

## NOTICE CONCERNING THE OPENING OF A CONSULAR POST

### - UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION -

Establishing a foreign consular post on French territory requires the consent of the receiving State (Article 4.1 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963).

So that the French authorities may give a ruling on the opening of this consular post, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs wishes the Diplomatic Mission concerned to provide it with the most comprehensive, detailed information on the **circumstances** and **reasons** justifying the opening of the new post.

The diplomatic mission is kindly requested to include the following information:

- number of nationals from the sending State in the proposed consular district and changes to this number over the past few years;
- economic, industrial and trade links between the sending State and French interests in the district (investment, different cooperation ventures, exchanges and contacts, etc.);
- cultural, scientific and technical links: number of students, school and university exchanges, cooperation in various fields, etc.;
- reason for removing the French departments in question from their current jurisdiction and including them in a new district;
- other reasons (in as much detail as possible).

Finally, please also specify whether the new post will be headed by a career or honorary consular officer and whether the latter will have the capacity of head of post with exequatur, listing, where applicable, the departments over which he/she will have jurisdiction./.