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**EU statement on the reckless violation of the EU's airspace by
Russia**

The European Union strongly condemns the grave incident of 29 May 2026 in which a Russian drone carrying explosives, that was part of an overnight attack against Ukraine, crashed into a residential building in Galați, Romania. The European Union expresses its full solidarity with Romania and those affected by this incident.

This reckless act is a direct result of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. Russia bears full responsibility for the consequences of its escalatory behaviour and its continued military actions, which threaten the security of EU citizens, regional stability and international peace.

The European Union reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the security of Romania and all Member States and stands ready to accelerate efforts to strengthen protection against such threats, including through Eastern Flank Watch and other initiatives to consolidate European Defence Readiness. The EU will continue to advance its initiatives aimed at strengthening defence of all EU land, air and maritime borders capabilities - including on the Eastern Flank, reinforcing defence readiness and consolidating resilience. We will continue to uphold that the EU is better equipped to act and deal in a coordinated way, with a 360 approach.

Russia's continuing serious violation of European airspace only reinforces our resolve to support Ukraine and its people in their defence against Russia's war of aggression and their pursuit of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace, in accordance with international law, including the Charter of the United Nations.

In this regard, we will further raise the cost for Moscow and disrupt its war machine by ramping up sanctions. We will also work with our international partners to put pressure on Russia to end this war.

Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Republic of Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino and Ukraine align themselves with this statement.