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Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 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 restrictive measures against the Taliban and amending Common Position 1996/746/CFSP, 2001/56/CFSP and 2001/154/CFSP

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and Iceland and Norway, EFTA countries, members of the European Economic Area, declare that they share the objectives of Common Position 2001/771/CFSP defined by the Council of the European Union on 5 November 2001 on the basis of Article 15 of the Treaty on European Union concerning restrictive measures against the Taliban and amending Common Position 1996/746/CFSP, 2001/56/CFSP and 2001/154/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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