

CURRICULUM VITAE

Charles FRIES, Deputy Secretary General for Peace, Security and Defence, European External Action Service



Charles Fries is Deputy Secretary General for Peace, Security and Defence at the EEAS.

Career

- ▶ May 2020 : Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and Crisis Response at the EEAS, then for Peace, Security and Defence.
- ▶ August 2015-April 2020 : French Ambassador to Turkey
- ▶ May 2012-August 2015 : French Ambassador to Morocco
- ▶ November 2009-april 2012 Diplomatic Advisor to Prime Minister, Mr. François Fillon
- ▶ November 2011-april 2012 : Secretary General for European Affairs
- ▶ 2006-2009 : French Ambassador to Czech Republic
- ▶ 2002-2006 : Europe Advisor to French President. Jacques Chirac
- ▶ 05/2002-07/2002: Advisor for European Affairs in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Dominique de Villepin
- ▶ 2000-2002: Under-Director of external relations in Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ 1998-2000 : Under-Director for Home Affairs in Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ 1995-1998 : Press Advisor, Spokesperson in the French Embassy in London
- ▶ 1993-1995 : Advisor for European Affairs in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Alain Juppé
- ▶ 1989-1993 : European affairs division in Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Education

- ▶ Student in l'Ecole nationale d'administration (1989)
- ▶ Master in Public Law, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (1985)
- ▶ Diploma from l'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (1983)
- ▶ Higher Diploma from l'Ecole normale de Musique de Paris (piano)