Priorities
Legal Framework: to conclude negotiations for a comprehensive Framework Agreement.

Did you know?
With 7.69 million Km², Australia is the world’s sixth largest country after Russia, Canada, China, the United States and Brazil.

The Capital city is not Sydney but Canberra.

Australia’s population is about: 22.7 million, 10% of which were born in the EU.

Ethnic minorities: estimation of 548,370 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

Australia has never declared an official language. English is the de facto national language.

The Head of State is Queen Elizabeth II (represented in Australia at the federal level by the Governor-General, Quentin Bryce, who is appointed by the Queen on the advice of the Prime Minister).

The Head of Government is Prime Minister Tony Abbott, the Minister for Foreign Affairs is Julie Bishop, both from Liberal Party.
9th May Europe Day

Main links:
EU Delegation in Australia:
Australian Government
http://australia.gov.au

Sydney:
Opera House.

Meeting:
Prime Minister of Australia, Julia Gillard, with Catherine Ashton.

Nobel Prize:
Nobel Peace Prize celebrations in Canberra, December 2012.

Uluru:
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