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**PRESIDENCY CONCLUSIONS**

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Delegations will find attached the Presidency Conclusions of the Brussels European Council (8/9 March 2007).

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**IV. International relations**

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41. The European Council welcomed the fact that an agreement has been reached in Mecca on 8 February on the formation of a Palestinian national unity government. It expresses its appreciation for the role of Saudi Arabia and Arab leaders in bringing about Palestinian reconciliation. The EU stands ready to work with a legitimate Palestinian government that adopts a platform reflecting the Quartet principles. It encourages the Quartet to continue its active contribution to the Middle East Peace Process.

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