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DECLARATION BY THE SPOKESPERSON OF FRENCH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY

OVER EUROPEAN RULES DUE TO COVID-19

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USPA NEWS - Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, will participate in the Foreign Affairs Council by videoconference on March 23, 2020, which will be largely devoted to the European and international response to the COVID-19 crisis.

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Special attention will be given to the issue of consular assistance to European Union nationals in third countries, with the aim of convincing collectively the governments of third countries to keep their airspace open, in order to allow return flights for European citizens. The ministers will also provide an update with Josep Borrell, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, on the international files on which the European Union is engaged: consequences of the Idlib crisis; Libya; situation in the Sahel."Official Statement Participation of Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian in the Foreign Affairs Council (by videoconference, March 23, 2020) Source : Foreign ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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