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## **Statement by High Representative Catherine Ashton on Nagorno Karabakh**

Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, has today made the following statement:

*"I would like to recall that the European Union does not recognise the constitutional and legal framework within which the "parliamentary elections" in Nagorno Karabakh will be held this Sunday. This event should not prejudice the peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.*

*I reiterate our firm support to the OSCE Minsk-Group, and the work of the three Co-chairs and their efforts towards a settlement of the conflict, and call on the parties to redouble their efforts to find a negotiated solution to the conflict. I recall the EU's readiness to offer further support to this end. "*

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