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The Secretary General of the EPP, **Antonio López-Istúriz**, has strongly condemned today's assassination of Spanish former town councillor Isaias Carrasco by the terrorist group ETA, and expressed his solidarity with the relatives of the victim, the Spanish Socialist Party, and the political family of the Party of the European Socialists (PES).

*"Once again, ETA killers have shown that they want to have an influence on the Spanish political agenda, but have no intention of abandoning their violent methods. They must know that they can only expect, sooner or later, to be put in prison,"* said López-Istúriz.

*"The EPP will continue to promote and back the European Union (EU) in all its measures to fight against terrorism,"* he concluded.

The EPP is the largest transnational political party in Europe, with 74 member parties from 38 countries.

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