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### COMMUNICATION

#### ACCREDITATION

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Subject: Accreditations  
– Appointment of H.E. Mrs Emina MERDAN as the Head of Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union to replace H.E. Mrs Lidija Topić

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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 Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina intends to appoint H.E. Mrs Emina MERDAN as Head of Mission to the European Union to replace Mrs Lidija Topić.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 27 February 2019 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 Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mrs Emina MERDAN.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

### NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform that the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina has appointed Mrs Emina Merdan as an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary - Head of Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union.

The Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina kindly requests an approval of the appointment.

The Curriculum Vitae of Mrs Emina Merdan is attached herewith.

The Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Protocol Service of the European Commission assurances of its highest consideration.

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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Forename: Emina  
Surname: Merdan  
Nationality: Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Date and place of birth: 5 November 1973 in Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)  
Marital status: Single  
Foreign languages: English and French

#### ***Education***

December 2004: BSc in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

#### ***Work experience:***

December 2015 - present Minister-Counsellor, Head of Department for the European Union, Multilateral Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

May 2014 - November 2015 Counsellor, Department for Ceremonial Diplomatic Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

January 2011 - April 2014 Counsellor, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Paris (France), Non-resident Embassy for Algeria, Monaco and Andorra, and Permanent Delegation to UNESCO

December 2008 - December 2010 Advisor and Head of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Meanwhile: First Secretary and Counsellor in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

March 2007 - November 2008 Advisor in the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Meanwhile: Second Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

July 1993 - February 2007 Member of the Administrative Staff: Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Brussels (Belgium) and Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the North-Atlantic Treaty Organization (Brussels)

Permanent Representation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg (France)

Cabinet of the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Office of the Assistant Minister for General Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Zagreb (Croatia)

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