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Declaration of the Presidency on behalf of the EU on the violent protests in Northern Mitrovica in Kosovo

The European Union is deeply concerned by the recent outbreak of violent protests resulting in a number of injured persons in Northern Mitrovica.

The EU fully supports the actions of EULEX and KFOR in establishing the rule of law in Kosovo and in defending a safe and secure environment. The EU will press for anyone who endangers the lives of EULEX and KFOR personnel, as well as any other law-abiding citizens, to be brought swiftly to justice.

The EU defends and supports people's right of return to houses and property that they legitimately own, regardless of their ethnic origins.

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