STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson on the launch of the Inter-Malian Inclusive Dialogue

"We welcome the launch on 16 July in Algiers of the first phase of the Inter-Malian Inclusive Dialogue. We commend Algeria's role of facilitation in coordination with ECOWAS, the African Union and the United Nations, as well as the European Union and the OIC, and also the support of the countries participating in the High-Level Consultations: Burkina Faso, Mauritania, Niger and Chad.

The European Union reiterates its full support for the continuation of this dialogue in order to establish an effective mechanism for implementing the commitments of the parties, which could promote lasting peace and reconciliation in Mali."

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