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### COMMUNICATION

#### ACCREDITATION

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Subject: Accreditations  
– Appointment of H.E. Mr Sutiawan GUNESSEE as the Head of Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Haymandoyal Dillum

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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 Republic of Mauritius intends to appoint H.E. Mr Sutiawan GUNESSEE as Head of Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Union to replace H.E. Mr Haymandoyal Dillum.

– Your tacit agreement will be assumed on 18 July 2020 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 Mauritius to the European Union and the curriculum vitae of H.E. Mr Sutiawan GUNESSEE.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN  
Secretary-General

- note verbale
- curriculum vitae

### **NOTE VERBALE**

The Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Commission presents its compliments to the European Commission, and has the honour to forward copy of a Note Verbale from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade of Mauritius, requesting the Agrément in favour of the appointment of Mr. Sutiawan GUNESSEE as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Commission in succession to His Excellency Mr. Haymandoyal DILLUM, currently accredited as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mauritius to the Kingdom of Belgium and to the European Commission, with residence in Brussels.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Gunessee is herewith attached.

The Ministry would be grateful to the Commission for granting its Agrément in favour of Mr. Gunessee.

The Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the European Commission the assurances of its highest consideration.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

**SURNAME:** GUNESSEE

**NAME:** Sutiawan

**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:** 105, Orchard Tower, Quatre-Bornes, Mauritius

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A., Delhi University, India)

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com), Punjab University, India

Diploma in International Relations, Oxford University, UK

Diploma in International Trade Policy Course, GATT, Geneva

**LANGUAGES:** English, French and Hindi, written and spoken

**COMPUTER-LITERACY:** Word/Power Point/ Excel Basic

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Chairman Disciplined Forces Service Commission, (Republic of Mauritius Presidential appointment) (August 2017- Present).

Consultant on International Trade and Development Cooperation (2014-2017).

Senior Adviser on Trade and Economic Matters at Ministry of Foreign, Regional Integration and International Trade until 31 December, 2014.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mauritius to Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and Greece from 2001 to 2011.

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mauritius to the European Communities, European Commission, and the ACP Group from 2001 to 2011.

Permanent Representative to OPCW, ICJ, PCA in the Hague, Netherlands, 2001-2011.

Ambassador and Head of Multilateral Economic Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation, January 1999 to February 2001.

Minister Counsellor and Head of Bilateral Directorate for Europe, Americas and Caribbean, and Head of International Economic Affairs Directorate and Regional Cooperation, including COMESA, IOC, SADC and OAU, Implementation of Lomé / Cotonou Agreements, Ministry of External Affairs (April 1994 - January 1998).

Successively Second Secretary, First Secretary and Minister Counsellor, Mauritius Embassy, Brussels (1982 to 1994).

Responsible for Relations with GATT and UNCTAD from 1982 to 1992.

Second Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Desk Officer for Europe and Regional Economic Cooperation Issues and Implementation of Lomé Convention (1979-1981).

Ministry of Economic Planning and Central Statistical Office (1977- 1979).

## **EXPERIENCE:**

Responsible for Bilateral Relations with Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands and Germany, including negotiations of Air Services Agreements and Double Taxation Treaties with Belgium, Luxembourg and Greece.

Accounting Officer and Head of Administration/Chancery of the Mauritius Embassy in Brussels (1989-1994).

Participated in Negotiations and Implementation at ACP level of Lomé III and IV, and Cotonou Agreements.

Implementation of Development Finance Cooperation, European Development Funds - National Indicative Programmes.

Member/Authorised representative of the ACP/EU Development Finance Committee, including participation in definition of rules, procedures and guidelines for implementation of EDF and Intra-ACP Cooperation Programming.

Regional Integration in the context of Lomé/Cotonou, COMESA, SADC and IOC, participated in the launching of COMESA in 1994.

Chairman of ACP Committee of Ambassadors 2002-2003.

Chairman, Mauritius National Negotiating Committee on Post-Lomé IV Arrangement.

Chairman, US-Africa Growth and Opportunity Act Sub-Committee in Mauritius - Operationalization of AGOA.

ACP and ESA Ambassadorial Spokesperson on EPA negotiations on Agriculture.

Chairman of ESA Ambassadorial Lead Spokespersons' Group on EPA negotiations, 2005 to 2011. Negotiated and initiated the ESA- EU Interim Economic Partnership Agreement in 2007.

Negotiated and signed the Mauritius - EU Visa Waiver Agreement.

Chairman SADC Group of Ambassadors in Brussels, 2005.

Vice-Chairman of ACP-EU Sub-Committee on Trade.

Member of ACP Committee on Investment and Private Sector and ACP/EC Development Finance Committee.

**PUBLICATIONS (INTERNAL):**

Compatibility of LOME IV with GATT/WTO

Strategy Paper on Negotiation of the Post-Lomé IV Arrangement - Mauritian Position

Lomé Trade Preferences and WTO - Challenges and Options for ACP

A Mauritian Strategy/Policy towards the United States

Concept Paper on Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation

Concept Paper on Re-Structuring of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mauritius

Undertaken a study in 2018 on the Review of the ACP Georgetown Agreement.

