



Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad and EU Representative John Gatt-Rutter at Europe Day 2013 celebration in Ramallah.

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