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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on the appearance at the ICTY of Mr Blagoje Simic

The European Union welcomes the decision by the former SDS-party leader in Bosanski Samac in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr Blagoje Simic, indicted by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), to voluntarily present himself at The Hague in order to co-operate with the Tribunal.

The Union calls upon all other persons indicted by the ICTY to voluntarily surrender to the Tribunal and reiterates its call on all States and entities concerned to comply with their obligation to co-operate with the ICTY.

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