<u>Declaration by the High Representative</u> <u>on behalf of the EU on the situation</u> <u>in Venezuela</u>

Single-use plastic items such as plates, cutlery, straws, balloon sticks or cotton buds, will be banned in the EU under plans adopted on Wednesday. These products, which make up over 70% of marine litter, will be banned from the EU market from 2021, under draft plans approved by Parliament.