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EU statement on the OSCE Scales of Contribution

The European Union supports the ongoing discussions on the OSCE scales of contribution. In this regard, we would like to assure the current and incoming chairmanships of the EU's full support for their efforts to reach an agreement on scales before the end of the year. Should a revision of the current scales prove elusive, the EU would support their roll-over.

The candidate countries TURKEY, CROATIA* and FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA*, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MONTENEGRO and SERBIA, the European Free Trade Association countries and members of the European Economic Area ICELAND, LIECHTENSTEIN and NORWAY, as well as UKRAINE, the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA and ARMENIA align themselves with this statement.

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