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DECLARATION BY THE PRESIDENCY
ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
ON US/SOUTH KOREA INITIATIVE

The European Union supports the US/South Korea proposal to hold four party talks between the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and the United States in view of achieving a stable and permanent peace on the Korean Peninsula.

The European Union hopes that, as a result, a constructive dialogue between all the parties concerned, which it considers necessary for the fostering of stability on the Korean Peninsula and security for the whole North-Eastern Asia region, could be put again on track.