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## **Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the foiled plot to assassinate the Saudi Ambassador to the US**

Catherine Ashton, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Commission Vice-President, made the following statement today:

*"It was with very grave concern that I learned of the alleged participation of two Iranian individuals in a foiled plot to kill the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States.*

*Even more disturbingly, I have also been informed that formal charges have been brought against a member of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, as well as an Iranian-American citizen.*

*This would constitute a major breach of international law, with serious international implications.*

*I am following developments closely and remain in contact with the US authorities."*

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