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## **EU-UKRAINE COOPERATION COUNCIL**

**Tenth meeting, Brussels, 14 September 2006**

### **EU Press release**

At the tenth EU Ukraine Co-operation Council today, the EU welcomed the significant progress made in the EU-Ukraine relations over the last year and called on the new Government to resolutely persevere its ambitious programme of political and economic reforms, which will be instrumental in building up new perspectives for the EU-Ukraine cooperation.

The EU commended the free and fair parliamentary elections of 26 March, 2006, and underlined its commitment to support Ukraine in continuing the necessary reforms as set forth in the EU-Ukraine Action Plan. The EU recalled that it had followed up on its political commitment through the launching in spring of early consultations on a new enhanced agreement with the Ukrainian side.

# **P R E S S**

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The Cooperation Council discussed a number of issues of mutual importance to both parties, including rule of law and human rights, energy and nuclear safety, trade and economic matters, transport, environment and CFSP issues, and emphasized the need for continuous reinforced reform process in maintaining the positive trend in EU-Ukraine relations.

The EU was represented by Mr Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland, High Representative Solana, Commissioner Ferrero Waldner, and German Minister of State for Europe Gloser. Prime Minister Yanukovych led the Ukrainian delegation.

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