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# **Priorities of the Czech EU Presidency 2009**

# GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE CZECH PRESIDENCY

- Current Developments  
(financial crisis and economic slowdown)
- Institutional issues linked to the  
ratification of the Lisbon Treaty
- EP Elections







# ENERGY

- EU energy
  - EU energy security
  - Internal electricity and gas market
  - Diversification of energy sources



# EUROPEAN UNION IN THE WORLD

- Eastern partnership – European Neighbourhood Policy
- Western Balkans – EU enlargement
- Transatlantic relations
- Other issues:
  - Southern dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy
  - Human rights, transformation policy and development cooperation









## EU-Russia Relations - *Programme*

- First meeting at ministerial level in February
- EU – Russia human rights consultations in March
- Regular Permanent Partnership Council sessions
  - Justice and home affairs
  - Energy
  - Foreign affairs
- EU – Russia summit

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Thank you for your attention!

