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**Statement by  
EU High Representative Catherine Ashton  
on events in Ecuador**

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

*"I am deeply concerned about the latest events in Ecuador. I strongly urge all parties to refrain from violence and actions which could undermine Ecuador's constitutional order and rule of law. I call for the preservation of Constitutional order in Ecuador and express my full support to Ecuador's democratically elected institutions."*

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