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High Representative Catherine Ashton appoints new Heads and Deputy Heads of EU Delegations under the 2010 rotation

Catherine Ashton, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Commission Vice-President has decided to appoint 27 new Heads of EU Delegation and 1 Deputy Head of EU Delegation, subject to the necessary requirements.

The High Representative said following her decision:

"As promised to member states, the European Parliament and EU citizens, I have appointed the best people for the right jobs. I am extremely pleased by the calibre of those who applied for the posts.

I have consistently asked member states and the EU institutions to put forward the brightest and best that Europe has to offer and I hope this will continue to be the case as we build the new European External Action Service, because EU citizens deserve to be represented by the best that Europe has to offer.

I am pleased that we have made a start to address the important issues of geographical and gender balance. These appointments show an improvement in both, but there is more to do. I will be discussing with member states how we can continue to improve and achieve my ambition of a service that is truly representative and appointed on merit."

The appointments are part of the wider recruitment exercise for the future EEAS, including the recently published top management positions, permanent chair of the Political and Security Committee and 80 political posts in delegations and other vacant jobs in headquarters.

HR Catherine Ashton is in the process of screening the candidates for the recently published posts for an upgraded Head of Delegation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the two Head of Delegation posts in Geneva (WTO and UN).

As soon as the 2010 rotation exercise has been concluded, Catherine Ashton will start work on the 2011 rotation, which is expected to include a comparable number of Head of Delegation posts as in 2010.

*NOTE: * All candidates must undergo medical examinations and necessary pre-posting training. Temporary agents are subject to verification of qualifications and other documents. Accreditation requests for Heads of Delegation are sent to host countries. The selected candidates take up duty only once accreditation of the host country has been granted.*

** Vygaudas Usackas was already appointed in March as part of the 2010 rotation*

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DELEGATION	Nomination proposed	Nationality
CHINE, Pekin	Markus EDERER	DEU
JAPON, Tokyo	Hans Dietmar SCHWEISGUT	AUT
AFRIQUE DU SUD, REP, Pretoria	Roeland VAN DE GEER	NLD
BRESIL, Brasilia	Readvertised	
ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE, Washington (Deputy)	Readvertised	
*AFGHANISTAN, Kabul	Vygaudas UŠACKAS	LIT
ALBANIE, Tirana	Ettore SEQUI	ITA
ARGENTINE, Buenos Aires	Alfonso DÍEZ TORRES	ESP
ARYM, Skopje	Peter SØRENSEN	DNK
BANGLADESH, Dhaka	William HANNA	IRL
IRAQ, Bagdad	Readverstised	
JORDANIE, Amman	Joanna WRONECKA	POL
OUGANDA, Kampala	Roberto RIDOLFI	ITA
SENEGAL, Dakar	Dominique DELLICOUR	BEL
ANGOLA, Luanda	Javier PUYOL PINUELA	ESP
BOTSWANA, Gaborone	Gerard McGOVERN	IRL
BURUNDI, Bujumbura	Stephane DE LOECKER	BEL
COREE, Seoul	Tomasz KOZLOWSKI	POL
GABON, Libreville	Cristina MARTINS BARREIRA	PRT
GEORGIE, Tbilissi	Philip DIMITROV	BLG
GUINEE-BISSAU, Bissau	Joaquin GONZALEZ-DUCAY	ESP
HAITI, Port Au Prince	Lut FABERT-GOOSSENS	LUX
LIBAN, Beyrouth	Angelina EICHHORST	NLD
MOZAMBIQUE, Maputo	Paul MALIN	IRL
NAMIBIE, Windhoek	Raúl FUENTES MILANI	ESP
PAKISTAN, Islamabad	Lars-Gunnar WIGEMARK	SWE
PHILIPPINES, Manila	Guy LEDOUX	FRA
SINGAPOUR, Singapour	Marc UNGEHEUER	LUX
TCHAD, N'Djamena	Helene CAVE	FRA
ZAMBIE, Lusaka	Gilles HERVIO	FRA
CHINE, Pekin (Deputy)	Carmen CANO DE LASALA	ESP
PAPOUASIE NOUVELLE GUINEE, Port Moresby	Martin DIHM	DEU