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**Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
looks forward to the rapid formation of a Government in Ukraine**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), made the following comments following the parliamentary elections held in Ukraine on Sunday 30 September 2007:

"I congratulate the people of Ukraine on yesterday's parliamentary elections that proved once again their strong commitment to democracy. I am pleased with the preliminary assessment of the OSCE-led International Observation Mission, according to which the elections were conducted mostly in line with international commitments and standards for democratic elections.

Now that the Ukrainian people have expressed their will, I call on the political leaders of Ukraine to move on swiftly with putting in place a new, stable government and continuing necessary domestic reforms. This would also give a positive signal to other countries in the region.

I very much look forward to working together with the new parliament and government. The EU remains committed to supporting Ukraine's reform efforts and to further deepening the relationship between the EU and Ukraine, the quality of which depends on the quality of Ukraine's democracy and reforms".

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