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**Summary of remarks by  
Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
after his meetings with President Fatmir SEJDIU and  
Prime Minister Hashim THAÇI  
in Pristina**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), made the following remarks to the press following his meetings with the President of Kosovo, Fatmir SEJDIU, and the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Hashim THAÇI, in Pristina on 19 February 2008:

*“It’s a pleasure to be back in Pristina to represent the European Union. I’d like to say that the European Union and Kosovo, the Kosovo people, have had good relations in the past and this is something that is going to continue.*

*I would like to transmit that the sentiment, the joy, that you spread so respectfully on the streets over the last days now has to be converted into positive and constructive energy in order to move the society forward. I am sure that the commitments that were made about the political developments, the cultural development, the respect for minorities and respect for cultural heritage will be kept. It will be very important for the future.*

*I would like to say that, from our point of view, we are going to be very much engaged. The European perspective is there. The EU collectively, the institutions of the EU, have taken a very important decision and that is what the EU collectively will do. We are going to put people on the ground. They are going to cooperate with the government in the areas of rule of law, the police and economic development.*

*I would like to say that we are good friends of Kosovo, Kosovo is a friend of the EU and, as we said yesterday, the EU perspective for all the countries of the region is open and we would like to keep cooperating in that direction.”*

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