Basic information

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Key players

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
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European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	External Relations	FERRERO-WALDNER Benita	

Key events

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EU strategy for the Baltic Sea region

2009/2609(RSP) - 27/07/2009

The Council held an **exchange of views** on the EU's strategy for the Baltic Sea region and associated action plan.

The proposed strategy is aimed at creating a sustainable environment for the Baltic Sea, enhancing prosperity in the region and making it an accessible, attractive, safe and secure place.

The Commission's communication comes in response to a request from the European Council last December. Preparatory work has already started with a view to enabling the Council to adopt conclusions at its meeting on 26 and 27 October.