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EU statement on Kyrgyzstan

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The EU would like to express its thanks to the Chairmanship in Office for bringing this issue to the Permanent Council today.

We thank the Chairmanship in Office for the information provided and for its efforts to contribute to the resolution of the crisis.

We reiterate that the situation in Kyrgyzstan requires a mobilization of the OSCE capabilities in full, in order to respond quickly, on the basis of the statement on the situation in Kyrgyzstan adopted by the Permanent Council on 15th June.

We encourage the Chairmanship in Office to continue to exercise the leadership it has been providing until now.

As we have already said in the Permanent Council of 17th June, we would welcome proposals in the areas of police, law enforcement, border monitoring and reconciliation.

We reconfirm the readiness of the European Union, already expressed in the Conclusions of the Foreign Affairs Council last June 14th and in our previous statements in the Permanent Council, to assist Kyrgyzstan, also through actions undertaken without delay in the framework of the OSCE.

In this context, we would also like to underline the continued need for coordination among all actors on the ground, so that required resources can be optimised.

We would also like to point out that the EU has provided a substantial aid to Kyrgyzstan, including an emergency aid.