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## STATEMENT

**by Catherine Ashton on the appointment of Federica Mogherini  
as the next High Representative/Vice President**

*"I would like to congratulate Federica Mogherini on her appointment as the European Union's next High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission.*

*I wish her every success in taking forward the EU's external action over the next five years at the head of the European External Action Service."*

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