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**Javier SOLANA,  
EU High Representative for the CFSP,  
welcomes the adoption of the referendum law  
by the Montenegrin parliament**

Javier SOLANA, European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), made the following comments after the adoption by the Montenegrin parliament of the referendum law:

*"I am delighted to hear that the Montenegrin parliament adopted the referendum law. I would like to commend the leaders both in the government and in the opposition for their engagement in the dialogue which made this important result possible.*

*An agreement on the modalities for the referendum was essential for the legitimacy of the overall process. The broad support for the referendum legislation creates a good basis for a transparent and democratic referendum process, which will have full European backing."*

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