

# Diplomatic *relations*

## Australian Ambassadors to the EU

Official relations between the EU and Australia began in 1962 when Sir Edwin McCarthy, Australia's Ambassador to the Netherlands was also accredited to the European Communities HQ in Brussels, Belgium. The current Ambassador, His Excellency Mr Duncan Lewis, presented his credentials to the President of the European Commission, José Manuel Barroso, on 20 February 2013. A list of all Ambassadors is shown below, with the date of their presentation of credentials.



2013 to present  
H.E. Ambassador  
Duncan E. Lewis

## Heads of the EU Delegation

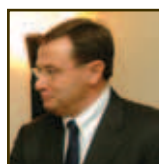
In 1981, the EC established its Delegation in leased premises in Manuka, Canberra. The Delegation was officially opened by European Commission President Gaston Thorn and Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser in 1982. The Ambassador in Canberra is Head of the Delegation of the EU to Australia and to New Zealand.



2010 – 2012  
H.E. Ambassador  
Brendan Nelson



2007 – 2010  
H.E. Ambassador  
Alan W. Thomas



2003 – 2006  
H.E. Ambassador  
Peter C. Grey



2000 – 2003  
H.E. Ambassador  
Joanna M. Hewitt



2009 to present  
H.E. Ambassador  
David Daly



2005–2008  
H.E. Ambassador  
Bruno Julien



2002–2005  
H.E. Ambassador  
Piergiorgio Mazzocchi



1997 – 2000  
H.E. Ambassador  
Donald Kenyon



1992 – 1996  
H.E. Ambassador  
Edward R. Pocock



1991 – 1992  
H.E. Ambassador  
David M. Sadleir



1987 – 1991  
H.E. Ambassador  
Peter C. J. Curtis



1995–2002  
H.E. Ambassador  
Aneurin Hughes



1992–1995  
H.E. Ambassador  
Dietrich Hammer



1986–1992  
H.E. Ambassador  
Ove J. Jorgensen



1983 – 1987  
H.E. Ambassador  
H. David Anderson



1980 – 1982  
H.E. Ambassador  
Roy R. Fernandez



1977 – 1980  
H.E. Ambassador  
Sir James Plimsole



1975 – 1977  
H.E. Ambassador  
James W. C. Cumes



1981 – 1985  
H.E. Ambassador  
Kaj Barlebo-Larsen



1972 – 1975  
H.E. Ambassador  
Allan J. Eastman



1969 – 1972  
H.E. Ambassador  
Owen L. Davis



1965 – 1968  
H.E. Ambassador  
Ralph Harry



1962 – 1964  
H.E. Ambassador  
Sir Edwin McCarthy

