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Statement by the High Representative / Vice President Catherine Ashton's spokesperson on the Presidential elections in Chile:

«We warmly congratulate Mr Piñera to his election as President of the Republic of Chile. President Barroso has sent already a letter of congratulation. This election, and the mature way in which the people of Chile participated in the election process, underlines the respect that Chile has in its democracy. The EU is looking forward to working closely with the Chilean Government and to continuing our excellent cooperation on the basis of our Association Agreement. »

See:

- http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/chile/index_en.htm
- http://ec.europa.eu/commission_barroso/ashton/index_en.htm