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## **STATEMENT BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AT THE 1291st MEETING OF THE OSCE PERMANENT COUNCIL**

26 November 2020

### **On the mediation by the OSCE Minsk Group**

The European Union reaffirms its full support for the OSCE Minsk Group and its Co-Chairs in reaching a negotiated, comprehensive and lasting settlement of the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh. It takes this opportunity to reiterate its complete confidence in the three Co-Chairs from France, Russia and the United States of America, and to thank them for their unwavering commitment and resolute determination to implement in full the mandate entrusted to them by the OSCE and the international community.

The candidate countries the Republic of North Macedonia<sup>1</sup>, Montenegro<sup>1</sup>, Serbia<sup>1</sup> and Albania<sup>1</sup>, the European Free Trade Association countries and members of the European Economic Area Iceland and Liechtenstein, as well as the Republic of Moldova, Andorra, San Marino and Canada, align themselves with this statement.

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1 The Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.