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To all Representatives to the PSC

Dear Colleagues,

Selection of Head of Mission for EU Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine)

On 22 July 2014, the Council established the EU Advisory Mission for Civilian Security Sector Reform Ukraine (EUAM Ukraine) through Council Decision 2014/486/CFSP. The Mission was formally launched on 1 December 2014 with its current mandate expiring on 30 November 2016. On 24 July 2014, the PSC adopted Decision 2014/644/CFSP, appointing Mr Kálmán Mizsei from Hungary as Head of Mission for EUAM Ukraine until 31 July 2015, subsequently extending his tenure until the 30 November 2015.

I would like to thank Mr Mizsei for his dedication and commitment throughout the last year which has seen the deployment of the Mission in Ukraine during challenging circumstances.

Subject to the outcome of the Strategic Review, it is likely that EUAM Ukraine will evolve. Against this background, I would hereby like to invite Member States to nominate candidates for the position of Head of Mission EUAM Ukraine commensurate with the qualities, skills and attributes indicated below.

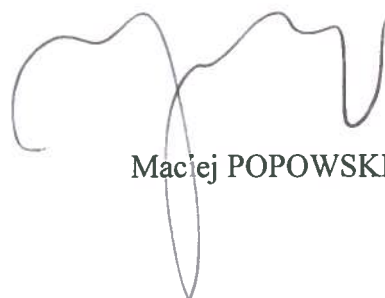
The position requires a dynamic person capable of leading and representing a Mission with a complex mandate in a challenging theatre of operations. The successful candidate should have significant management and leadership experience combined with a proven capacity to deliver results. The ability to build and maintain relationships with Ukrainian authorities is essential and, to that end, applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication, negotiation, influencing and networking skills as well as sound judgement.

The successful candidate will also be required to ensure close coordination with the EU Delegation to Ukraine as well as close cooperation with international partners. A background in crisis management and/or experience of a CSDP mission and/or rule of law issues would be an advantage.

Candidates should be available to take up the position of Head of Mission with effect from 1 December 2015.

On the basis of the CVs received, a selection board, which I will chair, will shortlist and interview applicants, evaluating their professional merits, experience and management skills. The High Representative will propose a candidate to the Political and Security Committee. I would be grateful if the CV of the proposed candidates could be sent to the Civilian Operations Commander's office (mariana.osihn@eeas.europa.eu) by **30 October 2015**.

Yours sincerely,



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