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Subject:           Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Jaya RATNAM as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ong Eng Chuan
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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 Singapore intends to appoint H.E. Jaya RATNAM as Head of Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Ong Eng Chuan.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 15 April 2016 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 Singapore to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Jaya RATNAM.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

#### NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Singapore proposes to appoint Mr Jaya Ratnam as Singapore's next Head of Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the European Union to succeed Mr Ong Eng Chuan. A biographical summary of Mr Ratnam is enclosed.

The Mission has the honour to seek the agrément of the European Union for the proposed appointment of Mr Ratnam.

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

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr Jaya Ratnam is currently Singapore's High Commissioner in Negara Brunei Darussalam since June 2012.

Born in Singapore on 28 June 1966, Mr Ratnam graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the National University of Singapore in 1991 and Masters in International Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University, USA in 2000.

Mr Ratnam joined the Singapore Foreign Service in June 1991. In the Ministry's Headquarters, Mr Ratnam covered several portfolios including Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and International Organisations. He was Director of the International Economics Directorate from January 2009 to January 2011 and Director-General of the Consular Directorate from January 2011 to May 2012.

Mr Ratnam had served in Kuala Lumpur (March 1994 to September 1997) and Jakarta (January 2002 to August 2005). He also served as Deputy Permanent Representative in the Singapore Permanent Mission in Geneva from September 2005 to December 2008.

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