



**Biography**  
**Ambassador Mr Kristian SCHMIDT**

Born 12 July 1967, in Denmark.  
Married, 3 children

**European External Action Service:**

Ambassador/EU Head of Delegation to Myanmar (since September 2017)

Ambassador/EU Head of Delegation to Uganda (November 2013 – August 2017)

**European Commission:**

Director, Human and Society Development + Sustainable Development Directorates, Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation (Sept. 2011 - November 2013)

Resource Director and Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation - European Commission (March 2010 - August 2011);

Deputy Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Siim Kallas, Administration, Audit and Anti- Fraud (May 2004 - February 2010);

Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Poul Nielson, Development and Humanitarian Aid (2003-May 2004); Member of Cabinet (1999-2003);

**Danish Foreign and civil service:**

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Denmark to UN, New York (1997-1999)

Head of Section, Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Department for Foreign and Security policy, Peacekeeping Operations (1995-1997)

Department for East and West Africa (1994-1995).

Head of Section, Danish Ministry of Industry (1993-1994).

**Education**

M.Phil. in International Relations (distinction), Univ. of Cambridge, UK (1992-1993)

Economics degree, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1992)

Institut d'Etudes Politiques/Science Politiques, Paris, France (1991-1992)

Political Science and International Law, Universita di Bologna, Italy (1990-1991)

Economics degree, Universite de Droit, d'Economie et de Sciences d' Aix-Marseille III, France (1988-1989).

**Languages**

Danish, English, French, Italian, German