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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on Turkey

We have heard with shock and dismay of the shooting in Ankara on 12 May of Akin Birdal, Chairman of the Human Rights Association. We condemn this cowardly attack. We strongly support statements by the Turkish authorities that every effort will be made to bring to justice those responsible.
