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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr KIM Hyoung-zhin as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ahn Chong-ghee
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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 Korea intends to appoint H.E. Mr KIM Hyoung-zhin as Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ahn Chong-ghee.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 29 December 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 Korea to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr KIM Hyoung-zhin.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union presents its compliments to the European Commission, and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Korea requests for approval of the appointment of Mr KIM Hyoung-zhin as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union in replacement of H.E. Mr AHN Chong-ghee.

Mr KIM's curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith.

It would be highly appreciated if the European Commission could kindly let the Mission know whether the nomination to the above-mentioned position is approved by the European Commission.

The Mission of the Republic of Korea avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Kim Hyoung-zhin
DATE OF BIRTH December 19, 1961

EDUCATION

February 1984 B.A. in Economics, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
May 1989 MPA, Princeton University, NJ, U.S.A.

CAREER

Apr. 1983 Passed High Diplomatic Service Examination
Jan. 1984 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Jun. 1990 Second Secretary, Korean Embassy in the United States of America
Jun. 1993 First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the Republic of Ghana
Jan. 1995 Secondment to the Office of Planning for Light Water Reactor Project, Seoul
Feb. 1997 Deputy Director, N. America Division II, North American Affairs Bureau,
MOFA
Mar. 1998 Deputy Director, North America Division I, North American Affairs Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)
Dec. 1999 First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the People's Republic of China
Aug. 2002 Secondment to the Office of the President
Jul. 2003 Director, North America Division I, North American Affairs Bureau,
MOFAT
Dec. 2005 Minister-Counsellor, Korean Embassy in the United States of America
Aug. 2009 Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Jun. 2010 Director-General, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFAT
Feb. 2012 Visiting Fellow, University of Tokyo, Japan
Mar. 2013 Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs, Office of the President
Mar. 2015 Deputy Minister for Planning and Coordination, MOFA
Feb. 2016 Deputy Minister for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MOFA

AWARDS

Dec. 2013 Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order, UK

FAMILY Married with two sons and one daughter