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**Statement of
Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
after his phone conversation
with the President of Armenia Robert KOCHARIAN**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) today spoke with the President of Armenia Robert KOCHARIAN on the phone, following the declaration of a state of emergency in Armenia.

In the call, the High Representative Javier SOLANA expressed his concern about the situation in Armenia:

"I call upon all parties to exercise restraint so as to facilitate a quick return to normality. Dialogue with the opposition should be resumed as it is the only way forward."

I have also asked my Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Peter Semneby, to go to Yerevan on my behalf and to meet with all parties."

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