

## **EU Council of Ministers meetings between 1 June 2007 and 30 June 2008**

There have been 15 meetings; the Foreign Secretary has attended 13 of these:

23 July 2007 - GAERC (Brussels)  
7 & 8 September 2007 - Gymnich (Lisbon)  
15 October 2007 - GAERC (Luxembourg)  
18 & 19 October 2007 - European Council (Lisbon)  
10 December 2007 - GAERC (Brussels)  
14 December 2007 - European Council (Brussels)  
28 January 2008 - GAERC (Brussels)  
18 February 2008 - GAERC (Brussels)  
10 March 2008 - GAERC (Brussels)  
13 & 14 March 2008 - European Council (Brussels)  
28 & 29 March 2008 - Gymnich (Ljubljana)  
16 June 2008 - GAERC (Luxembourg)  
19 & 20 June 2008 - European Council (Brussels)

On the two occasions that the Foreign Secretary was unable to attend, the Minister for Europe attended:

29 April 2008 - GAERC (Luxembourg) - Jim Murphy MP  
26 May 2008 - GAERC (Brussels) - Jim Murphy MP

For future reference details of all overseas travel by Ministers costing over £500 are published by the Cabinet Office for each financial year. Details for the last financial year were published by the Prime Minister on 22 July and can be found at:

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/~media/assets/www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/propriety\\_and\\_et\\_hics/travel\\_2007\\_2008%20pdf.ashx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/~media/assets/www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/propriety_and_et_hics/travel_2007_2008%20pdf.ashx)