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Debate with Catherine Ashton on security policy and human rights MEPs will discuss the impact of the financial crisis on the defence sector and human rights developments with EU foreign policy High Representative Catherine Ashton on Tuesday afternoon.

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extracts from the statement by Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the EC

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
00:00:00	Title	00:00:05
00:00:05	Exterior view of the European Parliament, Strasbourg	00:00:05
00:00:10	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, " To deliver value for money we need CSDP action to be based on coherent and effective strategies, a truly coprhensive approach and equipped with the right capabilities. "	00:00:12

00:00:22	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, "Whether on pulling and sharing of defense assets joint programming of development aid or solidarity on the evacuation of European Nationals , from scens of conflict of disaster, the message is clear doing better with less."	00:00:15
00:00:37	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, "In the area of security and defense the relationship with NATO is essential its recognised in the Lisbon Treaty which is the first of the EU Treaties to explicitly refer to NATO. The bread of EU instruments can be usefully combined with the depth of NATO 's role on defense."	00:00:18
00:00:55	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, "The Lybia crisis again	00:00:10

	Lybia crisis again shows clear need for this and we work hand in hand in many theaters and we owe it to our people in the field."	
00:01:05	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, "The UN remains of course a long standing partner and we are turning this partnership into reality. In theaters we are or could be engaged , in Aghanistan, in Somalia, in Kosovo, in Lybia and through our strategic dialogue."	00:00:16
00:01:21	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, " I think we have to further operationalize the comprehensive approach by better linking our conflict prevention , mediation and development and conflict resolution activities. CSDP has a vital role to play in addressing forms of organised crime such as trafficking of drugs of weapons , and	00:00:22

	of weapons , and of course of people."	
00:01:43	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, " We also have to enhance the effectiveness of missions and of operations .The Eu should act through CSDP missions and operations that add value on the basis of identified needs with clear objectives and exit strategies to deliver and to sustain the results."	00:00:18
00:02:01	SOUNDBITE (English) Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the Union for CSFP and Vice-President of the EC, " The CSFP can only be as effective and ambitious as we let it be. It relies on collective political will and ambition to act. It also means that the CSFP budget should be able to respond to the financial aspects of fourth generation, The EP support in the last months has been essential on this and I want to take this ooportunity to express to all of you my gratitude."	00:00:27

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00:02:28	Cutaways (3 shots)	00:00:09
00:02:37	End	00:00:00

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