Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the attack on the UN Compound in Mogadishu

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 is appalled by the attack on the United Nations compound in Mogadishu earlier today, and expresses her sincere condolences to the families of the victims. She strongly condemns any violence aimed at derailing stability in Somalia.

The High Representative considers it important that recent progress is sustained, and reiterates the EU's full support for the people of Somalia, the Federal Government, the African Union and the UN in working to re-establish internal security and the rule of law."

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