



Participation of Catherine Ashton to the UN Security Council

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On 13 February 2013, Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the EC, participated to the UN Security Council in New York. The High Representative made a speech on the need to strengthening cooperation between the European Union and the United Nations to contribute to international peace and security.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	Exterior views of UN Headquarters in New York (3 shots)	00:00:15
10:00:20	General view of the meeting room	00:00:05
10:00:25	Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the EC	00:00:05
10:00:30	General view of the meeting room	00:00:11
10:00:41	Kim Sook, President of the UN Security Council	00:00:05
10:00:46	Catherine Ashton (2 shots)	00:00:13
10:00:59	Cutaway of the Delegations	00:00:05
10:01:04	Soundbite by Catherine Ashton (in ENGLISH): Mr President, A particular strength of the European Union is its ability to respond to a crisis with a wide range of tools and instruments, short and long term, humanitarian and development, security and political. We are particularly pleased that the long-standing engagement of the European Union in Somalia and the Horn of Africa, as set out in our strategic framework for the Horn of Africa, and carried out in close co-operation with the United Nations, has contributed to the recent breakthrough in both the political process and in terms of security in that region.	00:00:35
10:01:40	Cutaway of a cameraman	00:00:05
10:01:45	Cutaway of the audience	00:00:05

10:01:50	Soundbite by Catherine Ashton (in ENGLISH): Our support to Mali and the Sahel should also be seen in the context of a comprehensive European engagement. The current crisis in Mali provides us with a challenging test case: the threat posed by terrorist groups is not only a threat to the existence of one country, but to the security of a region and the international community. It calls for swift and coordinated international action, for which the UN is playing a leading role.	00:00:31
10:02:21	Cutaway of a photographer	00:00:05
10:02:27	Kim Sook	00:00:05
10:02:32	Catherine Ashton	00:00:19
10:02:51	General views of the meeting room (2 shots)	00:00:10
10:03:01	Departure of the EU Delegation (2 shots)	00:00:14
10:03:16	Exterior views of UN Headquarters (2 shots)	00:00:10

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