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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Baso SANGQU as the Head of Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Mxolisi Sizo Nkosi
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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 South Africa intends to appoint H.E. Mr Baso SANGQU as Head of Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Mxolisi Sizo Nkosi.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 6 August 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 Republic of South Africa to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Baso SANGQU.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of Belgium, The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Mission to the European Union 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 South Africa proposes to appoint H.E. Mr Baso Sangqu, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of Belgium, The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Mission to the European Union. The Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Baso Sangqu is attached hereto.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Kingdom of Belgium, The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to protocol Service of the European Commission the assurance of its highest consideration

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Baso SANGQU

Date of Birth: 21 April 1968

Marital Status: married with children

Education

Master of Arts in Economics: Graduate Programme in Economic Development in Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, USA - 1999

(Thesis: Export Growth and Economic Growth - Relationship and Causality: An Empirical Study of South Africa between 1961 and 1997)

Certificate Program in Economics: Economic Institute in Boulder, CO, USA -1998

Bachelor of Commerce: University of Transkei-Umtata, RSA - 1985

Matriculation Exception: St Johns College - Umtata, RSA -1985

Current Position

African Union Commission: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Work experience

Ambassador and Chief Advisor to the Chairperson of the African Union Commission: January 2013 - Present (2016)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York: March 2009- Present (Chief Director Mission Rank)

Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York: Jan 2007- February 2009 (Chief Director Mission Rank)

Ambassador and Head of Mission: Accredited to Ethiopia, Djibouti, Sudan (to 2003); and Permanent Representative; African Union, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa: Nov 2002 - Dec 2006 (Chief Director Mission Rank)

Acting Chief Director: Multilateral Development and Cooperation: July 2001- Nov 2002 (Please Note: post was merged with Environmental, Marine, Scientific and Technical Affairs in June 2001)

Director: Social and Economic Programs- Africa Multilateral

Other work experience

Policy Coordination and Advisory Services (POCAS), Economic Policy Analyst and Research Consultant: 2000

Transpotek - CSIR: Pretoria, Economist and Business Development Manager: 2000

Higher Education - national Department of Education, Chief Education Specialist: higher Education: 1995-1998

National Youth Development Forum: Umtata, Regional Coordinator

National Education Coordinating Committee: Umtata, Regional Secretary General (Coordinator)

Other Positions Held and Special Achievements

2002 - Founding Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) of the AU

2002 - Chairperson of the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution

2002 - Co-Chair of the Africa-EU Forum of Ambassadors

2004 - Chairperson of the Peace and Security Council of the AU

2005 - Chairperson of NEPAD and Multilateral Subcommittees of the PRC of AU

2006 - Dean of the SADC Group of Ambassadors accredited to the AU

2007- Chairperson of the Africa Group in New York

2007 - Member of the IBSA Board of Directors

2009 - Successfully pioneered the declaration of July 18 as UN "Nelson Mandela International Day"

2010 - Member of the 2010 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission (together with the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and Ireland)

2012 - President of the United Nations Security Council

2014 - Team Leader of the African Union Commission Comparative Study on the Working Methods of the AU and other Similar International and Multilateral Organisations (European Commission, EAC, CARICOM and ASEAN)

Awards and Honours

Mandela Economic Scholar (1998)

Academic Excellence - Vanderbilt University (1999)