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by the Spokesperson on the "presidential elections" in the breakaway region of Abkhazia in Georgia

"The European Union supports the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia, as recognised by international law.

In view of reports about 'presidential elections' in the Georgian breakaway region of Abkhazia on 24 August, we recall that the European Union does not recognise the constitutional and legal framework within which these elections have taken place."

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