Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative
Catherine Ashton on Remarks by leaders of the Islamic
Republic of Iran about Israel

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

“The High Representative strongly condemns the outrageous and hateful remarks threatening Israel’s existence by the Supreme Leader and the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Israel’s right to exist must not be called into question.

The High Representative calls upon Iran to play a constructive role in the region and expects its leaders to contribute to de-escalate tension and not to fuel it.”

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