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Statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton
on remarks made by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
at the UN General Assembly

The assertions made by the Iranian President at the UN that the United States was in any way responsible for the 9/11 terrorist attacks or that the majority of people in the U.S. believe this to be the case, is outrageous and unacceptable. It is for this reason that all representatives of the 27 nations of the EU walked out of the UNGA hall.

On behalf on the EU, I would like to express my solidarity with the families and friends of those killed or injured in the 9/11 attacks.