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High Representative Catherine Ashton appoints new Heads of EU Delegation to Senegal and Tajikistan

Brussels, 8 May 2014 – Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the Commission, announced today the appointment of two new Heads of EU Delegations.

Joaquin GONZALEZ-DUCAY has been appointed as Head of the EU Delegation to Senegal. Currently serving as the Head of the EU Delegation to Guinea-Bissau, he has a distinguished career in the EU institutions focussing on African issues, as well as serving as Chargé d'Affaires in Djibouti and in Paraguay.

Hidajet BISCEVIC has been appointed as Head of the EU Delegation to Tajikistan. He has served in a number of senior diplomatic positions including as Croatia's Ambassador to Turkey and later to the Russian Federation. From 2003-2007 he was State Secretary at the Croatian Foreign Ministry and, from 2007-2012, Secretary-General of the Regional Co-operation Council, which was created by the South-East European Co-operation Process.

High Representative Catherine Ashton said: "I am delighted to announce the appointment of these excellent candidates to head up the EU's Delegations in Senegal and Tajikistan. Their talent and expertise are significant assets for the EU's external action and I look forward to working with them in their new roles".

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