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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mrs Oda Helen SLETNES as the Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Atle Leikvoll
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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 Norway intends to appoint H.E. Mrs Oda Helen SLETNES as Head of Mission of the Kingdom of Norway to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Atle Leikvoll.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 11 June 2015 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 Kingdom of Norway to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mrs Oda Helen Sletnes.

Uwe CORSEPIUS

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

### NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Norway presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Norway proposes to appoint Ms. Oda Helen Sletnes, President of the EFTA Surveillance Authority, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Head of Mission of Norway to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to her appointment. The Curriculum Vitae of Mrs Sletnes is attached hereto.

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

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

#### **Oda Helen Sletnes**

President, EFTA Surveillance Authority

**Date of birth:** 10 February 1953

**Marital Status:** Married, 2 children

#### **Professional experience**

<b>2011-</b>	President, EFTA Surveillance Authority
<b>2006 - 2011</b>	Ambassador of Norway to the European Union
<b>2003 - 2005</b>	Director General, European Department, MFA Responsible for: EU/EEA affairs, EFTA, bilateral relations with EU member states and candidate countries, Western Balkans, OSCE, Council of Europe, Nordic Cooperation, CBSS
<b>2002 - 2003</b>	Deputy Director General, EEA-coordination unit, EEA Enlargement negotiations
<b>1997 - 2001</b>	Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Mission to the EU, Brussels

**1994 - 1997** Deputy Director General, head of Section for European affairs, Political Department, MFA  
**1994** Adviser to the EU membership negotiations team  
**1991 - 1994** Olympics Coordinator, Dep. for Press and Information, MFA  
**1988 - 1990** Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy, Ottawa  
**1986 - 1988** Adviser, Department for Press, Information and Culture, MFA  
**1983 - 1986** Secretary of Embassy, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Paris  
**1983 - 1986** Deputy Permanent Representative to UNESCO, Paris  
**1981 - 1983** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Training Programme for diplomats  
**1977 - 1981** Architect, City Planning Department, Stavanger

### **Education**

**2001 - 2002** Master of Management Programme in Change Management, Norwegian Business School, Oslo  
**1972 - 1977** Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), Department of Architecture, Trondheim

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