STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton
on the car bombs in Mansoura, Egypt

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:

"The High Representative condemns in the strongest terms the car bombing attack in the city of Mansoura, northern Egypt, which has reportedly killed 12 people and wounded more than 100 persons, including security forces personnel.

The High Representative reiterates the EU’s total rejection of terrorism in all its forms. She expresses her condolences and sympathy to the family of the victims.

The High Representative stresses the importance of bringing the perpetrators of such heinous acts to justice. She reaffirms the EU’s support for the success of the transition in Egypt."

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