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

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 condemns in the strongest terms the coordinated attacks launched today by Taliban elements against premises of State institutions and international organisations in Kabul and other locations in Afghanistan. The EEAS has been in touch with EU personnel on the ground from the outset and can report that they are safe. The EEAS will continue to monitor the situation very closely. The EU wishes to reaffirm its support to the Afghan Government and its commitment to continue supporting the Government's efforts in consolidating stability and democracy."

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