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ASSOCIATED EVENT - VISIT SESSION

BLOCKCHAIN AND ITS STRATEGIC VALUE: LOOKING BEYOND THE HYPE

This panel will address the following key questions:
• What are the potential benefits and tangible examples of using blockchain?
• In which sectors is there major progress in using blockchain?
• What groundwork is still required for blockchain to enter the mainstream and become more scalable?
• What type of regulatory environment is necessary to facilitate the use of blockchain?
• What impact will blockchain-enabled decentralisation have on traditional business models and governments?

Catherine Ashton played a critical role in all the major diplomatic challenges of her time in office (2009-2014): as the first EU High Representative and Vice-President of the European Commission she set up the European External Action Service, negotiated the Iran nuclear deal, as well as dealing with the Arab Spring and the Ukraine crisis. She was particularly active in the Western Balkans, including facilitating the Setblos – Kosovo dialogue. At a special curtain-raising event to the EBRD Annual Meeting, held in the late afternoon of 7 May, she will be in conversation with Jonathan Charles, EBRD Managing Director for Communications, reflecting on the past, present and future challenges of the region and what outsiders can do to help.

Tuesday 7 May, 16:00 – 17:30 White Hall, Level II, Parliament Assembly Building

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