Message on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha from the European Union Special Representative and Head of EU Delegation to Afghanistan

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On the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha I wish to extend my warmest wishes for happy and peaceful Eid Days to all Afghan families. We celebrate with you and we share your hopes for a brighter future.

Afghan men and women have demonstrated their commitment to a peaceful transition of power and the people of Afghanistan are celebrating this Eid as a new era in the history of their country opens.

A new and enthusiastic National Unity Government is ready to meet the challenges of the Afghan nation. To succeed, they will depend on the support, good will and hard work of its people.

I therefore take the opportunity of the holy celebration of Eid-ul-Adha to encourage you to stand together behind your new government in its efforts to build a peaceful, robust and independent nation for all Afghans.

The European Union is a long term friend of the Afghan people. We are committed to support the country and its government as it strives towards our shared goal of a brighter future, peace and prosperity.

Finally, I once again wish you and your families a blessed and peaceful Eid-ul-Adha.

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