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Subject: Accreditations

- Appointment of H.E. Mr Grum Abay TESHOME as the Head of Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Teshome Toga

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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia intends to appoint H.E. Mr Grum Abay TESHOME as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Teshome Toga.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 30 December 2018 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 Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Grum Abay TESHOME.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Brussels presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter the Government of Ethiopia has appointed H.E Grum Abay TESHOME, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of Ethiopia to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The curriculum Vitae of H.E Ambassador Grum Abay TESHOME is attached hereto.

H.E Ambassador Grum Abay Teshome has presented his credentials to H.M Philip the II as Ambassador, Plenipotentiary and extraordinary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Kingdom of Belgium, on 25 September 2018.

H.E Ambassador Grum Abay is also accredited to the AU Permanent Mission and ACP group of states.

The Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia avails itself of this opportunity to the Protocol Service of the European Commission, the assurances of its high consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Grum Abay Teshome

Date of Birth: 13 January 1961

Place of Birth: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Marital Status: Married to Mrs. Elleni Solomon Abay

Educational Background:

MSC on Political Economy and International Relations from the State University of Leningrad, (today's St. Petersburg), Russia.

Languages: English, Italian, Russian, French and native language Amharic.

Professional Experience:

Joined the Ethiopian Foreign Ministry in 1986.

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| 1986 - 1989 | Second Secretary at the European Department of the MFA. |
| 1989 - 1991 | First Secretary at the European Department of the MFA. |
| 1991 - 1992 | Counselor, European Department, MFA. |
| 1992 - 1993 | Counselor, Ethiopian Embassy, Brussels (Belgium). |
| 1993 - 1997 | First Counselor, Political Affairs at the Ethiopian Embassy, Rome (Italy). |
| 1997 - 2001 | Deputy Head of Mission, Ethiopian Embassy, Rome (Italy). |
| 2001 - 2006 | Acting Director General for Europe and the Americas, MFA. |
| 2006 - 2009 | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ethiopia to Italy, also covering Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Ex-Yugoslav Republics. |
| 2009 - 2011 | Director General for International Organizations, MFA. |
| 2011 - 2015 | Director General for European Affairs, MFA. |
| Since March 2015 | Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ethiopia to the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Armenia. |

Awards and Honours:

Awarded the Medal of Civil Merit, Commander Grade, by H.I.M. King Juan Carlos of Spain, November 2013.

Awarded the Medal "For Contribution to International Cooperation" from the Russian Foreign Minister H.E. Mr. Sergey Lavrov, in view of substantial personal contribution to the development of Ethiopian-Russian relations, June 13th 2018.