Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative
Catherine Ashton on the attack on the Indian Consulate in Jalalabad, Afghanistan

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 European Union strongly condemns the attack on the Indian Consulate in Jalalabad on 3 August, killing many innocent civilians - most of them children.

Attacks against civilians and Foreign Diplomatic Missions are unacceptable. The EU calls on the Afghan authorities to make every possible effort to bring the perpetrators to justice. The EU would, in particular, like to express its condolences to those families that lost family members and young children, all innocent victims of ruthless acts of violence."

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