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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
regarding the installation of General Musharraf as President of Pakistan**

The European Union notes the installation of General Musharraf as President of Pakistan and reiterates its call for a transition to democracy. It is concerned that this act could jeopardize the progress that has been made on this path.

The European Union urges Pakistan to remain committed to a timely return to democracy and to produce a credible timetable to this end, within a clearly defined constitutional framework.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus and Malta, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area align themselves with this declaration.
