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\*\*\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*\*\*

ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER TO TRAVEL TO ALGIERS  
AND MADRID FOR MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Eric Holder will travel to Algiers and Madrid next week to discuss cooperation on combating terrorism and enhancing law enforcement coordination. The Attorney General will meet with the Algerian Minister of Justice to sign a mutual legal assistance treaty and will participate in the biannual European Union Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Conference in Madrid.

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

The Attorney General will meet in Algiers with Algerian Minister of Justice Tayeb Belaiz to sign a mutual legal assistance treaty.

Press opportunities are as follows:

2:30 P.M. CET/9:30 A.M. EDT – Attorney General Holder and Algerian Minister of Justice Belaiz to sign mutual legal assistance treaty.

Algerian Ministry of Justice  
Algiers

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3:00 P.M. CET/10:00 A.M. EDT – Attorney General Holder and Algerian Minister of Justice Belaiz will hold a press conference following the signing of the treaty.

Algerian Ministry of Justice  
Algiers

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NOTE: Press inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to John S. Brown at the U.S. Embassy at +213 (0) 770 082 029 or BrownJS2@state.gov.

Thursday, April 8, 2010

The Attorney General will meet in Madrid with Spanish Prosecutor General Candido Conde-

Pumpido, Spanish Minister of Justice Francisco Caamano and Spanish Minister of Interior Alfredo Perez Rubalcaba to discuss Spanish-American cooperation on terrorism and international organized crime and other matters.

Press opportunities are as follows:

3:30 P.M. CEST/9:30 A.M. EDT – Attorney General Holder will hold a press conference.

U.S. Embassy  
Calle Serrano 75  
Madrid

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7:30 P.M. CEST/1:30 P.M. EDT – Attorney General Holder will attend a reception at the residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Alan D. Solomont.

Residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Spain  
Paseo de la Castellana 48  
Madrid

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Friday, April 9, 2010

Attorney General Holder will attend the European Union Justice and Home Affairs Ministerial Conference, a biannual meeting of Justice and Interior ministers from the United States and the European Union, to discuss mutual assistance on terrorism, cyber crime and human trafficking, among other issues.

Press opportunities are as follows:

12:30 P.M. CEST/6:30 A.M. EDT – Attorney General Holder will participate in a press conference with other participants at the EU Ministerial Conference.

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Madrid

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