STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton
following her meeting with the Chief Prosecutor of ICC

The spokesperson of Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the Commission, issued the following statement today:

"High Representative Catherine Ashton met with the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Mrs. Fatou Bensouda in Brussels today to discuss the relations between the European Union and the ICC.

Catherine Ashton underlined the importance of law-based international order and the EU's unwavering support to the Court's commitment to fulfilling its mandate. The Chief Prosecutor briefed the High Representative on current cases before the Court and on her efforts to promote a better understanding of the ICC's mandate, which the High Representative strongly supported."

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