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Abstract

The Treaty of Lisbon mostly confirms the innovations that were introduced by the European Constitution. That is also true in External relations field. Such novelties as the new “double hat” High Representative and the European.

External Action Service might prove to be a major breakthrough in the European foreign policy. But much will depend on the way the Treaty of Lisbon is implemented.