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**Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative  
Catherine Ashton on the earthquake in Iran's Bushehr province**

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 was saddened to hear of the earthquake that struck Iran's province of Bushehr yesterday. Her thoughts are with all those who have been affected by this tragedy. In particular, she would like to express her deepest sympathy to the families of the victims, the wounded and those who lost their homes."*

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