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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
concerned with the situation in the Republic of Moldova**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), expressed his concern over the situation in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, and made the following statement :

*"I am very concerned over the situation in Chisinau, following the 5 April parliamentary elections in the Republic of Moldova.*

*International election observers noted in their preliminary findings that the elections met many international standards and commitments, but that further improvements were required to ensure an electoral process free from undue administrative interference and to increase public confidence.*

*I call on all sides to refrain from violence and provocation. Violence against government buildings is unacceptable. Equally important is the respect for the inalienable right of assembly of peaceful demonstrators. "*

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