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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union  
on the Expulsion of Palestinian Citizens Residing in Libya**

The European Union expresses its grave concern at the announcement made on 1 September by the leader of the Libyan Revolution, Colonel Gadaffi, of the expulsion of Palestinian citizens.

On humanitarian grounds, the European Union appeals to the Libyan authorities to reconsider the implementation of this measure, which would seriously affect a large number of people.