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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union regarding a declaration by the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area concerning Burma/Myanmar

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and the EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they share the objectives of common position 96/635/CFSP defined by the Council of the European Union on 28 October 1996 on the basis of Article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union concerning Burma/Myanmar, as extended and amended by common position 2000/346/CFSP of 26 April 2000. They will ensure that their national policies conform to that common position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

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