

Curriculum Vitae – Mr Kenneth Deane

Joined the then Royal Ulster Constabulary in October 1980 and served in a variety of operational, training and staffing roles from Constable to Assistant Chief Constable rank.

In 2004, Mr Deane undertook a six-month secondment with the UK's Foreign & Commonwealth Office in Basra, Southern Iraq where he performed the role of Senior Police Adviser to the British Consulate General and Mentor to the province's Iraqi Chief of Police. In early 2005 he again assisted the FCO in developing anti-terrorist and public order policing in Macedonia. From June 2006 to June 2007 he performed the role of Chief Police Adviser to the British Ambassador in Kabul, which included a 6 month spell in Helmand Province, working alongside the Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A) in assisting US policy development in respect of Afghan National Police Reform.

From June 2007 to November 2008, Mr Deane performed the roles of Deputy and Acting Head of Mission in the European Union Police Reform Programme in Afghanistan (EUPOL Afghanistan), before commencing the role of Head of Operations in the Civilian Planning & Conduct Capability (CPCC) directorate within the Council, and latterly within the European External Action Service (EEAS). Mr Deane further performed the role of Acting Chief of Staff/Deputy Civilian Operations Commander between May 2010 and September 2011.

Mr Deane was appointed Head of Mission of the Co-ordinating Office for Palestinian Police Support (EUPOL COPPS) on 1 July 2012, a position he held until his current appointment.

On 1 July 2014, Mr Deane was appointed as EU Civilian Operations Commander for all civilian Common Security Defence Policy (CSDP) Missions and Director of the EU Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability.

Mr Deane holds an Honours Degree in Public Policy and Management from the University of Ulster and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Canterbury Christ Church University, in Kent. He is married with two children.