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EU Statement

Mr Chair, in view of the recent violations by Russia of the airspace of Poland and Romania, we underscore that these escalations go against the principles of this Forum and its aim of risk reduction.

I have the honour to deliver the Statement by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on the unprovoked violation of the EU's airspace by Russia:

“We condemn in the strongest terms the intentional violation of the airspace of an EU member state by Russian drones, which took place on 10 September. This aggressive and reckless act is part of a serious escalation by Russia. It threatens the security of EU citizens, regional stability and international peace.

This serious violation of European airspace only reinforces our resolve to support Ukraine and its people in their defence against Russia and their pursuit of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace.

This is the latest in a series of violations of EU member states' sovereign airspace that have occurred since 2022.

We will raise the cost for Moscow further by ramping up sanctions significantly on Russia and its enablers. We will also work with our international partners to put pressure on Russia to end this war.

We express our full solidarity with Poland and are continuing to offer the support that Poland needs in protecting its Eastern border. We are in constant close contact with the Polish authorities.”

In addition, in view of further developments over the last weekend, President von der Leyen stressed: “Russia's incursion into Romanian airspace is once again a blatant violation of EU sovereignty and a serious threat to regional security. We are working closely with Romania and all Member States to protect the EU territory. Suntem solidari cu România.”

The situation was also addressed by High Representative Kallas who wrote: “The violation of Romanian airspace by Russian drones is yet another unacceptable

breach of an EU Member State's sovereignty. This continued reckless escalation threatens regional security. We stand in solidarity with Romania. I am in close contact with the Romanian government.”

Thank you.

Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine align themselves with this statement.