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Statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union regarding the elections in FRY and Serbia

The simultaneous organisation on 24 September 2000 of Presidential and Parliamentary elections in the FRY and of municipal elections in Serbia confirms that Milosevic is manoeuvring to hold on to power.

The European Union continues to place its hopes in democratic and peaceful change in Belgrade: nothing will be possible as long as a regime like that of Milosevic is in place.

The European Union reaffirms its support for and its confidence in the opposition and in civil society in Serbia and calls upon the opposition to unite to help bring about the indispensable change.

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