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<u>Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union</u> on the Öcalan case

In the case of Abdullah Öcalan, the European Union expresses full solidarity with Italy in her determination to fully implement her laws and treaty obligations.

The European Union reiterates its condemnation of terrorism in all its forms, including acts of terrorism by the PKK, wherever such acts occur and for whatever purpose. It underlines in this context the importance of relevant international conventions.

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