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Subject:           Accreditations

–                   Appointment of H.E. Mr Justin Hugh BROWN as the Head of  
Mission of the Commonwealth of Australia to the European Union  
to replace H.E. Mr Gary Francis Quinlan

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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 Commonwealth of Australia intends to appoint H.E. Mr Justin Hugh BROWN as Head of Mission of the Commonwealth of Australia to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Gary Francis Quinlan.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 12 January 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 Commonwealth of Australia to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Justin Hugh BROWN.

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Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

#### NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Commonwealth of Australia to the European Union presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Australia proposes to appoint Mr Justin Hugh Brown as Head of Mission of Australia to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment.

A curriculum vitae for Mr Brown is attached.

The Mission of the Commonwealth of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Protocol Service of the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Justin Hugh Brown

Date of birth: 10 August 1960

Present position: Deputy Secretary, DFAT

Educational and professional qualifications: Bachelor of Economics, University of New England

Relevant experience: 2015: First Assistant Secretary, Office of Trade Negotiations, DFAT

2012-2015: First Assistant Secretary, Consular and Crisis Management Division, DFAT

2008-2011: Head of Mission, Australian High Commission, Ottawa

2007-2008: Head, Review of Trade Policies and Programs, DFAT

2006-2007: Secretariat, Prime Ministerial Task Group on Emissions Trading, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

2006: Consul-General, Australian Consulate-General, Los Angeles

2004-2005: Ambassador for the Environment, DFAT

2002-2004: Head, Asia Trade Task Force, DFAT

2001-2002: Assistant Secretary, Trade Law Branch, DFAT

1999-2001: Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy, Brussels

1994-1998: Assistant Secretary, Americas Branch, DFAT

1980: Joined Department of Trade and Resources

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