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## Statement by the spokesperson of EU High Representative Catherine Ashton on recent violence in Bahrain

The spokesperson of Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the Commission, issued the following statement today:

*“High Representative Catherine Ashton is following with deep concern the escalation of violence in Bahrain.*

*“She strongly condemns these acts of violence, which, most recently, took the life of a police officer and seriously wounded another one. Violence puts at risk the national reconciliation process in Bahrain, to which the European Union has expressed its support on several occasions.*

*The High Representative urges once again all sections of Bahraini society to contribute to dialogue and national reconciliation in a peaceful and constructive manner, without any further delay.”*

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