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DECLARATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON HONG KONG

Further to the conclusions of the General Affairs Council of 2nd June and to the Presidency Conclusions of the Amsterdam European Council, the Council once again underlined its support for continuing democracy in Hong Kong and called for free and fair elections to a new Legislative Council to take place as soon as possible, or in any case, within twelve months, as has been promised by China.