

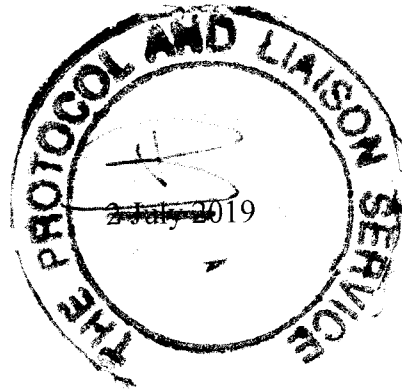
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COP APPOINTMENT/2019

The Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers and to the Heads of Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and has the honour to inform them that the Secretary-General has appointed Beatrix Kania as Chief of Protocol of the United Nations as of 1 July 2019.

A short bio of Ms. Kania is attached.

The Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives and Observers and to the Heads of Specialized Agencies of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



## APPOINTMENT OF BEATRIX KANIA OF GERMANY AS UNITED NATIONS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

The Secretary-General has appointed Beatrix Kania of Germany as the Chief of Protocol in the United Nations Secretariat. Ms. Kania has extensive experience dealing with international political issues in a multilateral context and dealing with high ranking Government officials and senior officials in international organizations. She last served as Head of the Multilateral Protocol Division at the German Foreign Office. Prior to that, she was the German Ambassador to Honduras.

Ms. Kania has experience with protocol issues and the processes of the United Nations as Head of Protocol and Counsellor for Political Affairs at the German Mission to the UN in New York and as Disarmament Officer at international fora including the United Nations in Geneva. She has also worked at various German Embassies abroad including Tunisia, Kuwait and Turkey and for NATO where she worked both as a public relations officer at Headquarters in Brussels and as a Political Advisor to the Commander of KFOR in the field.