



**COUNCIL OF
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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
concerning Council Common Position 2009/717/CFSP of 24
September 2009 extending Common Position 2004/694/CFSP
on further measures in support of the effective implementation
of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the
former Yugoslavia (ICTY)**

The Candidate Countries Turkey, Croatia * and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia *, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia declare that they share the objectives of Council Common Position 2009/717/CFSP of 24 September 2009 extending Common Position 2004/694/CFSP of 11 October 2004 on further measures in support of the effective implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal of former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

They will ensure that their national Policies conform to this Common Position.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

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* Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia continue to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.
