



Federica Mogherini

*High Representative of the European Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy*



1973 - Born in Rome, Italy

2007 - Fellow of the German Marshall Fund for the US

2008 - Present - Member of the Italian Institute for Foreign Affairs (IAI)

2008 - 2013 - Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

2008 - 2014 - Member of the Italian Parliament

2013 - 2014 - Head of the Italian delegation to the NATO parliamentary assembly

2014 - Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

2014 - Present - Appointed as High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Role in the EU:

- Provide the EU with a single and cohesive voice on security issues
- Co-ordinate EU foreign policy and build consensus between member states
- Appointed for a five-year term, coinciding with the five-year mandate of the European Commission
- Considered to be one of the most powerful positions within the EU
- Mogherini is also the Vice-President of the European Commission
- Decisions on the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy are still made by EU states in the European Council

Quotes:

"It would be good if in the future we create more areas for cooperation rather than competition (with Russia) but Turkey is definitely out of this game, if there is a game in this sense." (2014)

"You can't demand generational change on the one hand and expect 40 years of experience on the other." (2014)

Website: http://www.eeas.europa.eu/high-representative-about/index_en.htm