

## **Violence in Catalonia: The Commission must give effect to its call for dialogue**

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Violent events took place on Sunday in Catalonia.

In consistency with its democratic principles, the USF Luxembourg supports the Commission's call for dialogue:

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_STATEMENT-17-3626\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STATEMENT-17-3626_en.htm)

Faced with last Sunday's dramatic events in Barcelona and across Catalonia, the USF Luxembourg calls on the Commission to actively pursue its calls against violence and the need for dialogue and negotiation, the only method in line with European values.

Complex political issues cannot be resolved by repression. Violence - even if legal - is not an answer.

*"I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent."* Mahatma Gandhi

There is still time to avoid the evil being too permanent.



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