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Subject: Accreditations

– Appointment of H.E. Mrs Cheryl J. AUGUSTINE-KANU as the
Head of Mission of Grenada to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr
Stephen Fletcher

With reference to the procedure agreed by exchange of letters on 3 and 9 November 1966, you are hereby informed that the Government of Grenada intends to appoint H.E. Mrs Cheryl J. AUGUSTINE-KANU as Head of Mission of Grenada to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Stephen Fletcher.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 8 July 2017 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 Grenada to the European Union and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mrs Cheryl J. AUGUSTINE-KANU.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

Note No. BRU / 004 /2017

The Embassy of Grenada in Brussels presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Office and has the honour to forward Diplomatic Note 247 /2017 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Grenada regarding the nomination of Her Excellency Cheryl J. Augustine-Kanu to serve as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of Grenada to the European Union.

The Embassy of Grenada in Brussels avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Services in Brussels the assurances of its highest consideration.

NOTE NO.: 247/2017

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Service — in Brussels and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Grenada wishes to nominate Her Excellency Mrs. Cheryl J. Augustine-Kanu to serve as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Grenada to the European Union. In this regard, the Ministry has the further honour to request agrément for the said Ambassador-designate of Grenada to the European Union.

The Ministry further attaches hereto, a copy of the Curriculum Vitae for the Ambassador-designate.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Service - in Brussels the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ms. C. J. (“Cheryl J.”) Augustine-Kanu

Email: ambassador.brussels@grenadaembassy.be

SUMMARY

As a personable, highly motivated and diversely educated person, my work experiences have increased my capacity to think critically, analyze information, provide guidance and advice, and hone my presentation and research skills while developing a high level of negotiation, interpersonal, organizational and time-management skills in the process. As someone who handles complex work challenges and people effectively, has a hard working fortitude and sheer commitment to complete assignments; I am confident that I can provide the excellent level service and commitment that is expected.

SKILLS

Communications:

Research and analysis, speech writing, grant writing / proposals, briefs, reports and media relations. Very skilled at managing difficult situations, deadlines, people and issues with potentially sensitive climates.

Government:

Government relations, international diplomatic relations, liaison, stakeholder relations, negotiations, policy development, managing sensitive and confidential documents, advisory and protocol experience in Canada and internationally in the Caribbean and the USA.

Marketing & Promotions:

Event planning, coordination and execution, budgeting, sourcing, public relations, media relations, creation of company or foundation advertising, promotional and/or brochure materials, project management for events, fundraisers, galas and festivals.

Business:

Delivering operations training to staff, able to create and develop operational manuals, consultant with advisory experience, corporate social responsibility (CSR) organizational work. Documents with contentious critical information are always instinctively and securely handled with diplomacy and the strictest care.

Volunteerism / Community:

Mentoring young children and young adults, sit on various boards in both Canada and the USA.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Government of Grenada:

Embassy of Grenada / Mission of Grenada to EEC

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary - Present

Permanent Representative to the European Union (EU) - Present

Brussels, Kingdom of Belgium

Government of Grenada: Consulate General of Grenada in Toronto, Honourary Consul General,
Mar 2014 - Mar 2016, Toronto, Canada

Illumineer Ltd: Business Operations / Personal Assistant to President Sept 2012 - Mar 2014

Consultant to President, Nov 2011 - Sept 2012, Toronto, Canada

Rotary Club of Etobicoke / Toronto Ribfest Nov 2011 - Sept 2012

Event Coordinator / Manager for 2012 Toronto Ribfest, Toronto, Canada

Caribbean Tales Film Festival Group Sept 2011 - Oct 2011, Project Manager, Toronto, Canada
hired to manage 3 week event during 2011 Toronto tnt'i Film Festival (TIFF)

Destiny Group: MP Financial, Inc., Feb 2010 - July 2010, VP, Operations Training, Toronto,
Canada

Quantum Global Initiatives (QGI) Nov 2009 - July 2010, Director of Operations

Kinley & Connelly, Research Associate, Sept 2006 - Aug 2008 Toronto, Canada

Government of Ontario - Ministry of Education, Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat - Equity Team
Jun 2005 - Jan 2006* Research Analyst, Toronto, Canada

*hired by CEO to complete specific 6 month research project

Government of Grenada: Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations Jan 2002 - Aug 2004* Diplomat, First Secretary, New York, USA

*additional de-facto duties as Councillor and Deputy Ambassador

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Foreign Service officer, Jul 2001 - Jan 2002
Grenada, West Indies

Government of Canada:

Dept, of Foreign Affairs & International Trade (DFAIT) Apr 2000 - Jun 2001* Hemisphere Summit Office (HSO) Ottawa, Canada, Communications/Media Relations Division (LXC), Technology Analyst, Junior Content / Administrative Coordinator

*The HSO department was only mandated until June 2001

Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade (DFAIT) Jul 98 - Oct 98 Information Sources Division (SXIS) - Internship Ottawa, Canada, Legal Consultant/Advisor, New Technologies & the Law - Internship

Canadian Consulate General (Boston), Sept 98, Consultant - Internship, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, School of Law, International Law Studies Edinburgh, Scotland, UK 1997-1999

Oakwood University Huntsville, Alabama, USA, Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and Political Science (Honours) 1995

Michael Power / St. Joseph's HS Toronto, Ontario, Canada, OAC & OSSD Diplomas, 1991

CONTINUING EDUCATION

French and Spanish Language Tutorials, 2012 - present, Rosetta Stone, Toronto, Canada

Business Training Seminars, 2009 - 2010

The Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat, 2005 - 2006, Continuing Education: Conferences and Training Seminars Toronto, Canada

United Nations Language & Communications Program, Spanish Language Classes, 2003
New York, USA

United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 2002 - 2004, Continuing diplomatic courses, Training Seminars & Conferences, New York, USA, Rome and Torino, Italy

INTERESTS

Languages:

English - Native

French - Basic (spoken / reading / writing)

Spanish - Basic (spoken / reading)

Interests: Music / Books / Management

Public speaking / Guest Host, Mentoring children and young adults, Boxing, Pilâtes