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## 12-19.01.09

### REGIONS:

#### AFRICA

- **South Africa** - European Union Strategic Partnership:

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_Data/docs/pressdata/en/er/105355.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/er/105355.pdf)

#### AMERICAS

#### ASIA

#### EUROPE (including EU)

- Council of Europe anti-torture Committee publishes report on **Serbia**

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/srb/2009-01-14-eng.htm>

Le Comité anti-torture du Conseil de l'Europe publie un rapport sur la Serbie

<http://www.cpt.coe.int/documents/srb/2009-01-14-fra.htm>

#### RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

#### MAGHREB AND MIDDLE EAST

- Execution by stoning in Mashhad, **Iran**:

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_Data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/105300.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/en/cfsp/105300.pdf)

Exécutions par lapidation à Mashhad, Iran :

[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_Data/docs/pressdata/fr/cfsp/105301.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_Data/docs/pressdata/fr/cfsp/105301.pdf)

- Brussels freezes talks on closer **EU-Israel relations** - 14.01.2009 - 23:36

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Brussels has "paused" negotiations with Tel Aviv over a planned upgrade to EU-Israel relations, as the Palestinian death toll passed the 1,000 mark on Wednesday.

<http://euobserver.com/9/27411/?rk=1>

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THEMATIC :

JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

EXTERNAL RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT-RELATED ISSUES

EU / UN REFORM

MISCELLANEOUS

- **EU states** criticised for **human rights violations** - 15.01.2009 - 09:28

Human rights violations in counterterrorism measures, poor detention conditions and curbs on freedom of expression and the right to privacy are the among the key concerns in a new report on human rights issues in Europe.

<http://euobserver.com/9/27413/?rk=1>