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Catherine Ashton appoints Jean De Ruyt to advise on the EU's response to Camp Ashraf

High Representative / Vice-President Catherine Ashton announced today that she has appointed Jean De Ruyt to advise on the European Union's response to Camp Ashraf.

Ambassador De Ruyt is an experienced diplomat who was until now Belgium's Permanent Representative to the European Union. Taking up his new duties with immediate effect, and based in Brussels, he will work with the Member States, MEPs, the Government of Iraq, the United Nations, the United States and other partners to advise the High Representative on how to solve the situation in Camp Ashraf in line with humanitarian and human rights principles.

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