Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on Guinea Bissau

Catherine Ashton, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, condemns in the strongest terms the measures taken in Guinea Bissau by some elements of the armed forces. They constitute an unacceptable breach of the constitutional order.

The EU calls for the immediate cessation of irresponsible behaviours and for the full respect of the elementary democratic rules.

The stabilization of Guinea Bissau through a peaceful and democratic process remains crucial.