Statement by the High Representative Catherine Ashton on the extension of the mandate of NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen

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 congratulate Anders Fogh Rasmussen on the extension of his mandate as Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation for one more year until 31st July 2014. I see this as excellent news for the further development of the EU-NATO relationship. I very much look forward to continuing my close cooperation with the NATO Secretary General."

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