



## EUROPEAN UNION

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#### **EU Statement on the Implementation of the Vienna Document 2011**

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On behalf of the Member States of the European Union, we have previously expressed our concern regarding the *de facto* suspension of the implementation of the VD 2011 by the Russian Federation. In this regard, we are pleased to note the announcement by the Russian Federation that it is now in a position to comply with the provisions of the VD 2011, more than six months after its entry into force.