Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the bomb attacks in Tikrit

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

"The EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Catherine Ashton condemns the continuing acts of violence in Iraq. She deplores the loss of life caused by yesterday's attack on the Provincial Council in Tikrit, which left around 60 people dead and many more injured. The EU High Representative expresses her deepest condolences to the families of the victims and to the Iraqi Authorities"