



**COUNCIL OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION**



## **Council declaration on the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the EU**

*3191st FOREIGN AFFAIRS Council meeting  
Luxembourg, 15 October 2012*

The Council adopted the following declaration:

"The Council welcomed the historic award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the European Union in recognition of its work on reconciliation, democracy, promotion of human rights and in enlarging the area of peace and stability across the continent.

The prize also recognizes the historically and globally unique project of regional integration and enlargement in Europe where former enemies today are united as friends around a core set of values.

The Council undertook to continue to work tirelessly for peace and in the promotion of fundamental rights and values and to strive to make its external action more coherent, comprehensive and effective."

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