

**Fatal shooting of French policeman: no mercy for ETA terrorists. Joseph Daul MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group**

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The Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Joseph Daul, has strongly condemned the fatal shooting of a French policeman by Spanish terrorist group ETA.

Daul sent his condolences to the family of the victim and reiterated the resolute will of his parliamentary Group to increase resources and European and international cooperation in the fight against international terrorism.

"The ETA, like all international terrorist groups, must be fought relentlessly and mercilessly: this is the responsibility of all public, national and European administrations. Our police forces cannot continue to bear the brunt of any negligence in this area."

(Translation from the original French)

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