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**Statement by the spokesperson of
High Representative Catherine Ashton
on the attack against the Data Darbar Sufi shrine in Lahore**

The spokesperson of High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission Catherine Ashton issued the following statement today:

"The deadly attack against the Data Darbar Sufi shrine in Lahore is yet another vivid example of the scale of the terrorist threat and extremism in Pakistan. Such attacks represent an assault on moderate believers everywhere in Pakistan and on everyone who does not share the perpetrators' fanatical views. The High Representative was shocked and saddened at these horrific events and extends her deepest sympathies to the families of the bereaved. The European Union strongly supports Pakistan's efforts to bring the perpetrators of these acts to justice."

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