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Press Release

EU High Representative Ashton to visit the Philippines

Catherine Ashton, the High Representative of the European Union (EU) for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/ Vice President of the European Commission, will visit Manila (Philippines), arriving on Monday 28 July.

On Tuesday, 29 July, EU High Representative is scheduled to make a courtesy call to House Speaker Feliciano Belmonte Jr and to meet Foreign Secretary del Rosario for an exchange of views on EU-Philippines relations.

After the highly successful EU-ASEAN Foreign Ministers meeting held in Brussels last week, EU High Representative will discuss with the Foreign Secretary ways of further strengthening economic links between the EU and the Philippines. They will also exchange views on regional security and the latest development of the Mindanao Peace Process.