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| Contact: | protocole@consilium.europa.eu |
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| Subject: | Accreditations |
| | – Appointment of H.E. Mr Wali J. MONAWAR as the Head of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Homayoun Tandar |

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 Islamic Republic of Afghanistan intends to appoint H.E. Mr Wali J. MONAWAR as Head of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Homayoun Tandar.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 20 October 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 Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Wali J. MONAWAR.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform:

The President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has nominated Mr Wali J. Monawar as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union. It is kindly requested that the European Union grant its approval for his appointment. Mr Monawar's curriculum vitae is attached to this note.

The Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Protocol Service of the European Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth:

- Born in 1969, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Social Status:

- Married and has three children.

Academic Qualifications:

New England College (NEC) New Hampshire, USA

- M.A., Public Policy (Honored award)

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Boca Raton, FL, USA.

Graduate Program, Political Science - International Relations, Diplomacy. Seminars in Public Administration.

- B.A., Political Science.

Undergraduate Political Science classes and Public Administration

Career History:

2015-Present

- Chief of the State Protocol of I.R. of Afghanistan 2010-2015

2010-2015

- President and Founder

Social and Educational Foundation for Afghanistan (SEFA)

October 2006 - August 2009

- Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary to the State of Qatar
- Non-Resident Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain

May 2004 - October 2006

- Chief of Protocol to the President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

2002 - 2004 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kabul, Afghanistan

- Economic Affairs Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Adviser on investment and economic affairs and senior adviser on the Japan-Afghanistan roads and airports construction negotiations. Economic liaison with JICA, Afghanistan-Japan on aids, grants and bi-lateral projects. Advisor to the Afghan FDI Law and NGO regulations. Advisor on overall supervision and direction of resource allocation and management activities. Overseeing non-governmental organizations (NGO), coordinating and participating in high-level local, regional and UN economic summits, including those in the USA, Europe and Asia.

2003 - 2004

- Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations, New York.

Participated in several UN General Assembly economic and political committee's sessions.

1990 - 2002

Worked in various major corporations and firms in the United States.

- Vice President at Omnicom Groups - Zimmerman & Partners, NTDS. Florida, USA.

- Senior Market Development Director at Omnicom Groups - Zimmerman & Partners, NTDS. Florida, USA.

- Senior Finance Director at Toresco Enterprise, New Jersey, USA.

- Director of Marketing and Special Finance at Stadium Financial Group, New Jersey, USA.

Awards:

Afghanistan's Highest Appreciation Award, in achievement and excellence in performance of duties. Awarded by Hamid Karzai, President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Presidential Distinguished Service Award.

Afghanistan's Highest Appreciation Award, in achievement and excellence in performance of duties. Awarded by Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Presidential Distinguished Service Award.

Parliamentary Highest Medal of Honor by the Lower House.

Parliamentary Highest Distinguished Service Award by the Lower House.

Twice Parliamentary Highest Distinguished Service Award by the Senate.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs's Distinguished Honor Awards,

Consular Services Honor Award.

Institute of Diplomacy Honor Award.

White House appreciation award-US Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan.

Honorary Academic Achievement Masters Of Arts NEC- New Hampshire.

Honorary College President's Award for honored student, Florida.

Honorary MESA-Middle Eastern Student Association Award. Florida Atlantic University.

Language skills:

Fluency in English, Dari-Persian, Pashto and Urdu. Advanced level in German. Intermediate level in French and Spanish.
