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President Ilves and Foreign Minister Spindelegger also spoke about energy security as one of the key issues for the political and economic security of countries, as well as the relations between the European Union and Russia.

The global economic crisis was also discussed at the meeting, in which regard the Estonian Head of State stressed the need for decisiveness on part of all countries affected by the recession and the rejection of incomplete solutions in order to overcome the crisis.

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