Statement by the spokesperson of High Representative Catherine Ashton on the prison fire in Honduras

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 High Representative has learned with great sorrow of the fire that broke out at the Comayagua prison in Honduras yesterday, which resulted in the tragic loss of many lives. She conveys her condolences to the families of the victims and wishes a speedy recovery to those injured.

The High Representative trusts that the ongoing investigation will rapidly shed light on the causes of this tragic event and that any shortcomings in the safety of prisons will be promptly addressed."

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