

## EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



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To all Representatives to the PSC

### **Call for applications for the position of Head of Mission EUCAP Somalia**

The Council extended the mandate of EUCAP Somalia to 31 December 2020 on 10 December 2018 (Council Decision 2018/1942/CFSP). On 26 July 2016, the Political and Security Committee appointed Ms Maria-Cristina Stepanescu as Head of Mission effective 1 September 2016. Following multiple extensions her mandate will end on 31 August 2019. I would like to thank Ms Stepanescu for her strong dedication and excellent commitment throughout her tenure, in a very challenging and demanding environment.

As Ms Stepanescu's mandate naturally comes to an end after three years of service in Somalia, I would hereby like to invite Member States to nominate candidates for the position of Head of Mission EUCAP Somalia in line with the qualities, skills and attributes indicated in the Head of Mission profile, which is annexed to this letter. Candidates should be available to take up the position with effect from 1 September 2019.

On the basis of the CVs received, a selection board, which I will chair, will shortlist and interview the candidates, 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 CVs of the proposed candidates could be sent to the Civilian Operations Commander's office ([regine.schmidt@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:regine.schmidt@eeas.europa.eu)) by 12 April 2019.

Yours sincerely,

  
Pedro Serrano

Annex: profile Head of Mission EUCAP Somalia