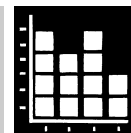


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Home Affairs

Government

*Press Release 03.09.2004

HM Treasury—UK Official Holdings Of International Reserves
Part I: UK Government Foreign Currency Assets and Liabilities—
August 2004
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Law & Justice

*Press Release 03.09.2004

Home Office—Youth Justice Pledge—90% Of Areas Continue To Meet Target

The Government's pledge to halve the time from arrest to sentence for persistent young offenders continues to improve, as figures released today show that for the second consecutive quarter, 38 out of the 42 Criminal Justice areas met or exceeded the target of 71 days
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

Population

Eurostat Release 31.08.2004

EU25 Population Up By 0.4% To Reach 456 Million
<http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/>

ONS Release 02.09.2004

Age Participation Index For Scotland 2002-03
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/bulletins/00361-00.asp>

Public

*Press Release 03.09.2004

Department For Constitutional Affairs—First Tribunals Service Head Appointed

Peter Handcock has been appointed as Chief Executive designate of the Tribunals Service. The appointment, made by Lord Falconer, the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs, is the latest step in a series of reforms to tribunals and the wider administrative justice system
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

International Affairs

European Policy

*European Press Release 03.09.2004

Romano Prodi President Of The European Commission Press Conference Speaking Points Press Conference Breydel Press Room, Brussels, 3 September 2004
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>

Foreign Policy

*Press Release 03.09.2004

FCO—Change Of High Commissioner The Republic Of Mauritius
Mr Anthony Godson has been appointed High Commissioner to the Republic of Mauritius in succession to Mr David Snoxell who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service. Mr Godson will take up his new appointment in November 2004
<http://www.nds.coi.gov.uk/>

*European Press Release 03.09.2004

The Commission Is Shocked And Saddened By The Deaths Of Hostages In Russia
<http://www.europa.eu.int/rapid/start/>