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Subject:	Accreditations
	– Appointment of H.E. Mr Moses Kouni MOSE as the Head of Mission of Solomon Islands to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Joseph Ma'ahanua

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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 Solomon Islands intends to appoint H.E. Mr Moses Kouni MOSE as Head of Mission of Solomon Islands to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Joseph Ma'ahanua.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 1 mars 2014 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 Solomon Islands to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Moses Kouni MOSE.

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Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

### **NOTE VERBALE**

The Embassy of Solomon Islands presents its compliments to the Adjoint Protocol Services of the European Union and wishes to advise that the Government of Solomon Islands' has recalled His Excellency Mr. Joseph Ma'ahanua, Ambassador of Solomon Islands to the European Union to be reassigned to another role at Headquarters. As a replacement it proposes to appoint His Excellency Mr. Moses Kouni Mose as the next Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary with accreditation to the European Union.

The Embassy, in the foregoing context has the honour to request the Agreement of the European Union the earliest possible opportunity, for the propose appointment for accreditation of His Excellency Mr. Moses Kouni Mose thereto. Attached is His Excellency Mr. Moses Mose Kouni's curriculum vitae for such consideration and due process.

The Embassy of Solomon Islands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Adjoint Protocol Services of the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration

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# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1. Personal Details

**Mr Moses Kouni Mose**

Date of Birth: 6<sup>th</sup> March 1962  
Nationality: Solomon Islander  
Civil Status: Married

## 2. Education

2001 - 2002: MA in Economics in Public Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom.  
1982 - 1985: Bachelor of Arts, Majoring in Public Administration and Economics, University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji.

## 3. Publication

MA Dissertation Thesis (Sept. 2002) - 'Small Island Developing States in the Multilateral Trading System: Can they benefit or are they being marginalized?' (Unpublished)

## 4. Language

English                      Excellent  
SI Pidgin                    Good to excellent

## 5. Employment History

07 December 2011 to date	Ambassador, Permanent Rep. Solomon Islands Permanent Mission in Geneva Switzerland. Head of Mission and Solomon Is principle representative to UN Office, World Trade Organisation and other International Organisations in Geneva, Switzerland.
May 2010 to Oct 2011	High Commissioner, Solomon Islands High Commission Fiji Principal Representative of Solomon Is to the Republic of Fiji Islands.
May 2008 to March 2010	Programme Manager, Pacific Regional Economic Integration Programme (PACREIP), Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), Fiji.
August 2004 to April 2008	Trade Policy Adviser (ACP/EU) Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, Fiji. Provide Technical Advise and support to Pacific ACP States in the conduct of the Economic Partnership Agreement with the EU
Sept. 2003 to July 2004	Assistant Project Manager EU,NAO/Project Management Unit, Solomon Islands. Advise and assist the Project Manager in managing the application and disbursement of EU development aid to Solomon Islands in collaboration with the National Authorising.
Nov. 2002 to Sept.2003	Assistant Project Coordinator, UNDP (Suva, Fiji) Solomon Islands. Assist the Project Coordinator in the implementation of the activities/work programmes of the UNDP funded SI Constitutional Reform Project
1998 to Sept. 2001	Permanent Secretary Ministry of Commerce, Employment & Trade, Solomon Islands. Overall Chief Executive of the Ministry, including providing technical and

policy advise to the Minister on matters relating to the policy priorities of the government of the day which the Ministry was tasked to implement.

Sept. 1994 to 1997	Director Trade, Division Ministry of Commerce, Employment and Trade Solomon Islands Supervise and manage the staff and day to day operations and activities of the Trade Division. These include providing technical advise and representing Solomon Islands in regional and international trade meetings.
January 1993 to August 1994	Principal Trade Officer Ministry of Commerce, Employment and Trade, Solomon Islands.
July 1990 to December 1992	Consul (Commercial), Solomon Islands Consulate General, Brisbane, Australia;
1989 to June 1990	Senior Trade Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Solomon Islands, Senior Trade Officer. Mainly responsible for internal marketing networking between local producers and export market outlets.
1986 to 1989	Industrial Development Officer, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Solomon Islands.

## 6. Other Professional Experiences/Achievements

- Successfully co-ordinated and facilitated Solomon Islands accession to the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) in 1994.
- Leader of Solomon Islands Mission to the conclusion of negotiations of a sub-regional trade agreement between Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and Solomon Islands in 1993, now called the Melanesian Spearhead Group (MSG) Trade Agreement.
- Successfully initiated a community income generating project in 1998 to support copra and cocoa farmers and their dependents on north Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.
- Successfully coordinated the National Trade and Cultural Show in 1995, 1996 and 1998.

## 7. Skills Developed

- Effective public relation skills.
- Excellent interface communication with the public, NGOs and development partners.
- Good public management skills.
- Computer literate - power point, word processing and internet access skills etc.

## 8. Short Courses Attended

April 1998	Attended a Labour Orientation Tour of Fiji, funded by ILO/Suva.	
June 1997	Seminar on the Functions of the World Trade Organisation (WTO),	Fiji.
February 1996	Advanced Trade and Marketing Promotion, Singapore.	
May 1995	WTO Trade Policy Seminar, Port Moresby, PNG.	
February 1994	Trade and Marketing Training course, Australian National University, Canberra.	
May 1989	Timber Marketing Training Seminar, Lae, Papua New Guinea.	
July 1987	Industrial Project Appraisal Training Seminar, Hyderabad, India.	

## **9. Other Professional Undertakings**

Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2005: Director of Development Bank of Solomon Islands  
1999 - 2001: Director of Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands (ICSI)  
1999 - 2000: Director of Solomon Airline Ltd  
1998 - 2001: Ex-Officio Director of Commodities Export Marketing Authority (CEMA)  
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## **10. International and Regional Conferences and Meetings Attended**

January to February 2009 : Prepared the Project Dossier on behalf of the PIFS for the next phase of the Pacific Regional Economic Integration Programme (PACREIP) for funding under EDF 10 Regional Indicative Programme (RIP).

September 2004 to December 2008: Member of the PIFS team facilitating Regional PACP Trade Ministerial Meetings, regional trade workshops/seminars and national consultations on the EPA in the PACP States.  
Member of the PIFS team, providing technical support to PACPS in the joint Pacific ACP - EU technical negotiations on the EPA which were held in the region as well as in Brussels.

July 2001: Member of SI delegation of the Forum Trade Ministers Meeting in Apia, Samoa to conclude PICTA and PACER.

Sept 1998: Member of SI delegation to WTO Trade Policy Review Meeting on Solomon Islands, Geneva, Switzerland.

June 1998: Member of SI delegation to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.

May 1998: Appointed Chairman of the ACP Senior Trade Officials Meeting in Brussels, Belgium.

Nov 1997: Member of SI delegation to the joint ACP/EU Ministerial Conference in Gabon, West Africa.

Nov 1996: Member of SI delegation to the first World Trade Organisation (WTO) Ministerial Conference in Singapore.

1995: Chaired the MSG Senior Trade Officials Meeting in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

1994: Leader of SI delegation to MSG Senior Trade Officials Meeting, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

1993: Leader of SI delegation to the Melanesian spearhead Group (MSG) Senior Trade Official meeting to conclude negotiations on the MSG Trade agreement, Port Moresby, PNG.

## **11. Interests**

- Learning about other cultures
- Reading
- Playing golf, tennis and watching sports