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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Ms Novisi Aku ABAIDOO, as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Morgan Adokwei Brown
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With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of the Republic of Ghana intends to appoint H.E. Ms Novisi Aku ABAIDOO as Head of Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Morgan Adokwei Brown.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 22 August 2015 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Ms Novisi Aku ABAIDOO.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol - and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Ghana intends to appoint Her Excellency Mrs. Novisi Aku Abaidoo in the capacity of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the European Union.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration would be grateful for the Agrément of the European Union for the appointment.

The Curriculum Vitae of Mrs. Abaidoo is enclosed.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of the Republic of Ghana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol - the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. NAME IN FULL: Novisi Aku ABAIDOO (MRS)
2. NATIONALITY: GHANAIAN
3. DATE OF BIRTH: 17 JUNE, 1959
4. CURRENT POSITION: AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND
PLENIPOTENTIARY OF GHANA TO THE REPUBLIC
OF BENIN (JUNE 2014 TO DATE)

5. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- a) M.A. International Affairs. 1990
(Legon Center for International Relations and Diplomacy, Legon)
- b) B.A. (Hons) Diploma Education, 1985
(University of Cape Coast)
- c) Certificate of Diplomacy. 1988
(Academy for Social Sciences and Manpower, Sofia, Bulgaria)
- d) Certificate in African Studies Seminar, February, 1993 (Institute
of Diplomatic Studies, Cairo, Egypt)
- e) Certificate on Commercial Representation Abroad, July 1992 (Ghana
Export Promotion Council)
- f) Export School Certificate on Trade Representation Abroad, September, 2000 (Ghana
Export Promotion Council)
- g) Certificate on Introduction to Computers, Internet and Microsoft Word, June 2000
(Coalition Ventures Training Centre)
- h) Certificate of completion in Advanced Leadership Seminar, October, 2005 (Haggai
Institute, U.S.A.)

6. RESEARCH

- i) B.A Long Essay (In French): Le Role de la Mendicité dans 'La Greve des Battus',
Aminata Sow-Fall.
- j) Master's Thesis: Non-Alignment in a Multi-Polar World: Prospects for the Non-
Aligned Movement - Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy
(LECIAD), 1990.

7. WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1985-1987 National Service (Tutor at Ghana Institute of Journalism)
- 1987-1989 Assistant Director/Information Culture & Linguistics Bureau (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ghana)
- 1989-1994 Assistant Director, International Organizations and Conferences Bureau, Europe Bureau & (again) International Organizations and Conferences Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration.
- Sept 1994-Aug 1998: Head of Chancery, Counsellor (Political), Ghana Embassy, Brussels, Belgium.
- Sept 1998-Aug 2000: Acting Director, Information, Culture and Linguistics Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, Accra, Ghana.
- Oct 2000 - Sept 2004: Head of Chancery, Minister Counsellor (Responsible for Political, Economic & Trade matters), Embassy of Ghana, Cotonou, Benin. (Acting Head of Mission - October, 2000 to February, 2001)
- Oct 2004 - Jan 2006: Deputy Director, Africa and African Union Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, Accra, Ghana.
- Jan 2006-Nov 2006: Acting Director, Europe Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, Accra, Ghana.
- Nov 2006-Jan 2007: Acting Director, Policy Planning & Research Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, Accra, Ghana.
- Jan 2007 - Dec 2008: Minister Counsellor, Ghana Embassy, Paris, France and Deputy Permanent Delegate to UNESCO, Paris.
- Dec. 2008-2011: Minister Plenipotentiary, Ghana Embassy in Paris and Deputy Permanent Delegate to UNESCO. (Feb. 2008 - Nov. 2009, Acting Ambassador.
- March 2011 to June 2014: Director, Multilateral Relations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, Accra.

8. FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Bilingual (English/French): written and spoken; fluent in both languages.

9. MARITAL STATUS

Married with children