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**JOINT STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN MADRID**

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After the cruel terrorist attacks that struck Madrid, Spain's capital city on Thursday, 11 March, we, the members of the Group of European Personal Data Protection Authorities, meeting in Brussels on 17 March 2004, wish to convey to the victims of terrorism our deepest sorrow and our solidarity.

We also wish, especially, to express our support for the Spanish people, who are so very much in our mind since the last Spring Conference held in Seville in April 2003, and our certainty that the unity and serenity they have shown will help them through this very sad and trying hour.

Done at Brussels, on 17th March 2004

For the Working Party
The Chairman
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