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**Herman VAN ROMPUY,
President of the European Council,
expresses his condolences to Prime Minister Gillani
following the air disaster in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

Herman Van ROMPUY, President of the European Council, made the following statement today concerning the plane crash near Islamabad (Pakistan):

"I am saddened at the tragic plane crash this morning near Islamabad in which so many people perished. I wish to convey to your Government, and to the people of the Pakistan, my deepest condolences and sympathy."

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