



JOSEP BORRELL AS EUROPE'S RACIST 'GARDENER' -
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The top EU diplomats poisonous analogy of Europe as a garden and the world as an invading jungle inverts history.

Listening to Europe's seniormost diplomat Josep Borrell at the inauguration of the new European Diplomatic Academy in Bruges, Belgium, last Thursday, I could only shake my head in wonder and outrage, as he compared Europe to a garden and the world to a jungle - a beastly and scary jungle.

As far as bad speeches go, his rant wouldn't have merited much commentary if it weren't for its undiplomatic insensitivity and racism. It was short on wisdom and long on clichés and contradictions. It was badly structured and poorly delivered.

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