Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the latest attacks in Iraq

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 condemns in the strongest terms the series of violent acts that have taken place in recent days in Iraq. She is saddened that hundreds of innocent people have died as a result of senseless violence since the start of the holy month of Ramadan and expresses her deepest condolences to the families of the victims.

Once again the High Representative calls on Iraqi political leaders to work together to create a stable and inclusive political environment and to make every effort to end this cycle of violence, for the benefit of all Iraqi people."

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