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**Declaration by the European Union  
on the Attack in Netanya**

The European Union expresses its revulsion at the criminal attack in Netanya. It condemns in the strongest terms this act of terrorism. It sends its sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to the Government and people of Israel and expresses its hopes for the recovery of the wounded.

In these painful circumstances, the European Union reaffirms its conviction and hope that those in favour of the Peace Process will continue to take it forward. It pays tribute to all those courageous leaders in the Near and Middle East who have chosen the way of dialogue and peace and decided to maintain it. The European Union reaffirms its full support for them.