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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
condemns the assassination attempts in Timor Leste**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security policy (CFSP), issued the following statement after today's attempts to assassinate Timor Leste's President and Prime Minister:

*"I condemn the attempt to assassinate President Ramos-Horta and Prime Minister Xanana Gusmao of Timor Leste, the democratically elected leadership of the country, in the strongest possible terms. The EU will continue to fully support all Timor Leste people's efforts to further strengthen democratic institutions and national reconciliation."*

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