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STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson on the first meeting of the Working Group on

Mitrovica bridge

"As a follow up to the meeting called by the High Representative on 11 July, the Working Group on issues related to the Mitrovica bridge met on 22 July 2014 in Brussels.

The Working Group looked into the overall legislative framework in accordance with the Brussels Agreement and exchanged views on ways that the EU can assist whatever projects for the bridge the two sides will agree. The participants agreed to continue working on a joint way forward in the coming weeks. As a first step the Working Group agreed to the EU Office/EUSR contracting a technical assessment of the condition of the Mitrovica bridge.

We urged all sides to continue to refrain from any action which is not agreed with the other side on Mitrovica main bridge and the other bridges."

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