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ڈپٹی ہیڈ آف مشن یورپی یونین فلپ اولیور گراس نمل میں کانفرنس سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں

### اوصاف کانفرنس 5

نے کہا کہ یورپین یونین کے قیام کی ایک لمبی تاریخ ہے، ممبران ممالک کے شہریوں کو 27 ممالک میں آزادی کیساتھ گھومنے، ملازمت اور تعلیم کی آزادی ہے، معاشی اور سیاسی تعاون سے ہٹ کر سنگل

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## نمٹل یونیورسٹی میں بین الاقوامی کانفرنس کا انعقاد

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