Catherine Ashton, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, made the following statement today:

"I condemn the bombing that killed a large number of people in the Ugandan capital Kampala. I am deeply saddened by the loss of life resulting from these attacks, and send my condolences to the people of Uganda and the families of the victims. These cowardly attacks against innocent civilians gathered in celebration of international sport shows a shocking disregard for human life and basic social values.

We must not allow these attacks to undermine the efforts to help bring stability to the region. The EU stands ready to continue its close cooperation with Uganda."