S T A T E M E N T

by the Spokesperson on the earthquake in Yunnan Province, China

"We express our deepest condolences to the people of China for the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquake in Yunnan Province, in southwest China.

Our thoughts are with those who have lost loved ones and we express our heartfelt sympathies to those who have been injured. The European Union is closely following the situation and is ready to provide assistance as necessary."

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