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## Permanent Council No.757 EU Statement on attack against Lev Ponomaryov

The EU has noted with concern the information about recent attack against the prominent human rights activist Lev Ponomaryov, with whom we express our deep solidarity.

The EU hopes that this brutal unacceptable attack will be properly investigated and its perpetrators brought into justice.

The EU would appreciate being informed of developments in the investigation of this case.

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

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

Stálá mise České Republiky při OBSE Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the OSCE Mission Permanente de la République Tchèque auprès de l'OSCE