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of the EU Member States

Your Excellencies,

The EEAS is launching the 2019 External Rotation Exercise for **Head of Delegation and Deputy Head of Delegation posts**.

I am pleased to attach the lists of posts, the vacancy notices and the Guidelines for applications.

I would be grateful for your support in ensuring that these documents are brought to the attention of potential applicants through your usual information channels.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Friday 14 September 2018** at 12.00 CET.

As in previous years, applications may be made only via the on-line *e-Application* system.

The selection procedures will be organised as quickly as possible after the deadline, in line with our commitments to expedite our rotation procedures.

We will endeavour to inform candidates after each stage of the process about whether or not their application will go forward to the next stage.

In making final decisions on the candidates selected for the posts, the Appointing Authority may need to take into account the budgetary situation, and its implications for the ability of the EEAS to recruit from external sources.

Yours faithfully

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