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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union  
on Ethiopian/Eritrean border clashes**

The EU is concerned at reports of recent military clashes in the Ethiopian/Eritrean border region.

We urge both governments to show the utmost restraint and to resolve any disagreement by peaceful means.

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