STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton

on the Korean ferry Sewol Accident

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:

"It was with great sadness that the High Representative heard of the accident that befell the Korean ferry Sewol off the island of Byeongpoong. She would like to express her deepest condolences to the families and friends of the victims. Her thoughts are with them during this tragic time."

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