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#### **Buzek on the killing of UN staff in Afghanistan**

The President of the European Parliament Jerzy Buzek condemned the killing of UN staff in Afghanistan:

"This act of violence against UN workers who were in Mazar-i-Sharif to improve the life conditions of the Afghani population is deeply saddening and unjust. I condemn it in the strongest form.

I send my condolences to the families of the victims murdered today in this vile attack. These UN workers have spent their lives fighting for the ideal of a fairer and more peaceful world.

The burning of the Koran by a pastor in the US - an act in itself to be strongly condemned - appeared to be the reason for the protests which led to the killing. Violence as a response to this provocation cannot in any way be justified, even less against UN workers who were completely alien to the event."

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