Statement by the spokesperson of Catherine Ashton,
EU High Representative, on Guinea

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

"The High Representative strongly condemns the attack on the residence of President Alpha Condé, which took place last night. Guinea has made significant progress in the transition to constitutional order and democratisation since 2008. The High Representative calls on all institutional and political players, including the army and security forces, to defend the gains of the transition process and strive for stability in Guinea. The European Union will continue to support the Guinean authorities in their efforts to foster the welfare of the Guinean people."