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EU Statement on Okrame

Mr Chairman, we would like to thank you for your report on the activities of the Chair-in-Office.

The EU reiterates its support to the active engagement of the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship in response to developments in Ukraine. We call upon Ukraine to make use of the Chairmanship's offer of support.

We share the view of the Chairmanship that the OSCE could offer its expertise to facilitate further dialogue between the government and opposition. We believe that the OSCE Secretariat and Institutions, and the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine could offer a range of other assistance.