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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on the Frontier Conflict Between Ecuador and Peru**

The European Union deeply regrets the clashes which, despite the current process of integration in the area, have broken out between Ecuador and Peru, already resulting in loss of life.

It can only encourage all the efforts in progress to bring the fighting to an end.

Recalling its commitment to closer relations with Latin America, it will support any initiative aimed at reaching a peaceful solution to this frontier conflict.

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