EU Statement on the recent attack and killings of Ahmadis in Banten

The recent attack and killings of Ahmadis in Banten have been widely condemned in Indonesia including by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. The President has called for a full investigation and for steps to be taken against those who broke the law, in line with Indonesia's commitment to safeguarding Indonesia's citizens' rights, regardless of their faith or beliefs. The EU shares the strong concerns expressed over the incident and emphasises the need for an effective response.