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Contact:	protocol@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Accreditations – Appointment of H.E. Mr Phoukhong SISOULATH as the Head of Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Khamkheuang Bounteum

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 Lao People's Democratic Republic intends to appoint H.E. Mr Phoukhong SISOULATH as Head of Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Khamkheuang Bounteum.

– Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 19 April 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 the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Phoukhong SISOULATH.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic accredited to the Kingdom of Belgium presents its compliments to the European Commission and to the European Council and has the honor to forward Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR regarding the Lao Government purposes to appoint Mr. Phoukhong SISOULATH as new Head of the Mission of the Lao PDR to the European Union and to the European Atomic Energy Community.

The Note Verbale and the Curriculum Vitae are enclosed herewith.

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic accredited to the Kingdom of Belgium avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission and to the European Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information:

Name: Phoukhong.

Family Name: Sisoulath.

Sex: Male.

Date of Birth: 15 June 1969.

Place of Birth: Champasak, Laos.

Nationality: Lao.

Marital Status: Married, two sons (9 and 6 years old).

Career and Work Experience:

2014-present: Director General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2010-2013: Deputy Director General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1996-2010: Joined the Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, served in capacities of Officer, Deputy Director of the Legal Affairs Division, Director of the Multilateral Treaties Division, Director of the Human Rights Division, National Project Manager of the UNDP, EU, Finland - supported International Law Project Phases I, II and III.

2013-present: Representative of the Lao PDR to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

2016: Chairman of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) during Lao PDR ASEAN Chairmanship.

2015-2018: Head of Lao Delegation to the Dialogue on Human Rights and Governance, Lao PDR - the European Union and the Human Rights Dialogue, Lao PDR - Australia.

2018: Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA).

2018: Head of the Legal Team of the Government Committee on the investigation of causes of the collapse of Saddle Dam D of XPXN Hydropower project.

2012-2017: Member of the Government Committee on the litigation of Hongsa Lignite case.

2013-present: Member of the Government Committee on the litigation of Sanum LTD and Lao Holdings NV cases.

Education:

MA in International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) (1991-1996).

PGDip in International Law, Nottingham University (1998-1999).

Higher Diploma in Politics and Public Administration, Lao National Academy of Politics and Public Administration (2015).

Training:

Fulbright American Studies Summer Institute: Reforms in American History and Law at Boston College (2001).

Hague Academy of International Law Summer Course on Private International Law, The Hague (2006).

EU Visitor Program (EUVP) (2014).

Executive Senior Course on Transnational Security Cooperation (TSC18-2) at DKI APCSS, Hawaii (2018).

Languages:

Lao (native)

English

Russian

French (intermediary).