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**Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
visits the Middle East
from Monday, 26 January to Wednesday, 28 January 2009**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), is travelling to the Middle East from Monday, 26 January to Wednesday, 28 January 2009.

Mr SOLANA is travelling to Egypt, Jordan, the Palestinian Territories and Israel, as part of the European Union's efforts to consolidate a lasting cease-fire, facilitate humanitarian relief for the victims in Gaza and re-launch the peace process.

The High Representative will meet among other leaders President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, King Abdullah II of Jordan, the President of the Palestinian National Authority, Mahoud Abbas, and **Prime Minister Salam Fayyad. In Israel he will meet Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni.** During the trip he will also meet the US Special Envoy to the Middle East, Mr George Mitchell

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