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**Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
met Wolfgang Ischinger, EU representative
to facilitate negotiations between Belgrade and Pristina**

Javier Solana, European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), met Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger on Monday, 30 July 2007.

On Sunday 29 July Mr. Solana appointed Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger as EU representative in the European Union - Russia - United States team charged with facilitating negotiations between Belgrade and Pristina on the future of Kosovo.

The meeting today provided a first opportunity to discuss the Kosovo issue which is a key priority for the European Union. Ambassador Ischinger will make every effort to achieve real and meaningful negotiations between the parties.

The High Representative will closely follow the situation and continue his frequent contacts with the parties with the aim to achieve a lasting and sustainable solution to the question.