

Prohlášení

Statement

Déclaration

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EU Statement on the elections in Montenegro

The EU would like to draw the attention of the Permanent Council to the EU Presidency Statement as follows which was issued on 31 March 2009.

EU Presidency Statement on the elections in Montenegro

The Presidency of the Council of the EU welcomes the peaceful and orderly conduct of the early parliamentary elections in Montenegro on 29 March 2009.

It notes the preliminary assessment by the OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation mission that the elections were organised freely and fairly and met almost all international commitments and standards.

The Presidency considers the democratic conduct of the election important for the progress of Montenegro on the path of European integration. It encourages the future government to pursue the European agenda and to maximize its effort in implementing the related reforms.

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 and SERBIA, the European Free Trade Association countries and members of the European Economic Area ICELAND,

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

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