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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on the bomb outrage in Pakistan**

The European Union vigorously condemns the despicable terrorist attack which took the lives of numerous innocent people in Islamabad on 19 September.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries members of the European Economic Area, align themselves with this declaration.

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