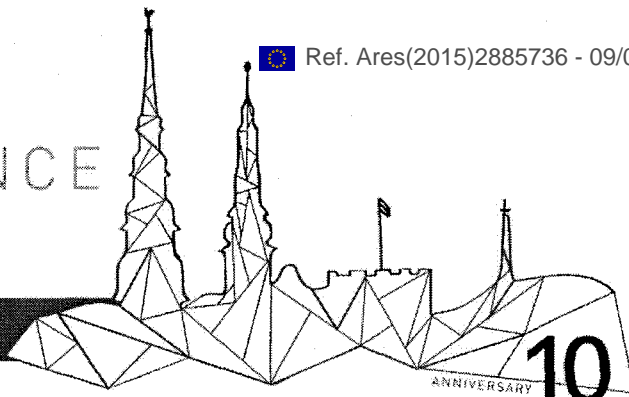


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FEDERICA MOGHERINI

High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
Vice-President of the Commission

Your Excellency Ms. Mogherini,

We have the pleasure and honour to invite you to speak at The Rīga Conference 2015 that will convene on **November 6-7** in Riga, Latvia. This will be the tenth anniversary of the annual Rīga Conference - an event organised jointly by the Latvian Transatlantic Organisation, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Latvia, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia.

Each year since 2006, the conference has brought together political, academic and business leaders from both sides of the Atlantic to engage in a lively dialogue in which we explore emerging global issues and address mutual challenges. At this year's conference, amongst other things, we will consider EU role in rise of geoeconomics, security challenges in the information age and hybrid warfare, transatlantic relationship as a critical axis of global stability, relations between Russia and the West as well as prospects of Eastern Partnership countries.

An early preliminary indication of your availability would be greatly appreciated. Should you be able to attend the conference and if you have any questions regarding the conference details, please do not hesitate to contact coordinator of the conference Ms. Katrina Allikas: katrina@lato.lv, cell phone: +371 22572285.

We look forward to welcoming you in Riga!

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