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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union  
on the situation in Paraguay**

The European Union firmly condemns all attempts to alter by force the constitutional order in Paraguay.

Convinced of the supremacy of civil power, the European Union strongly supports the President of the Republic, Juan Carlos Wasmosy, who was democratically elected.

The European Union, recalling the need to respect the principles of constitutional democracy and political pluralism, reminds that the engagement to abide by those principles is a precondition to develop the political and economic ties between Europe and Latin America.