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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
visits the Turkey  
Thursday, 8 January 2009**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), is travelling to Turkey Thursday, 8 January 2009. Mr. SOLANA will meet with President Abdullah GÜL and Prime Minister Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN.

The trip follows a visit to several Middle Eastern countries including, Egypt, Israel, Palestinian Territories, Syria and Lebanon. The purpose is to continue discussions with the Turkish authorities to try to find a diplomatic solution to the crisis in Gaza and to ensure that the parties agree ceasefire at the earliest possible opportunity.

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