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## **Declaration by the European Union following the Cairo Summit**

The European Union welcomes the Summit which took place on 2 February and brought together in Cairo the Heads of State and Government of Egypt, Israel and Jordan as well as the Chairman of the Palestinian Authority.

In the critical period through which the Peace Process is currently passing, this meeting is undoubtedly a sign of hope.

On the eve of the Troika visit to the region, the European Union reaffirms its support for the efforts being made to relaunch the Peace Process and hopes that this meeting will open the way to rapid progress in negotiations.

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