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**Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the
European Union on the alignment of certain third countries
with the Council Decision 2011/867/CFSP amending
Council Decision 2011/137/CFSP concerning restrictive
measures in view of the situation in Libya**

On 20 December 2011, the Council adopted Decision 2011/867/CFSP¹. The Council Decision implements the decision of 16 December 2011 by the UN Sanctions Committee established pursuant to UNSCR 1970 (2011) to lift the designation relating to two entities.

The Acceding Country Croatia*, the Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*, Montenegro* and Iceland⁺, the Countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia, and the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Armenia align themselves with this decision.

They will ensure that their national policies conform to this Council Decision.

The European Union takes note of this commitment and welcomes it.

¹ Published on 22.12.2011 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 341, p. 56

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

+ Iceland continues to be a member of the EFTA and of the European Economic Area.

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