STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton

on the terrorist attack in Sinai

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 strongly condemns yesterday's terrorist attack on a tourist bus in Sinai which reportedly killed four people, including three South Korean tourists, and wounded many others.

The High Representative conveys her heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and wishes a speedy recovery to those who have been injured. She calls for the perpetrators of this heinous act to be brought to justice.

The High Representative reaffirms the commitment of the EU to support the stability and security in Egypt to achieve a sustainable democracy and a better life for all Egyptians."

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