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EU Welcomes ratification of CAPD by Afghanistan's Parliament

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Today, the Parliament of Afghanistan ratified the Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development (CAPD) between the European Union, its Member States and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

The Cooperation Agreement is the first legal framework governing cooperation between the EU and Afghanistan.

"I welcome the ratification of the CAPD by the Parliament of Afghanistan. The European Union will continue to support the Afghan people in their efforts to move Afghanistan towards peace and prosperity. With the Cooperation Agreement our relations will strengthen further in areas such as human rights and human development, anti-corruption, rule of law, migration" Said the EU Special Representative Franz- Michael Mellbin.

The Agreement provides the basis for increased dialogue and cooperation across a comprehensive range of economic and political areas such as rule of law, health, rural development, education, science and technology, as well as action to combat corruption, money laundering, terrorist financing, organised crime and narcotics.

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