

# Basic figures on the European Neighbourhood Policy-East countries

## 2016 edition



### General information

The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) was developed in 2004, with the objective of avoiding the emergence of new dividing lines between the enlarged EU and its neighbours to the east and south and of strengthening the prosperity, stability and security of all concerned. This approach for ENP countries does not prejudge how the relationship between neighbouring countries and the EU may develop in the future. On 18 November 2015, the European Commission and the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy set out a joint Communication providing a 'Review of the European Neighbourhood Policy' (JOIN(2015) 50 final) in response to some radical changes in several of the countries that surround the EU.

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### Symbols and abbreviations

: not available

– not applicable

Billion 1 000 million

Figures in *italics* are estimates or provisional.

### Extraction date

Data were extracted in September 2016.

### Data codes

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### Further information

Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/neighbourhood/eastern-partnership/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/neighbourhood/eastern-partnership/index_en.htm)

European Union External Action (EEAS):  
<https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/eastern-partnership>

## Demography

|             | Total population<br>(millions) | Share of age group in total population<br>(%) |      | Population density<br>(inhab./km <sup>2</sup> ) | Life expectancy at birth<br>(years) |        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
|             |                                | < 15                                          | 65 + |                                                 | Male                                | Female |
|             | 1 January 2015                 |                                               |      | 2015                                            | 2014                                |        |
| EU-28 (¹)   | 508.5                          | 15.6                                          | 18.9 | 116.7                                           | 78.1                                | 83.6   |
| Armenia     | 3.0                            | 19.4                                          | 10.7 | 101.2                                           | :                                   | :      |
| Azerbaijan  | 9.6                            | 22.4                                          | 6.0  | 110.8                                           | 72.2                                | 77.3   |
| Belarus     | 9.5                            | 16.0                                          | 14.2 | 45.7                                            | 67.8                                | 78.6   |
| Georgia     | 3.7                            | 17.4                                          | 13.9 | 53.5                                            | 69.9                                | 78.2   |
| Moldova (²) | 3.6                            | 16.0                                          | 10.3 | 105.0                                           | 67.0                                | 74.9   |
| Ukraine     | 42.8                           | 15.1                                          | 15.6 | :                                               | 66.6                                | 76.7   |

(¹) Population density: 2014.

(²) Life expectancy at birth: 2012.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [demo\\_pjan](#), [demo\\_pjanbroad](#), [tps00003](#), [enpr\\_agmain](#) and [demo\\_mlexpec](#))

|             | Crude birth rate<br>(per 1 000 inhabitants) |      | Crude death rate<br>(per 1 000 inhabitants) |      | Total fertility<br>rate<br>(average<br>number of children<br>per woman) | Infant mortality<br>rate<br>(per 1 000<br>live births) |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|             | 2005                                        | 2015 | 2005                                        | 2015 |                                                                         |                                                        |
| EU-28 (¹)   | 10.4                                        | 10.0 | 9.8                                         | 10.3 | 1.58                                                                    | 3.7                                                    |
| Armenia (²) | 11.7                                        | 13.8 | 8.2                                         | 9.0  | :                                                                       | 11.7                                                   |
| Azerbaijan  | 16.9                                        | 17.2 | 6.2                                         | 5.7  | 1.97                                                                    | 10.8                                                   |
| Belarus (³) | 9.3                                         | 12.5 | 14.5                                        | 12.6 | 1.70                                                                    | 3.3                                                    |
| Georgia (⁴) | 10.7                                        | 14.8 | 9.9                                         | 11.9 | 1.97                                                                    | 11.1                                                   |
| Moldova (⁵) | 10.5                                        | 10.9 | 12.4                                        | 11.2 | 1.28                                                                    | 9.5                                                    |
| Ukraine (⁶) | 9.1                                         | 11.1 | 16.7                                        | 14.6 | 1.46                                                                    | 8.0                                                    |

(¹) Crude birth rate and crude death rate: break in series. Infant mortality rate: 2014.

(²) Crude birth rate and crude death rate: 2013. Infant mortality rate: 2011.

(³) Infant mortality rate: 2012.

(⁴) Crude birth rate and crude death rate: 2014.

(⁵) Total fertility rate: 2012.

(⁶) Crude birth rate and crude death rate: 2013.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [demo\\_gind](#), [demo\\_find](#) and [demo\\_minfind](#))

## Labour market, income distribution and education

|              | Employment rate, aged 15–64<br>(% of population) |      |      |        | Unemployment rate<br>(% of the labour force) |      |      |        |                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|--------|----------------------------------------------|------|------|--------|----------------------|
|              | Total                                            |      | Male | Female | Total                                        |      | Male | Female | Youth,<br>aged 15–24 |
|              | 2010                                             | 2015 |      |        | 2010                                         | 2015 |      |        | 2015                 |
| <b>EU-28</b> | 64.1                                             | 65.6 | 70.9 | 60.4   | 9.6                                          | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.5    | 20.4                 |
| Armenia (¹)  | 51.4                                             | 52.7 | 61.2 | 45.7   | 19.8                                         | 18.5 | 17.6 | 19.5   | 32.5                 |
| Azerbaijan   | 65.6                                             | 67.0 | 70.0 | 64.0   | 5.6                                          | 5.0  | 4.1  | 5.9    | 13.4                 |
| Belarus (²)  | 80.7                                             | 81.3 | 78.0 | 85.0   | 0.8                                          | 0.9  | 1.2  | 0.6    | : 0.0                |
| Georgia      | 57.4                                             | 63.9 | 70.9 | 57.3   | 16.3                                         | 12.0 | 13.5 | 10.2   | 30.8                 |
| Moldova      | 43.0                                             | 44.5 | 45.5 | 43.7   | 7.4                                          | 4.9  | 6.2  | 3.6    | 12.8                 |
| Ukraine (³)  | 61.5                                             | 60.2 | 65.2 | 55.5   | 8.1                                          | 9.1  | 10.1 | 8.1    | 22.4                 |

(¹) Total unemployment rate, 2010: persons aged 15–75.

(²) Employment rates: men aged 16–59 and women aged 16–54. Unemployment rates: based on registered unemployment.

(³) Unemployment rates (except youth unemployment): persons aged 15–70. 2015: excluding the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [lfsi\\_emp\\_a](#), [enpr\\_pslem](#), [enpr\\_sisoc](#), [une\\_rt\\_a](#) and [une\\_ltu\\_a](#))

|                   | Inequality of income distribution<br>(income quintile share ratio) | Early leavers from education and training<br>(%) (¹) |      |        | Educational attainment<br>(%) (²) |      |        | Ratio of students enrolled in tertiary education<br>(per 100 inhabitants) |      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                   |                                                                    | Total                                                | Male | Female | Total                             | Male | Female | 2010                                                                      | 2015 |
|                   |                                                                    | 2010                                                 | 2015 | 2015   |                                   | 2015 | 2015   | 2010                                                                      | 2015 |
| <b>EU-28 (³)</b>  | 4.9                                                                | 5.2                                                  | 11.0 | 12.4   | 9.5                               | 82.7 | 80.5   | 85.1                                                                      | 4.0  |
| Armenia (⁴)(⁵)(⁶) | 8.0                                                                | 8.8                                                  | 6.3  | 10.3   | 3.3                               | 72.2 | 75.2   | 69.3                                                                      | 3.8  |
| Azerbaijan (⁷)    | 3.0                                                                | 2.0                                                  | 6.9  | 6.1    | 7.7                               | 74.4 | 76.5   | 72.2                                                                      | 2.0  |
| Belarus (³)(⁶)    | 3.8                                                                | 4.0                                                  | 3.2  | 4.3    | 2.1                               | :    | :      | :                                                                         | 6.2  |
| Georgia           | 9.5                                                                | 6.9                                                  | :    | :      | :                                 | 95.0 | 94.2   | 96.0                                                                      | 2.5  |
| Moldova           | 6.4                                                                | 5.2                                                  | 21.2 | 25.6   | 16.5                              | 76.2 | 80.4   | 71.7                                                                      | 3.6  |
| Ukraine (³)(⁸)    | 3.5                                                                | 3.2                                                  | :    | :      | :                                 | 97.4 | 98.3   | 96.5                                                                      | 5.5  |

(¹) Percentage of the population aged 18–24 with at most a lower secondary education and not in further education or training.

(²) Percentage of the population aged 20–24 having attained an upper secondary or tertiary level of education.

(³) Inequality of income distribution: 2014 instead of 2015.

Educational attainment: data are classified according to ISCED 2011. Ratio of students enrolled in tertiary education: 2014 instead of 2015.

(⁴) Inequality of income distribution: 2014 instead of 2015.

(⁵) The calculation of the inequality of income employs a non-standard set of weights for computing equivalised income.

(⁶) Early leavers from education and training: 2009.

(⁷) 2015: excluding the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol. Ratio of students enrolled in tertiary education: the definition employed may differ somewhat from the ISCED classification.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_sisoc](#), [enpr\\_pseduc](#), [enpr\\_siinr](#), [ilc\\_di11](#), [edat\\_lfse\\_14](#), [edat\\_lfse\\_08](#), [educ\\_itertp](#), [educ\\_uoe\\_enrt01](#) and [demo\\_gind](#))

## Economy and finance

|                | GDP in current prices |                  | Annual growth rate of GDP in volume<br>(%, compared with the previous year) |      |      | International trade in goods and services relative to GDP (%) |         |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                | (billion EUR)         | (EUR/inhabitant) | 2013                                                                        | 2014 | 2015 | Imports                                                       | Exports |
|                | 2015                  |                  |                                                                             |      |      | 2015                                                          |         |
| EU-28 (¹)      | 14 693.0              | 28 800           | 0.2                                                                         | 1.5  | 2.2  | 40.5                                                          | 43.8    |
| Armenia        | 9.5                   | 3 156            | 3.3                                                                         | 3.6  | 3.0  | 42.0                                                          | 29.8    |
| Azerbaijan     | 47.8                  | 5 012            | 5.8                                                                         | 2.8  | 1.1  | 34.8                                                          | 37.8    |
| Belarus        | 49.4                  | 5 204            | 1.0                                                                         | 1.7  | -3.9 | 59.8                                                          | 60.0    |
| Georgia        | 12.6                  | 3 371            | 3.4                                                                         | 4.6  | 2.8  | 64.9                                                          | 45.0    |
| Moldova        | 5.8                   | 1 645            | 9.4                                                                         | 4.8  | -0.5 | 74.2                                                          | 43.3    |
| Ukraine (²)(³) | 81.7                  | 1 907            | 0.0                                                                         | -6.6 | -9.9 | 54.8                                                          | 52.8    |

(¹) Based on ESA 2010.

(²) Annual growth rate of GDP in volume: break in series. 2014 and 2015: excluding part of the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_ecnaagdp](#), [nama\\_10\\_gdp](#) and [nama\\_10\\_pc](#))

|                | General government deficit (-)/surplus (+) (¹) |      | General government debt (¹) |      | Consumer prices<br>(% change, compared with year before) |      | Average exchange rate<br>(1 EUR = ...) |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|
|                | ( % of GDP )                                   |      |                             |      | 2010                                                     | 2015 | 2015                                   |
|                | 2010                                           | 2015 | 2010                        | 2015 | 2010                                                     | 2015 | 2015                                   |
| EU-28 (²)(³)   | -6.4                                           | -2.4 | 78.5                        | 85.2 | 2.1                                                      | 0.0  | -                                      |
| Armenia        | -5.0                                           | -4.8 | 40.0                        | 48.8 | 8.2                                                      | 3.7  | 530.60 AMD                             |
| Azerbaijan     | -0.9                                           | -0.5 | :                           | :    | 5.7                                                      | 4.0  | 1.14 AZN                               |
| Belarus (⁴)    | -2.6                                           | 1.4  | 36.9                        | 32.8 | 7.8                                                      | 13.5 | 17 610.30 BYR                          |
| Georgia        | -4.5                                           | -1.1 | 36.8                        | 41.4 | 7.1                                                      | 4.0  | 2.52 GEL                               |
| Moldova        | -2.5                                           | -2.2 | 26.8                        | 27.0 | 7.4                                                      | 9.7  | 20.90 MDL                              |
| Ukraine (²)(³) | -6.3                                           | -1.5 | 38.6                        | 73.4 | 9.4                                                      | 48.7 | 24.23 UAH                              |

(¹) The government deficit/surplus and debt data of ENP-East countries are published on an 'as is' basis and without any assurance as regards their quality and adherence to ESA rules.

(²) Based on ESA 2010.

(³) Consumer prices: based on harmonised index of consumer prices.

(⁴) General government surplus/deficit, 2010: based on the consolidated budget of the Republic of Belarus. General government debt, 2010: based on central government debt.

(⁵) General government debt: based on public and publicly guaranteed debt. Consumer prices, 2015: excluding the territories which are not under effective control of the Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_sigebr](#), [enpr\\_ecgov](#), [enpr\\_eceexit](#), [gov\\_10dd\\_edpt1](#) and [prc\\_hicp\\_aind](#))

## Agriculture

|             | Utilised agricultural area |                   | Harvested production of cereals (thousand tonnes) |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|             | (thousand hectares)        | (% of total area) |                                                   |
|             | 2015                       |                   |                                                   |
| EU-28 (1)   | 178 115                    | 39.9              | 318 029                                           |
| Armenia     | 2 046                      | 68.8              | 638                                               |
| Azerbaijan  | 4 770                      | 55.1              | 2 974                                             |
| Belarus     | 8 582                      | 41.3              | 8 657                                             |
| Georgia (2) | 788                        | 11.3              | 420                                               |
| Moldova (2) | 2 500                      | 73.9              | 2 206                                             |
| Ukraine (2) | 42 726                     | :                 | 60 126                                            |

(1) Utilised agricultural area: 2014.

(2) Harvested production of cereals: weight after processing.

(3) Utilised agricultural area: 2014; area includes greenhouses.

(4) Utilised agricultural area: including Transnistria.

(5) Harvested production of cereals: excluding part of the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_agmain](#), [ef\\_kvaareg](#), [demo\\_r\\_d3area](#) and [apro\\_acs\\_a](#))

|             | Livestock (thousand heads) |         |                 |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
|             | Bovines                    | Pigs    | Sheep and goats |
|             | December 2015              |         |                 |
| EU-28 (1)   | 89 152                     | 148 724 | 99 000          |
| Armenia     | 702                        | 175     | 778             |
| Azerbaijan  | 2 708                      | 5       | 8 677           |
| Belarus     | 4 356                      | 3 205   | 153             |
| Georgia     | 1 326                      | 198     | 891             |
| Moldova     | 186                        | 453     | 869             |
| Ukraine (2) | 3 750                      | 7 079   | 1 325           |

(1) Sheep and goats: rounded estimate made for the purpose of this publication based on latest date available for each EU Member State.

(2) Excluding part of the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_agmain](#), [apro\\_mt\\_lscat](#), [apro\\_mt\\_lspig](#), [apro\\_mt\\_llsheep](#) and [apro\\_mt\\_lsgoat](#))

## Industry and retail trade

|             | Industrial production index (2010 = 100) |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 2010                                     | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
| EU-28       | 100.0                                    | 103.2 | 101.0 | 100.5 | 101.7 | 103.9 |
| Armenia     | 100.0                                    | 113.9 | 123.9 | 132.4 | 136.0 | 143.1 |
| Azerbaijan  | 100.0                                    | 95.0  | 92.8  | 94.5  | 93.8  | 96.1  |
| Belarus     | 100.0                                    | 109.1 | 115.5 | 109.9 | 112.0 | 104.6 |
| Georgia     | :                                        | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |
| Moldova     | 100.0                                    | 113.4 | 110.7 | 120.2 | 129.0 | 129.9 |
| Ukraine (1) | 100.0                                    | 108.0 | 107.2 | 102.6 | 92.2  | 80.2  |

(1) 2010–2013: excluding the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol. 2014 and 2015: also excluding the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes [enpr\\_insts](#) and [sts\\_inpr\\_a](#))

|             | Domestic industrial producer price index (2010 = 100) |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 2010                                                  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
| EU-28       | 100.0                                                 | 106.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 107.4 | 104.0 |
| Armenia (1) | 100.0                                                 | 109.1 | 116.7 | 122.2 | 132.6 | 131.5 |
| Azerbaijan  | 100.0                                                 | 133.5 | 139.6 | 134.1 | 127.3 | 88.4  |
| Belarus     | :                                                     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |
| Georgia     | :                                                     | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |
| Moldova (2) | :                                                     | 100.0 | 104.0 | 106.1 | 110.8 | 112.6 |
| Ukraine (2) | 100.0                                                 | 119.0 | 123.4 | 123.3 | 144.4 | 196.3 |

(1) Total producer price index.

(2) 2011 = 100.

(3) 2014: excluding the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol. 2015: also excluding the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_insts](#) and [sts\\_inppd\\_a](#))

|             | Volume of retail sales index (2010 = 100) |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             | 2010                                      | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  |
| EU-28       | 100.0                                     | 99.5  | 98.6  | 98.6  | 100.7 | 104.0 |
| Armenia (1) | 100.0                                     | 102.0 | 104.4 | 105.3 | 104.9 | 94.3  |
| Azerbaijan  | 100.0                                     | 110.2 | 120.8 | 132.7 | 146.0 | 161.9 |
| Belarus     | 100.0                                     | 109.0 | 124.4 | 146.8 | 155.6 | 153.6 |
| Georgia     | :                                         | :     | :     | :     | :     | :     |
| Moldova (2) | :                                         | :     | :     | 100.0 | 112.7 | 101.8 |
| Ukraine (2) | 100.0                                     | 114.8 | 132.0 | 143.5 | 130.7 | 104.8 |

(1) Retail trade turnover index in current prices.

(2) 2013 = 100.

(3) Including retail trade of motor vehicles and fuel. 2014 and 2015: excluding the territories which are not under effective control of Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_insts](#) and [sts\\_trtu\\_a](#))

## Transport and energy

|             | Motorisation rate (cars per 1 000 inhabitants) | Road freight transport                           |      | Rail freight transport |      |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
|             |                                                | (% of inland freight, based on tonne-kilometres) |      |                        |      |
|             |                                                | 2015                                             | 2010 | 2015                   | 2010 |
| EU-28 (¹)   | 491.0                                          | 76.2                                             | 75.4 | 17.1                   | 18.0 |
| Armenia (²) | :                                              | 22.9                                             | 42.8 | 77.1                   | 57.2 |
| Azerbaijan  | 117.8                                          | 57.9                                             | 71.4 | 42.1                   | 28.6 |
| Belarus     | 320.4                                          | 25.7                                             | 38.0 | 74.1                   | 62.4 |
| Georgia (³) | 239.9                                          | 9.1                                              | 13.5 | 90.9                   | 86.5 |
| Moldova     | 149.0                                          | 77.1                                             | 81.0 | 22.9                   | 19.0 |
| Ukraine (⁴) | 151.3                                          | 29.8                                             | 36.3 | 69.7                   | 63.4 |

(¹) Motorisation rate: 2013. Road freight and rail freight: 2014 instead of 2015.

(²) Road freight and rail freight: based on a calculation that does not take account of inland waterways.

(³) Does not follow the territorial principle: includes the performance of all resident carriers on domestic territory and abroad.

(⁴) Motorisation rate: 2011. Road freight and rail freight, 2015: excluding the territories which are not under effective control of the Ukrainian government and the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_transp](#), [enpr\\_psdemo](#), [tsdpC340](#) and [tran\\_hv\\_frmod](#))

|                | Primary energy production (thousand toe) |        |         | Gross inland energy consumption (thousand toe) |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
|                | Solid fuels                              | Oil    | Gas     |                                                |
|                | 2015                                     |        |         |                                                |
| EU-28 (¹)      | 149 335                                  | 70 030 | 117 019 | 1 605 931                                      |
| Armenia        | :                                        | :      | :       | :                                              |
| Azerbaijan     | :                                        | 42 836 | 17 947  | 15 569                                         |
| Belarus (²)    | 493                                      | 3 360  | 530     | 52 000                                         |
| Georgia (³)    | 143                                      | 42     | 10      | 4 478                                          |
| Moldova (⁴)    | 0                                        | 7      | 0       | 2 310                                          |
| Ukraine (⁵)(⁶) | 31 891                                   | 2 817  | 15 022  | 105 683                                        |

(¹) 2014.

(²) Data provided in tonnes of coal equivalent and converted to tonnes of oil equivalent (using conversion factor of one tce = 1.4286 toe).

(³) Gross inland energy consumption: 2014.

(⁴) Excluding the illegally annexed Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the City of Sevastopol.

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [enpr\\_energy](#) and [nrg\\_100a](#))

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This short guide presents the latest data available for the **European Union (EU)** and the **European Neighbourhood Policy-East (ENP-East)** countries. The ENP-East region covers six countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. Georgia excludes the regions over which the government of Georgia does not exercise effective control, and data for Moldova excludes areas over which the government of the Republic of Moldova does not exercise effective control. The latest data for Ukraine generally have a break in series in 2014 (see specific footnotes for precise coverage). Through the ENP, the EU offers its neighbours a relationship, built upon a mutual commitment to common values (democracy and human rights, rule of law, good governance, market economy principles and sustainable development).

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