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**Letter dated 14 July 2003 from the Permanent Representative
of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the
Security Council**

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request that Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General and High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union, be allowed to participate, on behalf of the European Union, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, in the Council's discussion to be held on 18 July 2003 on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

(Signed) Marcello Spatafora
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
