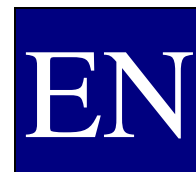




**COUNCIL OF
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Council conclusions on the ENP Package

*3179th FOREIGN AFFAIRS Council meeting
Luxembourg, 25 June 2012*

The Council adopted the following conclusions:

"Reaffirming the strategic importance of the European Neighbourhood and recalling the Council Conclusions on ENP of 20 June 2011, the Council welcomes the joint Communication of the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the European Commission of 15 May which reports on the substantial progress made in the delivery of the new European Neighbourhood Policy. It welcomes the good progress made in advancing the Partnership for Democracy and Shared Prosperity with the countries of the Southern Mediterranean and looks forward to the implementation of the Roadmap accompanying the joint Communication, in dialogue and cooperation with partners, also with the aim of developing synergies with the Union for the Mediterranean and other regional initiatives. It also welcomes both the good progress made in the implementation of the Eastern Partnership and the joint Communication of the High Representative and the Commission proposing a Roadmap to guide bilateral and multilateral work in view of the autumn 2013 Summit. It looks forward to the Roadmap's endorsement at the forthcoming Eastern Partnership Ministerial meeting and to its subsequent implementation."

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