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**Herman van Rompuy,
President of the European Council,
conveys his condolences to the families of the victims in Algeria**

I condemn the appalling acts carried out by terrorists in Algeria and deeply regret the tragic outcome for innocent hostages including European citizens. My thoughts are with the families of the victims.

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