

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT ON 'FOREIGN POLICY ASPECTS OF THE LISBON TREATY'  
(THIRD REPORT OF SESSION 2007-08)**

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Recommendation 6: Last Paragraph of Response**

Text should read:

Coherent implementation will be underpinned by the new High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, who will have responsibility for external relations and be accountable to the Council of Ministers, while also being a Vice-President of the Commission.

**Recommendation 23: First and Second Sentence of Response**

Text should read:

The Government agrees that it will be important that the UK is properly represented within the European External Action Service (EEAS), as the Foreign Secretary set out in his evidence to the Committee in December 2007. The Government takes note of the Committee's helpful recommendations on facilitating secondments to and from the EEAS and will take these into account as it develops policy on the staffing of the Service.

**Recommendation 27: Last Paragraph of Response**

Text should read:

As the Committee notes, the Lisbon Treaty also recognises that the title of Union Minister for Foreign Affairs foreseen in the Constitutional Treaty was a misnomer and replaces it with the more accurate High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy.

**Recommendation 28: Last Sentence of Response**

Text should read:

However, it does not agree with the criticism that it is downplaying or underestimating the institutional changes in the Lisbon Treaty.

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