STATEMENT

by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton

on the death of Ariel Sharon

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

"Israel has lost today former Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, who had dedicated his whole life to defending the interests of his country. He was a man of strong conviction who had a clear idea of what the future of his country should be and who fought for it with determination. I wish to convey my condolences to his family and to the people and government of Israel."

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