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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on the new Government of Republika Srpska**

The Presidency welcomes the approval by the Republika Srpska Parliamentary Assembly of a new Government, led by Milorad Dodik. The EU looks to this Government to cooperate fully with the implementation of the Dayton Agreement, and therefore also welcomes media reports that Mr Dodik does indeed intend to work to this end. In doing so, he would have the full support of the Union.
