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**Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union
concerning the attacks on the Yugoslav representative in Pristina
and on three Serb policemen**

The EU strongly condemns the bloody attacks on the Yugoslav representative in Pristina and on three Serb policemen.

These criminal acts are a reminder to the international community that extremist forces, bent upon preventing coexistence between communities, are determined to continue their activities against the Kosovo Serbs in spite of Resolution 1244, the results of the municipal elections on 28 October in Kosovo and the democratic change that has occurred in the FRY since the elections on 24 September.

We call on all the Kosovar leaders to condemn such acts unreservedly.

The Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area align themselves with this declaration.

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