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Deputy Secretary General – CSDP and crisis response

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To All Representatives to the PSC

Call for Applications for the Position of the Head of Mission for the European Union Civilian CSDP Mission in the Central African Republic (EUAM CAR)

Member States are in the process of establishing a civilian CSDP Mission in the Central African Republic (CAR) to help CAR authorities, upon their invitation and in cooperation with other international partners, in their efforts to reform the security sector. The Mission will particularly advise the Ministry of Interior to better address the current security challenges while developing a Security Sector Reform. This Mission will complement the existing EU engagement in the humanitarian and development fields.

The Mission's mandate – still to be finalised – would be for a two year period. The Mission's headquarters will be in Bangui, CAR.

Against this background and as agreed with Member States in CIVCOM, I would hereby like to invite Member States, already at this stage, to nominate candidates for the position of the Head of Mission commensurate with the qualities, skills and attributes indicated in the annex, to advance in the preparations for the launch of this Mission.

The position requires a dynamic person capable of leading and representing a police/rule of law Mission with a complex strategic mandate in a challenging theatre of operations. The successful candidate must have previous management and leadership experience combined with a proven capacity to deliver results. The ability to build and maintain relationships with the CAR 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 CAR, EUTM RCA, MINUSCA and to have close cooperation with other international partners. A background in security sector reform, crisis management and/or rule of law issues is strongly recommended.

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 send to CPCC-SECRETARIAT-HOM@eeas.europa.eu by

25 November 2019, 13:00 hrs CET (Brussels Time).

Interviews are planned to take place shortly after the deadline still in December 2019.

Yours sincerely,




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