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**Declaration by the European Union and  
the associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe,  
the associated country Cyprus and the EFTA countries members  
of the European Economic Area on the imposition of an embargo  
on arms, munitions and military equipment on Afghanistan**

The associated countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the associated country Cyprus and the EFTA countries members of the EEA declare that they share the objectives of the common position defined by the Council of the European Union on 16 December 1996 on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union relating to **the imposition of an embargo on arms, munitions and military equipment on Afghanistan** and that they will see to it that their national policies conform to that common position.

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