



## **EUROPEAN UNION**

### **OSCE Permanent Council Nr 910 Vienna, 3 May 2012**

#### **EU statement on the agreement on OSCE facilitation of voting in Kosovo in Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections**

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The European Union would like to draw the attention of the Permanent Council to the statement issued by the High Representative, Catherine Ashton, on the agreement on OSCE facilitation of voting in Kosovo in Serbian elections, on 1 May 2012 in Brussels:

"I welcome the agreement reached on OSCE facilitation of voting in Kosovo in the Serbian parliamentary and presidential elections, and would like to express my appreciation and full support to the OSCE for carrying out this facilitating role. I call on both Pristina and Belgrade to continue to cooperate with the OSCE in good faith so that the vote is held in a peaceful and orderly way. I call on all sides to refrain from any action which may spark tensions.

EULEX will monitor the security environment and will execute its mandate in close cooperation with the other international and local organisations involved."