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**Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on the alignment of certain third countries with the Council Decision 2011/175/CFSP and Council Decision 2011/178/CFSP amending Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive measures with a view to the situation in Libya**

On 21 March 2011, the Council adopted Council Decision 2011/175/CFSP<sup>1</sup>. The Council Decision amends the list of persons and entities subject to restrictive measures as set out in Annex IV to Decision 2011/137/CFSP.

On 23 March 2011, the Council adopted Council Decision 2011/178/CFSP<sup>2</sup>. The Council Decision implements UNSCR 1973 (2011) which broadened the scope of the restrictive measures against Libya imposed by UNSCR 1970 and introduced further measures.

This declaration is made to announce that the following countries have declared that they share the objectives of the Council Decision concerning restrictive measures with a view to the situation in Libya: The Candidate Countries Croatia\*, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*, and Montenegro\*, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia, and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia.

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<sup>1</sup> Published on 22.03.2011 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 76, p. 95

<sup>2</sup> Published on 24.03.2011 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 78, p. 24

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

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They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

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

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