

STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
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I have the honour of speaking on behalf of the European Union (EU).

The European Union remains strongly committed to peace, security and stability in the Middle East. The European Union welcomes the cessation of hostilities and urges all parties to abide by the United Nations Charter, international law, including international humanitarian law, show restraint, and refrain from taking action which could lead to a new escalation.

The European Union attaches great importance to chemical safety and security. In this context, we welcome the confirmation that the Secretariat is monitoring the situation and stands ready to assist, if requested, in accordance with the Convention.

On the Iranian nuclear issue, let me reiterate that the European Union stands ready to continue to contribute to all diplomatic efforts to reduce tensions and to bring about a lasting solution, which can only be achieved through negotiations.

Thank you.

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