



Ambassadeur Marisa GERARDS

Current position

Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to NATO since 2018

Previous positions

Ambassador to South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and Eswatini

Deputy Director General Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Director International Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment

Deputy Director Department European Integration, MFA

Clerk European Affairs Committee, NL House of Parliament / Manager of EU-support project

MT-Member, Department European Integration, MFA

Policy assistant to Director General International Cooperation, MFA

Second Secretary at Netherlands Embassy in Brasilia

Junior Policy Officer, Department European Integration, MFA 1992 Diplomatic academy

European Parliament

Education: European Studies, University of Amsterdam



Ambassadeur Pascal HEYMAN

Current position:

Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Belgium to NATO since December 2018.

Previous positions:

Diplomatic Director and Defence Policy Director at the Cabinet of the Minister of Defence of Belgium

Counsellor of Embassy at the Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, dealing with NATO matters.

Deputy Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre and head of its Policy Support Service.

Deputy Permanent Representative of Belgium to the OSCE in Vienna.

First Secretary of Embassy, Permanent Delegation of Belgium to NATO.

Secretary of Embassy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, dealing with NATO and WEU.

Secretary of Embassy, Permanent Delegation of Belgium to the EU.

Permanent Delegation of Belgium to the UN organizations in Geneva .

Education: Law (KULeuven); International Politics (University of Antwerp).