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**Comments by
Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
concerned at the situation in Madagascar**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) has expressed his concern about the situation in Madagascar.

Recent developments in Madagascar are giving increasing cause for concern. The use of violence as a means to short-circuit the constitutional process is unacceptable, as already stated by the African Union Peace and Security Council. Mr Solana calls on the population and the involved parties to maintain calm, while expressing his support for the ongoing mediation efforts.

The above comments are attributable to Cristina Gallach, Spokesperson for Javier Solana

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