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Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Candidate Countries Turkey, the Republic of North Macedonia\*, Montenegro\* and Albania\*.

the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and

Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, align themselves with this statement.

The EU itself requires that all civilian and military personnel serving in Common Security and Defense Policy missions and operations maintain the highest standards of behaviour and conduct.