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**Declaration by the European Union and
the associated countries Cyprus and Malta
concerning arms exports to the former Yugoslavia**

The Associated countries Cyprus and Malta declare that they share the objectives of the common position defined by the Council of the European Union on 26 February 1996 on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning arms exports to the former Yugoslavia, and that they will ensure that their national policies conform to that common position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment on the part of the associated countries Cyprus and Malta and welcomes it.
