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EEAS and Spain sign Memorandum of Understanding to establish Spanish Diplomatic Representation on premises of EU Delegation to Azerbaijan

On 18 November 2013, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the European External Action Service and Spain. After a successful colocation experience in Yemen covered by the signature of a similar Memorandum of Understanding in December 2012, this new agreement will establish the Spanish Diplomatic Representation within the premises of the EU Delegation to Azerbaijan.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Mr Pierre Vimont, Executive Secretary General of the European External Action Service, and by Mr Gonzalo de Benito, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of Spain.

This second agreement of this kind signed between Spain and the EEAS confirms the trend of strong collaboration between Member States and EU in order to build a common European Diplomacy and the firm commitment of Spain in supporting the strengthening of the EEAS. So far, the EEAS has implemented colocation projects with twelve Member States. Colocation initiatives are expected to grow, in line with the spirit of the Lisbon Treaty and the new priorities of the EEAS.

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