Statement by the spokesperson of HR Catherine Ashton on the political situation in Nepal

The spokesperson of High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/VicePresident of the Commission Catherine Ashton issued a following statement today:

The European Union has carefully followed the rising political tensions in Nepal over the last few weeks and is deeply concerned with the lack of progress in the peace process. The European Union urges the leaders of all the political parties in Nepal, and in particular those of the major parties, to negotiate without preconditions, to show flexibility, to avoid any provocative actions and to work together for national unity and a consensus package, bringing the peace process forward, including the rapid promulgation of the new constitution.