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The EU Presidency would like to inform participating States that the Eastern Partnership Summit took place in Prague on Thursday, 7 May 2009.

At this Summit, the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the EU, its member states and of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine adopted a Joint Declaration setting out the new terms of cooperation.

The Eastern Partnership's main aim is to strengthen relations between the EU and the six partner countries and to enhance the cooperation in areas of mutual interest. The Eastern Partnership will engage a wide range of actors, including the OSCE, through a newly introduced multilateral framework. The full text of the Prague Declaration of the Eastern Partnership Summit will be circulated to all participating States.

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