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Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on the alignment of certain third countries with the Council Decision 2011/172/CFSP concerning restrictive measures directed against certain persons, entities and bodies in view of the situation in Egypt

On 21 March 2011, the Council adopted Council Decision 2011/172/CFSP. The Council Decision imposes the freezing of all funds and economic resources of persons identified as responsible for the misappropriation of Egyptian state funds.

This declaration is made to announce that the following countries have declared that they share the objectives of Council Decision 2011/172/CFSP: The Candidate Countries Croatia*, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, and Montenegro*, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia.

They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

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* Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.