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STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson on the presidential elections in Indonesia

"We congratulate the people of Indonesia on the successful presidential election held on 9 July. Voting proceeded smoothly in a peaceful environment throughout the country amid high voter turnout.

We are encouraged by the democratic process in the world's third largest democracy. We look forward to the completion of election procedures and trust the outcome will reflect the choices made by the Indonesian people. Indonesia is a close partner of the European Union with which we share core values including democracy and respect for human rights."

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