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STATEMENT

by the Spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on the murder of two UN expert staff in Puntland, Somalia

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 appalled by the murders of two UN staff in Somalia. There is never any justification for such crimes.

The High Representative's thoughts are with the victims and their families.

The EU stands with the UN to support a peaceful and stable future for Somalia. The High Representative calls on the Puntland authorities to urgently investigate this crime and bring the perpetrators to justice."

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