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Acting Deputy Secretary General – CSDP and Crisis
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To All Representatives to the PSC

Dear Colleagues,

Call for applications for the position of Head of Mission of EUBAM Rafah

On 28 June 2019 the Council adopted Decision (CFSP) 2019/1115, extending the mandate of EUBAM Rafah from 1 July 2019 until 30 June 2020. On 2 July 2019, the mandate of Mr Günther FREISLEBEN as Head of Mission of EUBAM Rafah was extended and will come to an end on 30 June 2020.

I would like to thank Mr Günther FREISLEBEN for his valuable work as Head of Mission. With his management experience, and his profound understanding of the host country and its sensitivities, he has ensured the Mission's successful mandate delivery in a demanding and complex environment.

For his replacement, I would like to invite Member States to nominate candidates for the position of Head of Mission EUBAM Rafah, in line with the qualities, skills and attributes indicated in the Head of Mission profile, annexed to this letter. Candidates should be available to take up the position with effect from 1 July 2020. I strongly recommend Member States to propose female candidates.

On the basis of the applications received, a selection board will shortlist and interview the candidates, evaluating their professional merits, operational experience, knowledge and management skills. Following the interview process, the High Representative will propose a candidate to the Political and Security Committee.

I would be grateful if applications, including CVs of the proposed candidates, could be sent to the Civilian Operations Commander's office (CPCC-SECRETARIAT-HOM@eeas.europa.eu) by 6 March 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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cc: Vincenzo Coppola (CPCC)