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DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE COUP D'ETAT WHICH HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF COMORES ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1995

The EU strongly condemns the coup d'etat which took place in Moroni on 28 September and expresses its concern about the consequences of the attempt and its repercussion on the functioning of the democratic institutions.

The EU urges the democratic institutions to fully resume functions and calls for constitutional guarantees to be reestablished, whilst reiterating its support for Human Rights and the rule of law, which are the pillars of democratic order.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the Union align themselves with this declaration.