Downing St website (see above for further details)

The Butler Review:

The Butler Review was established in February 2003 by the Prime Minister to review the intelligence received about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. It's terms of reference are to 'investigate the accuracy of intelligence on WMD up to March 2003, and to examine any discrepancies between the intelligence gathered, evaluated and used by the Government before the conflict, and between that intelligence and what has been discovered by the Iraqi Survey Group since the end of the conflict'. Lord Butler is expected to report back before Summer 2004.