

Main aspects of the common foreign and security policy and the common security and defence policy

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How can the EU be a force for law and human security without identifying and trying the criminals who left refugees die in the Mediterranean?

Lady Ashton, Bashar Al Assad should not just top the list of EU sanctions, but put in the list of criminals to be tried by the ICC, or European Courts, for the BRUTAL repression of the Syrian people.

In Libya, besides the office in Bengazi, the EU should already have deployed EUFOR. Not just to support humanitarian assistance to the people under attack, but to implement the arms embargo via sea or land borders, as recommended by the Parliament. For that, we do not need any other UN resolution or request. All we need is political will from Member States. If you take the initiative, Madam, and put EU governments before their responsibilities, this Parliament will strongly back you.

Finally, as Palestinian reconciliation is a major step towards the two-state solution, the EU cannot maintain an ostrich approach on Hamas. That would re-entrench Israel in the usual stand of not missing an opportunity to miss an opportunity. Lady Ashton, it is very much about saving Israel, not just about supporting Palestine.