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Subject: Accreditations
 – Appointment of H.E. Ms Rhoda JACKSON as the Head of Mission
 of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the European Union to
 replace H.E. Mr Eldred Edison Bethel

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 Commonwealth of the Bahamas intends to appoint H.E. Ms Rhoda JACKSON as Head of Mission of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Eldred Edison Bethel.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 18 May 2016 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 Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Ms Rhoda JACKSON.

Jepppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the European Union presents its compliment to the European Commission - Protocol Service - and has the honour to request *Agrément* for the appointment of H.E. Ms Rhoda Jackson Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations in Geneva, to the Commission of the European Communities in succession to H.E. Mr Eldred Edison Bethel, who is being recalled. Ms Jackson's *Curriculum Vitae* is attached herewith.

The Mission has the further honour to advise of the change of jurisdiction from the High Commission of The Bahamas in London to the following:

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the United Nations Office and

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The Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Service assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Her Excellency Rhoda M. Jackson
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and other
International Organizations in Geneva
Geneva, Switzerland

Personal Data

Date of birth: 5 March 1960

Place of birth: Nassau, The Bahamas

Academic qualifications: B. A. Degree - French, (minor-Economics)

Simon Fraser University, June 1982, Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Reservations and Sales Representative, Pan American World Airways: November 1982 to October 1984

Public Service Appointment

Teacher (Ministry of Education): October 1984 to July 1988

Appointment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Trainee Executive Officer:	August 1988
Executive Officer:	August 1989
Assistant Secretary:	January 1992
Senior Assistant Secretary:	January 1997 to December, 2002
First Assistant Secretary:	January 2003 to December, 2010
Deputy Permanent Secretary:	January 2011 to present

Foreign Service Appointment: August 1993

Second Secretary - Bahamas High Commission, London (Trade and Economic Officer with primary focus on matters pertaining to the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of states and the European Commission and investment promotion)
August 1993 - September 1997

First Secretary - Bahamas Embassy, Washington D.C. (Consular and Economic Officer with primary focus on visas, authentication of documents, Bahamians in distress and trade and economic matters on Capitol Hill)

Alternative Representative - Bahamas Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OAS) with primary focus on education and women's affairs
September 1997 - July 2000

First Secretary	- Bahamas Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York (Second Committee - Economic and Financial primary focus Financing for Development, Sustainable Development matters and those pertaining to Small Island Developing States (SIDS)) August 2000 - December 2001
Counsellor	- Bahamas Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York (Second and Fifth Committees (Budgetary and Financial) and Head of Chancery) January 2002 - September 2004
First Assistant Secretary	- Ministry of Foreign Affairs October 2004 - December 2010
Minister Counsellor/ Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.	- Bahamas Embassy, Washington, DC 1 February - 20 November 2007
Minister-Counsellor/ Alternate Representative	- Bahamas Embassy to the United States and Bahamas Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OAS) December 2007 - January 2011
Consul General	- 1 February 2011 - February 2013
Ambassador/ Permanent Representative United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva	- February 2013 to present

Hobbies include reading, fishing, listening to jazz and playing scrabble.
