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**EU Statement in response to the 85th Anniversary of
Holodomor**

On the occasion of the 85th anniversary of the Holodomor, we express our sympathies for all the victims of this brutal man-made famine. Millions of people were starved to death in the early 1930s as a result of atrocious Stalinist policies. On this tragic anniversary we wish to express our sincere condolences to the people of Ukraine who were particularly affected.

The Candidate Countries the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA*, MONTENEGRO*, SERBIA and ALBANIA*, and the EFTA countries ICELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN and NORWAY, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, GEORGIA and ANDORRA align themselves with this statement.

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