

SPAIN: EPP CONDEMNS ASSASSINATION OF CIVIL GUARD IN ALAVA

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The Secretary General of the European People's Party (EPP), **Antonio López-Istúriz**, today condemned the terrorist attack by ETA on a police station in Legutiano (Alava) and the assassination of one of its men.

López-Istúriz expressed his solidarity with both the victim's family and the Spanish security forces.

ETA has confirmed once again that it has no intentions of renouncing the use of blackmail or violence. However, Spanish democracy will not give into the assassins. The terrorist group's only fate will be its elimination, maintained López-Istúriz.

The EPP reiterated its promise to continue to promote and support every measure possible on the European level to fight against terrorist groups, and to completely eradicate this curse as soon as possible, he concluded.

More than 70 European political parties are members of the EPP, including Spain's Partido Popular.

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