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NL referendum on EU-Ukraine Association Agreement

• The Dutch PM has presented the outcome of the referendum on EU-Ukraine Association Agreement in the Netherlands at the European Council of 28 June, as well as the concerns expressed in the debate preceding the referendum. The European Council invited the Council to seek a solution addressing these concerns as soon as possible. We understand that internal work in the Netherlands is under way and that PM Rutte has called to opposition parties to find a constructive solution. I can only hope that they will find a way to ratify the AA-DCFTA.