



## EUROPEAN UNION

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### **EU statement on the Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev case**

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The European Union, recalling its previous statements on the issue, would like to draw the attention of the Permanent Council to the statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev case, issued on 24 May 2011 and distributed as an OSCE document under the reference number SEC.DEL/195/11.

The candidate countries CROATIA\*, the FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA\*, MONTENEGRO\* and ICELAND\*\*, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate country ALBANIA, the European Free Trade Association country NORWAY, member of the European Economic Area, as well as GEORGIA align themselves with this statement.

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

\*\*Iceland continues to be a member of the EFTA and the European Economic Area.