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**DECLARATION BY THE PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
ON THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN SARAJEVO**

The European Union urges the parties to the conflict to take all necessary measures to finalize as soon as possible a cessation of hostilities agreement for the Sarajevo area followed by a cessation of hostilities agreement for the whole of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The European Union expresses its full support for the ongoing efforts being carried out in this area by the UN and calls on the parties to collaborate fully with them in reaching an agreement.

In the meanwhile, the European Union reiterates its appeal to all the parties for an immediate cessation of military activity throughout the whole territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina.