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Statement on the death of Dr ME Tshabalala-Msimang

It is with sadness that the Delegation of the European Union to South Africa learnt of the passing of the former Minister of Health, Dr Tshabalala-Msimang.

The Delegation worked closely with the Ministry of Health during Minister Tshabalala-Msimang's tenure and our collaboration was, and remains, wide-ranging despite disagreement on certain issues at the time. In 2005 European Commission President José Manuel Barroso had the opportunity to engage the former Minister on the then publically stated approach to HIV and AIDS.

Our thoughts are with the former Minister's family at this difficult time.

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