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**EU Statement on the 'Elections' in the Breakaway Region  
of South Ossetia in Georgia**

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The European Union would like to draw the attention of the Permanent Council to the Statement by the Spokesperson of the EU High Representative on 8 June 2014 concerning the 'elections' in the breakaway region of South Ossetia in Georgia:

"The European Union supports the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Georgia, as recognised by international law. In view of the reports about the elections in the Georgian breakaway region of South Ossetia on 8 June, we recall that the European Union does not recognise the constitutional and legal framework within which these elections have taken place."

The Candidate Countries the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA\*, MONTENEGRO\* and SERBIA\*, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and Potential Candidates ALBANIA and BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA, as well as UKRAINE, the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ANDORRA and SAN MARINO align themselves with this statement.

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