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Commission Finalises Preparations For Arrival Of New Commissioners On 1st May

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UK Supports Iraq's Judicial System

The UK Is Providing More Than £2m To Rebuild Iraq's Judicial System After 30 Years Of Degradation Under The Former Regime.

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UK Trade & Investment—Models Of Achievement And Inspiration Invited To Enter Businesswoman Exporter Award

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Regional GDP Per Capita In The EU And The Acceding Countries In 2001 One Fifth Of EU Regions And 9 Out Of 10 Acceding

Country Regions Below 75% Of EU15 Average

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Commission Raises No Objections To A Total Exemption From Excise Duty In Favour Of Biofuels In Germany

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Opening Of Inquiry Into Price Of Fuel Used To Heat Glasshouses In Italy

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Commission Proposes Inclusion Of Biometric Identifiers In EU Citizens' Passports

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More Centres Help Give Children A 'Sure Start'

Six Centres That Provide Joined Up Early Years Services In Dorset And Leeds Have Been Named As Sure Start Children's Centres.

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Exam Review Plan Welcomed

School Standards Minister David Miliband Has Welcomed An Interim Report From The Working Group Looking At reforming Education For 14 To 19 Year Olds.

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DFES—Early Years Services Gain Praise And Recognition For Providing Good Quality Joined Up Services

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Commission Prepares Recruitment Of Senior Managers From The New Member States

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Toddlers To Get Free Fruit

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Parents Will Receive Vouchers For Free Fruit And Veg As Part Of A Drive To Encourage Healthy

Eating Habits And Tackle Obesity.

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DEFRA—Latest Recycling Awards Bring Additional Recycling Funding To £224 Million

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