High Representative Catherine Ashton met Prime Minister Wen Jiabao of China

Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission, met the Prime Minister of People's Republic of China, Wen Jiabao, in Beijing today. In their discussion they expressed satisfaction with the positive momentum in the EU-China comprehensive strategic partnership and with the significant progress achieved in many areas of cooperation over the last decade. They looked forward to the 15th EU-China Summit, scheduled to take place in the autumn; it will be the 10th Premier Wen will attend. The High Representative thanked Premier Wen for China's strong and consistent support for Europe and its economy.