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STATEMENT

**BY THE CHAIR OF THE DELEGATION, MEP Marina KALJURAND
on the so-called elections in Nagorno-Karabakh**

Brussels, 31 March 2020 - “Today, ‘presidential and parliamentary elections’ have been held in Nagorno-Karabakh. I wish to reiterate, in line with previous statements from the European Union, that we do not recognise the constitutional and legal framework of these so-called elections and their outcome cannot prejudice the determination of the future status of Nagorno-Karabakh. Moreover, organising these ‘elections’ does not help to create conditions conducive to reconciliation.

The European Union continues to firmly support the OSCE Minsk Group and its efforts to find a peaceful solution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. I call on the sides to step up their commitment to the negotiation process and to the strict observance of the ceasefire, exercising the greatest possible restraint and avoiding any provocations.”

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