



Greens-EFA MEPs Unite to Condemn Sabre-Rattling

We have always valued the peace mission of the European Union very highly and so we are deeply saddened by recent remarks from senior Conservatives that suggest a military response to the situation between Gibraltar and Spain. Such comments have no place in the diplomatic exchanges of modern states.

It is easy for governments facing political difficulties at home to attempt to divert attention by attacking foreign governments. This is a dangerous strategy that can rapidly escalate and cause long-term damage to diplomatic relationships. We call on British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson to condemn the comments from Michael Howard in the strongest terms and with urgency. His silence suggests either incompetence or collusion.

Greens-EFA group is committed to peace and cooperation and we call both the Spanish and U.K. Government to work together in the interest of all sides.

The problems are greatly exacerbated by the Prime Minister's unilateral decision to leave the single market and we would suggest that she urgently reconsider that decision.

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