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## **High Representative Catherine Ashton convenes an extraordinary Foreign Affairs Council**

The High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission Catherine Ashton has convened an extraordinary informal Foreign Affairs Council lunch meeting on Thursday, 10 March.

The purpose of this lunch meeting is to assess the ongoing developments in Libya and the wider region and prepare for the extraordinary European Council meeting on the Southern Neighbourhood and Libya a day later, on 11 March.

The High Representative wishes to prepare jointly with EU Foreign Ministers for the European Council meeting, at which she will represent them and report on her trips to the region, her contacts with international partners and the work underway to support the transition and transformation process.

The High Representative will then debrief Foreign Ministers from the European Council at the Gymnich meeting in Hungary taking place in the late afternoon of 11 and on 12 March.

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