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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
today met Massoud BARZANI,  
President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) today met Massoud BARZANI, President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

High Representative Solana and Mr Barzani had an exchange of views on the latest developments in Iraq including preparations for the general elections to be held in January 2010. They also reviewed issues of particular interest to the Kurdish Region and the political and security challenges of the region.

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