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THE PRESIDENT**

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**Herman VAN ROMPUY,
President of the European Council,
on the Western Balkans conference
to be held in Brdo, Slovenia on 20 March**

Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the European Council, made the following statement:

“I welcome all initiatives promoting regional cooperation in the Western Balkans including the conference to be held in Brdo, Slovenia tomorrow.

This cooperation is of the highest importance for the whole of Europe. In this context, I plan to visit the region as soon as possible.”

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