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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
on the decision by the Israeli Government to halt implementation of
the Wye Memorandum

The European Union deeply regrets the decision by the Israeli Government to suspend the implementation of the Wye River Memorandum. This step contravenes both the spirit and the letter of the Memorandum. The European Union especially deplores the refusal by the Israeli Government to carry out the second phase of the redeployment from the West Bank. The Union expects both sides to implement the Wye Memorandum fully, without the introduction of new conditions and punctually according to the agreed time line.
