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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
to visit the Middle East**

**from Sunday, 11 November to Wednesday, 14 November 2007**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), will be visiting the Middle East from Sunday, 11 November to Wednesday, 14 November 2007, ahead of the forthcoming peace conference in Annapolis. Mr SOLANA will be meeting Egyptian, Israeli and Palestinian leaders to encourage all parties to work for a successful outcome of the conference and to set in motion a new political dynamic leading to peace, an economic development plan and improvements in the daily lives of the Palestinians and the Israelis.

In Egypt, Mr SOLANA will meet Mahmoud ABBAS, President of the Palestinian National Authority, on Sunday evening in Cairo. On Monday morning, in Cairo, Mr Solana will meet President MUBARAK of Egypt, the Egyptian foreign minister, Abul GHEIT, and the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Amr MOUSSA.

In the Palestinian Territories, Mr SOLANA will have meetings on Tuesday morning, in Ramallah, with Prime Minister Salam FAYYAD, Ahmed Ali Mohammed QUREI, Chairman of the Palestinian Negotiating Team, Saeb EREKAT, Head of the Palestinian Negotiating Team and Yasser Abed RABBO, Secretary of the Palestine Liberation Organization Executive Committee.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr SOLANA will visit Jericho for a field visit with the EU Police Mission for the Palestinian Territories (EUPOL COPPS). He will visit the Jericho Police Training Centre where he will be given a presentation on Public Order Training and will meet the Commander of the Centre and members of the Women's Police Training Course. Mr SOLANA will also visit Jericho Police Headquarters where he will meet local police commanders.

On Wednesday, in Jerusalem, Mr SOLANA will meet Prime Minister Ehud OLMERT, Foreign Minister Tzipi LIVNI and Defence Minister Ehud BARAK.

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The programme will be updated during the trip and published on our website***

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