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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
regarding a declaration by the countries of Central and Eastern Europe,
Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, countries associated with the European Union,
and EFTA countries Iceland and Norway,
members of the European Economic Area,
on the maintenance of specific restrictive measures direct against Mr Milosevic and persons
associated with him**

The Central and Eastern Europe countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they subscribe to the objectives of Common Position 2001/155/CFSP as defined by the Council of the European Union on 26 February 2001 on the basis of Article 15 of the Treaty on European Union amending Common Position 2000/696/CFSP on the maintenance of specific restrictive measures directed against Mr Milosevic and persons associated with him and repealing Common Position 98/725/CFSP. 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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