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Mrs Androulla KAMINARA took up her duties as Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan on 17 September 2019.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs Kaminara was the Director for Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific in the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) of the European Commission since July 2016. Mrs Kaminara was previously Principal Adviser and Head of the Task Force "Knowledge, Performance and Results" in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission from 2014 to 2016. From 2012 to 2013, she was the European Union Fellow at the European Studies Centre of St. Antony's College, Oxford University, and from 2013 to 2014 the EU Academic Visitor at the same Centre, specialising in EU policies as well as in geopolitics of energy policy. From 2008 to 2012, Mrs Kaminara was the Head of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus and, from 2006 to 2008, she was the Director for Quality of all Operations in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development. She has also been the Head of Unit for the coordination of development cooperation projects and programs of the European Commission in 44 West & Central African and Caribbean countries and she has served as a member of Cabinet in the offices of two European Commissioners

with portfolios in development cooperation and energy and Small & Medium Sized Enterprises policy respectively.

Before joining the European Commission, Mrs Kaminara was a Special Adviser to two Cabinet Ministers in Greece and Managing Director of a private consultancy firm.

She holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) in Geology and Physics (King's College, University of London), a MSc in Management Science (Imperial College, University of London), as well as a Maîtrise in International Politics at ULB (Université Libre de Bruxelles) in Brussels.



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