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**Statement by the spokesperson of the EU High Representative
Catherine Ashton
on the publication of the report of Sri Lanka's Lessons Learnt
and Reconciliation Commission**

The spokesperson of Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the Commission, issued the following statement today:

"The High Representative takes note of the presentation of the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission report to the Sri Lankan Parliament. She hopes that the report will contribute to the process of reconciliation in Sri Lanka. A detailed and careful study of the measures proposed to implement the recommendations in the report is needed, including on the issue of accountability. We continue to encourage the Government of Sri Lanka to engage with the UN Secretary General and relevant UN bodies on these matters."

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