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**EVENT COVERAGE: RSIS Distinguished Public Lecture by H.E. Federica Mogherini, European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission**

**Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. 2.15pm–3.15pm**

**Venue & Time: HSS Auditorium, Nanyang Technological University, School of Humanities/ School of Social Sciences, HSS-B1-14, 14 Nanyang Drive Singapore 637332**

On **3rd August**, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Union, H.E. Federica Mogherini, delivers her first public lecture in Singapore.

Titled **The European Union as a Global Actor**, this hour-long RSIS Distinguished Public Lecture at Nanyang Technological University will focus on the ways in which the EU implements its Global Strategy through developing enduring partnerships and defending a rules-based international system, with multilateralism at its core.

High Representative/Vice-President Mogherini will, in particular, engage with students on the EU's recent action to strengthen its role as a global security and defence actor, as well as plans to enhance cooperation with Asian partners in this field. She will outline the European Union's plans to enhance connectivity between Europe and Asia in a sustainable and mutually-beneficial manner.

The lecture is also expected to touch upon the European Union's experience as a global peace-builder, from Afghanistan to Colombia and the Philippines, its expertise in areas such as denuclearisation, as well as its commitment to upholding the rules-based multilateral trading system.

We invite your journalist, photographer and television crew to cover this lecture, which sheds light on these, and several other key topics related to both Asia and Europe.

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Ms Mogherini is in Singapore on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of August for the ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting

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## ABOUT FEDERICA MOGHERINI



**Federica Mogherini** is the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission. She has held this position since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014.

She previously served as the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs from February to October 2014, and was elected as a Member of the Italian Parliament in 2008. She was also the Head of the Italian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and Vice-President of its Political Committee (2013-2014), Secretary of the Defence Committee (2008-2013), and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. She was born in Rome, Italy, and graduated from the Sapienza University of Rome with a degree in Political Science and a specialization in Political Philosophy.

Ms Mogherini is a member of the Rome-based Istituto Affari Internazionali (Institute of International Affairs) and a Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, a public policy think-tank in Washington D.C.

## **Administrative Programme**

The entire lecture is open for reporting, but the Chatham House Rule will apply for the Q&A segment

- Event:** RSIS Distinguished Public Lecture by Her Excellency Federica Mogherini  
High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; and Vice-President of the European Commission
- Date:** 3 August 2018 (Friday)
- Time:** 2.15pm to 3.15pm (Registration opens at 1.30pm)
- Venue:** HSS Auditorium, Level B1  
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences  
Nanyang Technological University  
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