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## <u>Statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union</u> <u>on the Border Treaty between Saudi Arabia and Yemen</u>

The European Union welcomes the ratification of the Treaty on the demarcation of the sea and land borders between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Yemen signed on 12 June 2000 in Jiddah. The European Union considers that this agreement will serve both countries' interests and contribute to maintaining stability in the region and to the development of economic and regional cooperation.

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