STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson on the murder of David Haines

"The vicious murder of British aid worker David Haines is another demonstration of ISIL’s determination to pursue and extend its terror strategy, in breach of all universally recognized values and rights.

We send our deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of David Haines, who dedicated his life to helping people in need in Syria and in many other places.

We condemn this atrocious murder as well as all other terrorist acts for which Al Qaeda affiliated groups in Iraq and Syria have claimed full responsibility.

The EU is more committed than ever to supporting international efforts to fight all the terrorist groups that endanger regional and global stability.

Together with international and regional partners, the EU will spare no effort to ensure that an end is put to this atrocious terrorist campaign and all perpetrators are held accountable."

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