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Subject: Accreditations

– Appointment of H.E. Mr John Harold LICHT as the Head of
Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the European Union to
replace H.E. Mr Roy Mickey Joy

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 Vanuatu intends to appoint H.E. Mr John Harold LICHT as Head of Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Roy Mickey Joy.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 18 April 2018 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, International Cooperation and External Trade of the Republic of Vanuatu and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr John Harold LICHT.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade of the Republic of Vanuatu presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Service in Brussels.

The Ministry has the honour to nominate and request the agrément for H.E. Mr John Harold Licht, as Ambassador Extraordinaire and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the European Union. His curriculum vitae is attached.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and External Trade of the Republic of Vanuatu avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Service in Brussels the assurance of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family Name: LICHT

First names: John Harold

Date of birth: 19/04/1976

Nationality: Ni-Vanuatu

Marital Status: Married

Number of children: 4 sons

Education

University of Newcastle
NSW, Australia
2002 - 2003

Masters - Trade & Development, under the
Australian Open Equity Scholarship Program

University of Newcastle
NSW, Australia
January - February 2002

Introductory Academic Program (IAP), under
the Australian Open Equity Scholarship
Program

WTO
Geneva, Switzerland
2000

Diploma on Trade Policy For LDCs

University of South Pacific (USP)
Suva, Fiji
1996 to mid-1999

Bachelor of Arts, double majors in
Economics & Management

Malapoa College
Port Vila, Vanuatu
1993 - 1994

Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate (PSSC)

Onesua High School
1989 - 1992

Year 10 Leaving Certificate

Other Training/Attachment Records

Police Training School Port Vila, Vanuatu 2005	Basic First Aid Certificate from Vanuatu Red Cross Society
Pacific Postal College Bangkok, Thailand October 2005	Advance Business Management Course - Achieved the 'Runner Up Second Best Participant' award
Pacific Postal College Bangkok, Thailand 2004	Quality Operations Management Course - Achieved the 'Best Participant' Award
Barrett & Partners Port Vila, Vanuatu December 2004	Role of a Company Secretary of Vanuatu Post - Short training
Cargo Training (Australia) Pty LTD Port Vila, Vanuatu 16 - 18 March 2004	IATA - Dangerous Goods By Air Acceptance Certificate of Competency
Express Mail Service (EMS) Cooperative Training Workshop for EMS Managers & IPS Light Training Workshop Seoul Korea November 2003	Certificate on Express Mail Service Operations
Courier and General Post Office Study Tour Gisbourne, Whangarei and Wellington, New Zealand Post 2003	Training on Courier and General Post Office

Workshop on Customs Valuation G.A.T.T. Ministry of Finance & Economic Management Port Vila, Vanuatu 24 - 25 November 1999	Certificate on Customs Valuation
WIPO Intellectual Property & Technopreneurship Development Singapore 9 - 18 November 1999	Certificate on Intellectual Property & Technopreneurship
WTO Regional Seminar on Trade Negotiations Nadi, Fiji 18 - 22 October 1999	Certificate on Trade Negotiations

Language Skills

English and Bislama (fluent), French (basic)

Specific experience

Department of Trade & Industries Port Vila, Vanuatu 1999 - 2001	Senior Trade & Marketing Officer
Vanuatu Post Limited Port Vila, Vanuatu 2003 - 2006	General Manager Operations (2003 - 2005) General Manger Customer Services (2006)
Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Suva, Fiji 2006 - 2008	Trade Officer (EPA/WTO)
Port Vila, Vanuatu Part of 2008	Consultant

Fexco Pacific
(Western Union Money Transfer)
Port Vila, Vanuatu
2009 - 2012

Partner, Vanuatu

Pacific Institute of Public Policy
Port Vila, Vanuatu
2009 - mid-2011

Business Development Manager (2009 - 2010)
Program Manager (mid-2010 to June 2011)

Melanesian Spearhead Group
Port Vila, Vanuatu
July 2011 - December 2017

Trade Adviser (July 2011 - December 2014)
Acting Director Programs (January-April 2015)
Program Manager Trade & Investment
(mid-2015 to December 2017)
