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Subject: Accreditations

– Appointment of H.E. Mr Ahmed SHIAAN as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ali Hussain Didi

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 Maldives intends to appoint H.E. Mr Ahmed SHIAAN as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ali Hussain Didi.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 3 October 2014 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 Maldives to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Ahmed SHIAAN.

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Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Maldives 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 Maldives proposes to appoint His Excellency Mr Ahmed Shiaan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the European Union, resident in Brussels. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The Curriculum Vitae of His Excellency Mr Ahmed Shiaan is attached herewith.

The Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Protocol Service of the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

Surname, Name: Shiaan, Ahmed
Date of birth: 24 June 1975

Work experience

March 2012 till date

Acting High Commissioner, Maldives High Commission to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland (Additional Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

September 2012 - June 2013, and February 2014 till date

Over-seeing (unofficial) the work of Maldivian Embassy to Belgium and Maldives Mission to European Union

February 2008 - March 2012

First Secretary and Minister-Counsellor at the High Commission of Maldives to the United Kingdom (Director and Deputy Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

September 2007 - January 2008

Director (International Organisations and Conferences Department)

Head of the Division for United Nations, Commonwealth, OIC, NAM, G77 and other organisations

November 2006 - September 2007

Assistant Director (International Organisations and Conferences Department)

2002 - 2004

Senior Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

February - September 1999

Attaché

High Commission of Maldives to the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

1998 and 2002 United Nations General Assembly Sessions

Maldives Mission to the United Nations, New York

June 1996-January 1999

Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Education and training

October - December 2010

Advance Security Cooperation Course Certificate

Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies, Hawaii, USA

October 2005 - October 2006

Master of International Relations (American Studies)

University of Heidelberg, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

August 2001 - March 2002

Certificate Course in legal literacy

Christ College in association with National Law School of India University, India

September 1999 - April 2002

Bachelor of Arts

Christ College, Bangalore University, Karnataka, India

May - July 1997

Certificate, 14th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats

Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, India

Additional information

- Member of number of National Coordinating Committees; Bio-safety & Environment.
- Member of the Management Committee that restructured the Commonwealth Foundation.
- Participated and represented Maldives, at various levels, in more than 40 international conferences, summits, seminars and meetings, across five continents.
- Married with two children