The European Union strongly condemns the attack on Presidential Candidate Dr. Abdullah Abdullah

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The European Union Special Representative in Afghanistan (EUSR) and Head of the European Union Delegation to Afghanistan, Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin strongly condemns the attack against Presidential Candidate Dr. Abdullah Abdullah’s convoy, which took place in Kabul yesterday, killing at least 6 people and injuring many more.

Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin expresses his condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of those killed in the attack and hopes for a fast recovery to those injured.

"The upcoming election is crucial for the future of Afghanistan. Despite violence and attempts to disrupt the electoral process it is essential that all Afghans will be able to exercise their fundamental democratic rights to choose their new leader. Votes, not violence, will shape the future of Afghanistan", says Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin.

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