STATEMENT

by the spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the launch of a public awareness campaign in Saudi Arabia on domestic violence

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 welcomes the launch by the King Khalid Foundation of a public campaign against domestic violence. Sadly, domestic violence is a world-wide phenomenon and the EU is ready to share its experience of addressing it. The High Representative is aware that this sensitive issue has been the subject of public debate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for some time, and hopes that the campaign will bring positive effects to the victims of domestic violence."