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**Statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union**  
**concerning UNMIK travel documents**

The European Union welcomes UNMIK Regulation 2000/18 of 29 March governing the issuance of Travel Documents.

It encourages the Member States and the neighbouring States of Kosovo to recognize the Travel Document soon to be introduced by UNMIK for residents of Kosovo who are granted the status of Habitual Resident of Kosovo in the course of the upcoming civil registration of population, as legal title to free movement, subject to visa regulations at the discretion of every state concerned.

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