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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Thomas Selby PILLAY as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the European Union to replace H.E. Mrs Vivianne Fock Tave
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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 Seychelles intends to appoint H.E. Mr Thomas Selby PILLAY as Head of Mission of the Republic of Seychelles to the European Union to replace H.E. Mrs Vivianne Fock Tave.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 12 March 2015 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Thomas Selby Pillay.

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Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

**NOTE VERBALE**  
**Unofficial translation**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Commission of the European Union - Protocole - and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Seychelles has decided to appoint Mr Thomas Selby PILLAY to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the European Union, and to take up residence in Brussels.

The curriculum vitae of Mr Pillay is enclosed.

The Ministry would be grateful to the Protocol Service to seek Agrément of the European Union on this appointment.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Seychelles avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Commission of the European Union - Protocole - the assurances of its highest consideration.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Thomas Selby Pillay  
Date & Place of Birth: 7 March 1963, Mahé, Seychelles  
Civil Status: Married with 2 children

### Positions

Current: Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Seychelles, appointed 1 October 2014

Principal Counsellor, Office of the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Seychelles, 1 - 30 September 2014

Principal Counsellor, Seychelles Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, 1 March 2011 - 31 August 2014

Director General, International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 February 2010 - 28 February 2011

Director General, Multilateral Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 - March 2007 - 14 February 2010

Director, International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 December 2003 - 14 March 2007

Ag. Director, International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 June - 14 December 2003

First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1 January 1998 - 14 June 2003

Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 May 1994 - 31 December 1997

Economic Cooperation Officer, Ministry of External Relations, 16 December 1991 - 14 May 1994

**Languages: Mother Tongue:** Creole (French Patois)

**Foreign:** English - Very good, French - Good, German - Very Good