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S T A T E M E N T

**by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on
yesterday's bomb attack on the Egyptian Minister of Interior**

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 High Representative is greatly concerned about yesterday's bomb attack on the Egyptian Minister of Interior. She deplores the casualties and her thoughts are with the families who have been affected. She condemns in the strongest terms all acts of violence, including extremist activities. Violence is never acceptable"

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