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**Declaration by the European Union and
the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union,
the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and
the EFTA countries Iceland, Leichtenstein and Norway,
members of the European Economic Area,
on the release of Kosovar political prisoners held in Serbia**

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries Iceland, Leichtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they subscribe to the Declaration by the European Union on the release of Kosovar political prisoners held in Serbia.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.