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Subject: Accreditations

– Appointment of H.E. Mr Nazifullah SALARZAI as the Head of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Wali Monawar

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 Islamic Republic of Afghanistan intends to appoint H.E. Mr Nazifullah SALARZAI as Head of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Wali Monawar.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 31 July 2019 unless you make specific objections by that date.

Please find attached a copy of the note verbale sent to the Commission by the Embassy and Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Nazifullah SALARZAI.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy and Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in Brussels presents its compliments to the Protocol Service of the European Commission and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan proposes to appoint H.E. Mr. Nazifullah Salarzai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, as Head of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the European Union. Agrément is hereby requested to his appointment. The curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr. Nazifullah Salarzai, is attached hereto.

The Embassy and Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew the Protocol Service of the European Commission the assurance of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Minister Nazifullah Salarzai has been the Deputy Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations since September 2015. In this role, he oversees Security Council issues, especially related to peace and security, counter-terrorism, and the sanctions regime.

He has served as the Director General of Policy and Strategy Development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Mr. Salarzai was the Spokesperson to H.E. President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani in 2014 at the beginning of the formation of the National Unity Government. In this role, he managed strategic communications and coordinated media outreach for Security Ministries of the newly formed National Unity Government.

He also has a decade of experience working with the United Nations in Afghanistan. During this time, he was the national spokesperson of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan for over seven years (UNAMA), where he handled communications and outreach, mainly focussed on promoting the democratic process, rule of law, governance, peace process, as well as the protection of civilians, refugees, and other humanitarian issues for the UN in Afghanistan.

Born in 1978, Mr. Salarzai received an M.D. from Balkh Medical University in 2002.

He is married with two sons and a daughter.

