STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson on the release of two kidnapped Algerian diplomats

"The EU welcomes the release of two Algerian diplomats kidnapped in Gao, Mali by the Movement for Unity and Jihad in West Africa (MUJAO) and congratulates the Government of Algeria and its people. We also extend our condolences for the death of their two colleagues killed during the kidnapping and while in captivity.

The EU condemns all forms of terrorism and reiterates its firm commitment to peace and stability in Mali and the Sahel region. We support the mediating efforts between different parties in Mali, in which Algeria plays an important role."

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