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DECLARATION BY THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE EFTA COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE EEA
THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
ASSOCIATED WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND THE ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES CYPRUS AND MALTA
CONCERNING EAST TIMOR

The EFTA countries members of the EEA, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union and the associated countries Cyprus and Malta declare that they share the objectives of the common position defined by the Council of the European Union on 27 June 1996 on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning East Timor, and that they will ensure that their national policies conform to that common position.

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