

## Spanish Presidency of the European Union

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### **EU statement on Kyrgyzstan**

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We thank the Chairmanship for the update provided to us this morning, which we very much appreciate. The EU values greatly the role the OSCE has played and continues to play in preventing further escalation of the situation on the ground. We commend in particular the swift reaction by the Chairmanship, including the appointment of a Special Envoy. We look forward to further comprehensive briefing at tomorrow's PC from Ambassador Salber, who is on his way back from the region.

The EU is following closely and with concern the evolving situation in Kyrgyzstan. We will comment in more detail at tomorrow's regular PC.