Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on flooding in northern India

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 was saddened to hear of the flooding and the landslides that struck the northern regions of India, and in particular the State of Uttarakhand. Her thoughts are with all those who have been affected by this tragedy. The High Representative would like to express her deepest sympathy to the families of the victims and to the country at large, taking this opportunity to reiterate how much the EU values India as a friend and a strategic partner"