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Contact:	protocol@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Accreditations – Appointment of H.E. Mr YOON Soongu as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Kim Hyoung-zhin

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 Republic of Korea intends to appoint H.E. Mr YOON Soongu as Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Kim Hyoung-zhin.

- Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 8 November 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 Republic of Korea to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr YOON Soongu.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

NOTE VERBALE

The Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union presents its compliments to the European Commission, and has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Korea requests for approval of the appointment of Mr. YOON Soongu as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union in replacement of H.E. Mr. KIM Hyoung-zhin.

Mr. YOON's curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith.

It would be highly appreciated if the European Commission could kindly let the Mission know whether the nomination to the above-mentioned position is approved by the European Commission.

The Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Yoon Soongu
DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 1, 1962

EDUCATION:

Feb. 1988 B.A. in French Language and Literature, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
May 1993 M.A. in International Relations, Penn State University, PA, USA

CAREER:

Apr. 1988 Passed High Diplomatic Service Examination
Jun. 1988 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Dec. 1995 Second Secretary, Korean Embassy in the United States of America
Dec. 1998 First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
Jul. 2003 First Secretary, Korean Permanent Mission to the UN Office and Other
International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
Jun. 2005 Consul, Korean Consulate General in Chicago, IL, USA
Jul. 2007 Director, Consular Service Division, Overseas Koreans and Consular Affairs
Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)
Mar. 2008 Director, Office of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Office of the President
Aug. 2009 Deputy Director-General, Office of Korean Peninsula Peace and Security Affairs,
MOFAT
Jul. 2010 Minister and Consul-General, Korean Embassy in the United States of America
May 2013 Director-General, International Administrative Development Aid Bureau, Ministry
of Security and Public Administration (MOSPA)
Nov. 2013 Concurrently Commissioned as Head of Preparatory Secretariat for 2014 UN
Public Service Forum, MOSPA
Apr. 2014 Director-General, International Administrative Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of
the Interior (MOI)
Mar. 2015 Director-General, International Policy Bureau, Ministry of National Defense
(MND)
Nov. 2016 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Arab Republic of Egypt
Sep. 2017 Deputy Minister for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

AWARDS

Dec. 2008 Presidential Citation
Nov. 2014 Presidential Citation

FAMILY: Married with one son and one daughter
