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**Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton  
recalling the EU position on the Falkland Islands**

Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, made today - in the context of the EU-Latin America and the Caribbean Summit in Madrid - the following statement:

*"The Falkland Islands are associated with the European Union as an overseas territory of the UK in accordance with Articles 198/204 of Part Four of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union."*

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