The European Union strongly condemns the killing of Hashmat Khalil Karzai

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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 suicide attack yesterday killing Hashmat Khalil Karzai.

Ambassador Mellbin expresses his sympathy and deepest condolences to the President and the family of Hashmat Karzai.

"I am appalled by the violence and vast number of casualties during this year's holy month of Ramadan. The assassination of Hashmat Karzai, taking place in his home during the Eid-ul-Fitr festival, traditionally a time of forgiveness and celebration, is tragic", says Ambassador Franz-Michael Mellbin.

The European Union stands with the Afghan people in their endeavour for a peaceful future.

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