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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Saad Bin Mohammed ALARIFY as the Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Abdulrahman Sulaiman Alahmed
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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 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia intends to appoint H.E. Mr Saad Bin Mohammed ALARIFY as Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the European Union to replace H.E. Abdulrahman Sulaiman Alahmed.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 1 September 2017 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Saad Bin Mohammed ALARIFY.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Department of Protocol/General Administration of Diplomatic Affairs) presents its compliments to the Delegation of the European Union in Riyadh.

The Ministry would like to inform that the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has nominated H.E. Ambassador Saad Bin Mohammed AlArify, to be a permanent representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the European Union in Brussels.

As indicated by the curriculum vitae of H.E. (attached), he has progressed forward in the diplomatic corps. His Excellency's candidacy comes to enhance the bilateral relations between the two countries.

The ministry hopes to be informed as soon as possible of the Delegation's approval of his candidacy.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador Saad Mohammed AlArify

Former Assistant Secretary General and Head of Mission the Secretariat General of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

PERSONAL INFO

Date of Birth: March 16,1953

Family status: Married with three sons and three daughters

SKILLS

Strategic Planning

Leadership

Project Management

Problem Solving and Critical thinking

Fluent English and Average French

WORK HISTORY

-AMBASSADOR AND HEAD OF THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL MISSION IN SANAA, THE REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

July 2013 - September 2016

-WATER AND ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL

April 2002-June 2013

-ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL SECRETARY GENERAL OFFICE

April 1996 - March 2002

-NEGOTIATIONS DEPARTMENT IN THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL

November 1985 - March 1996

-DIRECTOR, THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT IN THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL

June 1984-October 1985

-SPECIALIST, INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY, WATER AND TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL

April 1983 - May 1984

-PROJECTS ENGINEER, IN THE TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT AT THE SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND

June 1981 - May 1983

EDUCATION

- MASTERS IN INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1981

Thesis about the Saudi Arabian industrialization effect on the country's economy

- BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

-MEMBER OF THE SAUDI COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS AS A CONSULTANT ENGINEER

-MEMBER OF THE IEEE SOCIETY

-MEMBER OF CIGRE INTERNATIONAL

-MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS CIGRE GULF (Since 1986)

-SECRETARY AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ELECTRIC
POWER SYSTEMS CIGRE GULDF (Since 1986)
-BOARD MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ELECTRICAL POWER
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS BY CIGRE GULF (1986-2012)

HOBBIES

READING IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
SWIMMING, SAILING & FISHING
SAFARI TRIPS
