

SPAIN: EPP CONDEMNS LATEST ETA ATTACK

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The Secretary General of the European People's Party (EPP), **Antonio López-Istúriz**, has today condemned the assassination of Luís Conde by the terrorist group ETA, and expressed his condolences to the victim's family and those affected by the attack.

"ETA still fails to understand that it will never reach its objective in crushing Spanish democracy. Its campaign of recent attacks and the assassination of Conde only confirms once again that ETA is not going to renounce violence. Therefore, political coordination, legal action and the efforts of the security forces are the best ways to stop this curse," said López-Istúriz.

He also promised, *"the EPP member parties will continue to work on a European level to stop ETA."*

The EPP is the largest European political party with 74 member parties from 38 countries.

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