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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Wilfred Eduard CHRISTOPHER as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Gerhard Otmar HIWAT
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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 Suriname intends to appoint of H.E. Mr Wilfred Eduard CHRISTOPHER as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr. Gerhard Otmar HIWAT.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on **2 May 2012** unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the European Communities and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Wilfred Eduard CHRISTOPHER.

Uwe CORSEPIUS
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Suriname in Brussels presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Suriname proposes to appoint H.E. Wilfred Eduard Christopher, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of the Mission of the Republic of Suriname in Brussels to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The Curriculum Vitae of H.E. Ambassador Christopher is attached hereto.

The Mission of the Republic of Suriname in Brussels avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Protocol Service of the European Commission, the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM Vitae

Name: Christopher

First names : Wilfred Eduard

Date of birth : 22 December 1957

Place of birth : Berbice- Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Nationality : Surinamese

Family status : Married , 4 children

Name of wife : Maritha Becker

Educational background

1972-1975 : High school

1977-1980 : Law Bsc. degree at the Anton de Kom University of
Suriname

1983-1980 : Rio Branco Institute for Diplomacy, Brasilia, Brasil

Work experience

1975-1977 : Ministry of Finance, Treasury Officer

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1981-1983 : Fellow Foreign Affairs Officer

1983-1985 : Senior Fellow/Public servant Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1985-1989 : Desk Officer Amerika's Section

1990-1991 : Desk Officer Azie/Afrika and Oceanie (AZAF) Section

1991-1994 : First Secretary Embassy of the Republic of Suriname in
Washington DC, USA

1995-1996 : Deputy-Head AZAF Section

1996-2000 : Head AZAF Section

2001-2010 : Policy Advisor

January - March 2011: Senior Policy Advisor

March - November 2011: Deputy-Permanent Secretary Geo-Political Affairs

December 2011 :

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Belgium and Permanent Representative to the European Union

Languages:

Dutch, English, Portuguese, Spanish
