STATEMENT

by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on

the assassination of the Libyan Deputy Minister of Industry

Hassan al-Drowi

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

“I condemn the assassination of the deputy minister of industry Hassan al-Drowi, who was killed on Saturday during a visit to his hometown Sirte. There is no justification for such acts of terror. I express my condolences to his family, and the government and people of Libya. We express our solidarity with the Libyan people and with their desire for peace and stability, and reiterate our support for the transition to a democratic society based on the rule of law.”

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