Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton
following the legislative elections in Mongolia on 28 June 2012

The High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission issued the following statement today:

"The legislative elections on 28 June marked another important step in the strengthening of democracy in Mongolia. The EU looks forward to the smooth formation of a new government which will work for the benefit and prosperity of its people.

The EU and Mongolia share many common values. Respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law are at the heart of our relationship. I look forward to further deepening of our relations when we sign a Partnership and Cooperation Agreement in the near future."