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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 2014/145/CFSP concerning restrictive  
measures in respect of actions undermining or threatening the  
territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine**

On 17 March 2014, the Council adopted Council Decision 2014/145/CFSP<sup>1</sup>.

The Council Decision imposes a travel ban and asset freeze against persons responsible for actions which undermine or threaten the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Ukraine.

The Candidate Countries Montenegro\* and Iceland<sup>+</sup>, the Country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Albania, and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine have aligned themselves with this declaration.

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> Published on 17.3.2014 in the Official Journal of the European Union no. L 78, p. 16.

\* Montenegro continues to be part of the Stabilisation and Association Process.

<sup>+</sup> Iceland continues to be a member of EFTA and of the European Economic Area.

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