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Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on the attack on UNIFIL convoy in Lebanon

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

"I strongly condemn the attack on an Italian convoy with UNIFIL peacekeepers yesterday in Lebanon. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to all those injured and their families as well as the people and government of Italy. I urge the Lebanese authorities to take all necessary action to investigate this attack, in close coordination with our colleagues from the United Nations. On this International Day of UN Peacekeepers, I commend all UN peacekeeping forces who work to advance peace and security on a daily basis, in often very difficult circumstances."

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