Statement by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the earthquake in China's Gansu province

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 expresses sincere condolences to the families of the victims and the people of China for the loss of life and devastation caused by the earthquake that hit China's northwest central Gansu province the night of Sunday 21 July.

The High Representative shares the grief of all those who have lost loved ones and expresses her heartfelt sympathies to those who have been injured and suffered heavy material losses in this catastrophe."

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