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EU, NORWAY AND SWITZERLAND WELCOME EXTENSION OF THE CA

The Ambassadors of the EU¹ as well as of Norway and Switzerland have made the following joint statement:

“We welcome that, with the agreement to extend the term of the Constituent Assembly, consensual politics in Nepal remains on course. Political parties in Nepal now have a fresh opportunity to complete the drafting of a democratic, inclusive Constitution within the next three months. We also urge them to ensure that the agreements they have reached on the integration and rehabilitation of the former Maoist combatants are brought to a successful conclusion. The European Union, Norway and Switzerland look forward to the finalisation of the Constitution. This will pave the way for free and fair elections and ensure lasting peace and stability in Nepal.

“The European Union, Norway and Switzerland, as long-term friends of Nepal, reaffirm their full support for the peace process. The aspirations of the Nepali people can only be met if their representatives forge a consensus that will bring a new constitution, peace, stability and prosperity.”

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¹ Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, United Kingdom and the EU Delegation