

Declaration by the Heads of State or Government on the appointment of the future Minister for Foreign Affairs of the EU (Brussels, 29 June 2004)

Caption: On 29 June 2004 in Brussels, the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the European Union, in agreement with the President designate of the Commission, decide that on the day of entry into force of the Constitutional Treaty Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council and High Representative for the CFSC, will be appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs and that Pierre de Boissieu, Deputy Secretary-General of the Council, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Council for the remainder of his previous term of office.

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Declaration by the Heads of State or Government on the transition towards the appointment of the future Minister for Foreign Affairs of the European Union (Brussels, 29 June 2004)

1. The Council, meeting at the level of Heads of State or Government, has appointed today Mr Javier Solana Madariaga as Secretary-General of the Council, High Representative for the common foreign and security policy as from 18 October 2004 ¹. The Heads of State or Government have also decided, in agreement with the President designate of the Commission, that Mr Javier Solana Madariaga will be appointed Union Minister for Foreign Affairs on the day of entry into force of the Constitution.

2. The Heads of State or Government underline the commitment of Member States to work in support of the Secretary-General of the Council, High Representative for the common foreign and security policy during the transition to the establishment of the function of Union Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Heads of State or Government invite the President of the Commission and the Secretary-General of the Council, High Representative for the common foreign and security policy to organise the working relations between them in a way that will ensure a smooth and efficient transition and to take necessary measures to that end."

¹ The Council, at the level of Heads of State or Government, has also appointed, as from the same date, Mr. Pierre de Boissieu as Deputy Secretary-General of the Council, who will be appointed Secretary-General of the Council on the day of entry into force of the Constitution, for the remainder of his previous term of office.