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MEDIA ADVISORY

Catherine Ashton travels to Ukraine

Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission, travels to Ukraine tomorrow, 10 December, in support of efforts to find a political solution to the current crisis in the country.

The two-day visit was announced by President of the European Commission José Manuel Barroso following a phone conversation with President Victor Yanukovych on Sunday, 8 December against the background of continuing mass demonstrations in Kiev.

The High Representative is scheduled to meet with President Yanukovych and government officials as well as opposition leaders. She will also meet with representatives of civil society, including human rights activists, and the representatives of "EuroMaidan" movement.

For more information:

EU-Ukraine relations: <http://www.eeas.europa.eu/ukraine>

EBS will provide audio-visual coverage of the visit.

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