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## **Swedish Presidency of the European Union**

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## **EU Statement regarding the adoption of the agenda for the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting**

Madame Chair,

The European Union welcomes the adoption of the agenda for the 2009 Human Dimension Implementation Meeting and looks forward to a productive meeting in the autumn.

The agenda as adopted will enable all participating States and other parties in attendance to take up and examine the implementation of the full range of human dimension commitments.

The candidate countries TURKEY, CROATIA\* and FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA\*, the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate countries ALBANIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MONTENEGRO and SERBIA, the European Free Trade Association countries and members of the European Economic Area ICELAND,

LIECHTENSTEIN and NORWAY, as well as UKRAINE and the REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA align themselves with this statement.

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