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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Aunese Makoi SIMATI as the Head of Mission of Tuvalu to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Tine Leuelu
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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 Tuvalu intends to appoint H.E. Mr Aunese Makoi SIMATI as Head of Mission of Tuvalu to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Tine Leuelu.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 25 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 of Tuvalu and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Aunese Makoi SIMATI.

Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Labour of the Government of Tuvalu presents its compliments to the European Commission - Protocol Service - and has the honour to nominate and request the agrément for H.E. Mr Aunese Makoi Simati as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of Tuvalu to the European Union, with residence in Brussels, Belgium. His curriculum vitae is attached.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Labour of the Government of Tuvalu avails itself to renew to the European Commission - Protocol Service - the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

AUNESE MAKOI SIMATI

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 22 April 1967 in Nauru

Marital Status: Married to Mrs Sunema P Simati - 4 children

Nationality: Tuvaluan; of the Mouhala tribe of the Island of Nanumanga

QUALIFICATIONS

1990 Bachelor of Social Science (Economics & Geography), Waikato University NZ

1998 Bachelor of Social Science with Honors, Waikato Uni (Economics)

1999 Masters Social Science (Economics & Geography), Waikato Uni (Second Class Honours - First Division)

CAREER HISTORY

1991 - 2002 Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning & Industries

2006 - 2009 Government of Tuvalu

Positions held: Rural Physical Planner, Snr. Economic Advisor, Ag. Director ERPD, Snr. Assistant Secretary, Permanent Secretary

2003 - 2004 Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Transport

2005 Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and Rural Development

2009 Permanent Secretary Foreign Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister

2010 - 2012 High Commissioner of Tuvalu to Fiji and the Pacific

2013 - 2017 Permanent Representative of Tuvalu to the United Nations; Ambassador of Tuvalu to the United States of America

2018 Ambassador of Tuvalu to the Kingdom of Belgium

BOARD DIRECTORSHIP

Positions held: Development Bank of Tuvalu, Chairman 2001 - 2004, Director 2005

Tuvalu Philatelic Corporation Chairman 2000 - 2002

Tuvalu Telecommunications Corporation, Chairman 2003 - 2004

Air Fiji Ltd Board of Directors (Suva), Director 2003 - 2004

National Bank of Tuvalu, Chairman 2006 - 2009

Tuvalu National Provident Fund Chairman 2006 - 2008

Development Coordinating Committee Member 1993 - 2009

Public Tenders Board; Member/Secretariat 2006 - 2009

Alcoholic Drink Licensing Committee Chairman - 2003

Public Service Advisory Committee, Member - 2007 - Current

Bureau of Least Developed Countries, United Nations, Member 2013 - 2015

Hobbies

Rugby (Waikato Chiefs style), Tennis, Ping Pong, Kayaking, Gardening, Fishing and Farming, Music and Art, Picnicking, Meditating Zen/Praying, Learning foreign languages