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EU statement on the establishment of a new coalition government in the Kyrgyz Republic

The European Union welcomes the establishment of the new coalition government of the Kyrgyz Republic following the adoption of the new Constitution and the parliamentary elections held on 10 October 2010. This constitutes an important milestone towards the reestablishment of constitutional order and further democratic consolidation in the country.

We wish to reiterate to the people and to the new government of the Kyrgyz Republic the EU's readiness to continue supporting necessary reforms in the country, in particular in the areas of socio-economic development and national reconciliation, which should go hand-in-hand with progress on democratic reforms, full respect for human rights and the rule of law in Kyrgyzstan.

Thank you, Mr Chairman,

The candidate countries TURKEY, CROATIA*, the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA*, ICELAND** and MONTENEGRO, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA and SERBIA, the European Free Trade Association country and member of the European Economic Area NORWAY, as well as UKRAINE, the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ARMENIA and GEORGIA align themselves with this statement.

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

** Iceland continues to be a member of the EFTA and the European Economic Area.