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**Comments by
Javier Solana,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
on the latest developments concerning the Kosovo status settlement**

Javier Solana, European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), made today the following remarks regarding a status settlement for Kosovo:

"At this point there is no conclusion on this issue but discussions with the aim to find a solution are continuing. Work is being taken forward and Kosovo remains a priority for the EU and the international community. The EU fully supports the UN process towards a status settlement. Kosovo as well as Serbia and the region need a sustainable settlement.

The EU continues to support United Nations Special Envoy Martti Ahtissari and believes that his comprehensive proposal creates the basis for a new UNSC Resolution.

The EU stands ready to assume greater responsibilities and to play a leading role in Kosovo following a status settlement and a clear mandate from the Security Council. With this in mind, the preparations for an International Civilian Office / EU Special Representative and an ESDP mission in the area of Rule of Law are continuing".

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