STATEMENT

by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton
on the re-election of UNESCO DG Irina Bokova

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

"I warmly welcome the re-election of Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO, to head the organisation for a second term.

I wish her the best success in tackling the challenges ahead in the next four years, and in pursuing the crucial work that UNESCO is doing in Education, Science, Culture and Media freedom.

We will continue to work together with UNESCO, because we believe in the important role these issues play in advancing peace and prosperity around the world."

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