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EU statement on parliamentary elections in Turkey

Turkey's general elections on 7 June took place with a record 86% turn out, a clear sign of strength of the Turkish democracy. We take note of the joint preliminary findings and conclusions of the OSCE/ODIHR, the OSCE PA and Council of Europe PA election observation mission on the parliamentary elections in Turkey. We call on the new parliament and future government to follow up transparently on these findings.

We look forward to the formation of a new government and to working with it to further strengthen ties between Turkey and the European Union, broadening our cooperation across all aspects of our relationship, and working collaboratively to address the shared challenges we continue to face.

The Candidate Countries the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO*, ICELAND+ and ALBANIA*, the Country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and Potential Candidate BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA, and the EFTA country NORWAY, member of the European Economic Area, align themselves with this statement.

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

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