Statement by the Spokesperson of High Representative on the renewed violence in Rakhine State in Myanmar

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 is deeply troubled by the renewed inter-communal strife in Rakhine State in Burma/Myanmar and urges all parties to bring this senseless violence to an immediate end.

The High Representative trusts that a peaceful and constructive way forward for all the people in Rakhine State can be found. Political and religious leaders should project a message of restraint and moderation.

The High Representative encourages all parties concerned to find durable ways to solve the issues between the communities.

The EU also continues to stress the urgency of providing unhindered access for humanitarian relief."

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