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## **Statement by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton , following today's attack on the US Embassy in Yemen**

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

*“I condemn in the strongest terms the breaching of the perimeter of the US Embassy in Sana'a by protesters and express our full solidarity with the US authorities. I am closely following developments in Northern Africa and the Middle East with great concern.*

*We have urged the Yemeni authorities to reinforce security of EU missions in Sana'a and to take the necessary measures to protect diplomats.”*

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