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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, Liechtenstein and Norway,  
members of the European Economic Area,  
on the New Council of Ministers in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they subscribe to the declaration by the European Union on the New Council of Ministers in Bosnia and Herzegovina, published in Brussels and Stockholm, 22 February 2001.

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

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