

## **EUROPEAN UNION**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## 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."