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* Some external relations items were adopted without debate at the 2779th meeting on General Affairs (6033/07).

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OTHER BUSINESS

– *Libya*

The Council, following the adoption of conclusions at its meeting on 22 January, held a further exchange of views on the death sentence passed on five Bulgarian nurses and a Palestinian doctor following the infection by HIV/AIDS of children in a Libyan hospital.

The matter remains of great concern to the EU and the Council will continue to follow it very closely.