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## Invitation

*The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) in partnership with Compagnia di San Paolo and in cooperation with IAI - Istituto Affari Internazionali are pleased to invite you to:*

# Mogherini Launches Transatlantic Trends 2014 Survey

Wednesday, September 10, 2014  
15:00 - 16:00

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Welcome Remarks by GMF, Compagnia di San Paolo, and IAI

Presentation of the Report by

Dr. Ian O. Lesser, Senior Director, Foreign and Security Policy; Executive Director,  
Brussels Office, GMF

Comments by

The Honorable Federica Mogherini, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation, Italy

Location

Pollack room, Residence Palace  
Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

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Please join us for a presentation and discussion of the German Marshall Fund's *Transatlantic Trends* 2014 survey. *Transatlantic Trends* is a comprehensive survey of American and European public opinion in the United States, 10 EU member states, Turkey, and Russia. *Transatlantic Trends* 2014 explores how Americans and Europeans view the transatlantic relationship and emerging global challenges.

## Biographies:

**Federica Mogherini** is the Italian minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. She has been nominated for the positions of the EU's high representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and vice president of the European Commission in November. Prior to being the Italian foreign minister, she was a member of Parliament in the Italian Chamber of Deputies and served on the committees on defense and on foreign affairs. She was also a member of the Italian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and chaired the Italian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO. Mogherini was awarded the Marshall Memorial Fellowship, the flagship leadership development program of GMF, in 2007.

**Ian Lesser** is the senior director for Foreign and Security Policy at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, managing activity in these areas across GMF. He also serves as the executive director of GMF's Brussels Office and leads GMF work on the Mediterranean, Turkey, and the Southern Atlantic. Prior to joining GMF, Dr. Lesser was the vice president and director of Studies at the Pacific Council on International Policy (the western partner of the Council on Foreign Relations). He came to the Pacific Council from RAND, where he spent over a decade as a senior analyst and research manager specializing in strategic studies. From 1994-1995, he was a member of the secretary's Policy Planning Staff at the U.S. Department of State, responsible for Turkey, Southern Europe, North Africa, and the multilateral track of the Middle East peace process.



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