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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on Kofi Annan's candidature
for a second term as UNSG**

"Today, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan announced that he is available for a second term in office.

The EU warmly welcomes this announcement. The EU also notes that later this year, the Security Council will make its recommendation to the General Assembly concerning the appointment of Secretary-General for the next term."

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