



Ambassador Ove Ullerup Bio Profile

Ove Ullerup has since 2020 been heading the Nordic Secretariat in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to that, he served as ambassador of Denmark to Sweden.

Ove Ullerup has held a number of high-ranking positions with the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Royal Court of Denmark.

Having worked for UNCHR (the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), Ove Ullerup joined the Danish Foreign Service where his responsibilities have covered international politics and trade (EU), development assistance, cooperation with the UN system, the World Bank, EU and Nordic matters.

As Under-Secretary of State, Ambassador Ullerup was responsible for Denmark's relations with the World Bank, the United Nations and the UN organizations as well as development policy of the European Union.

During Ove Ullerup's tenure as Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty the Queen of Denmark from 2003 to 2014 he was Head of the Royal Court and responsible for the overall management of the Court including maintaining relations with Danish authorities, institutions, the private sector and state visits of the Head of State and other international matters of the Court.

Ove Ullerup has in particular focused on the cooperation and partnership between the public and private sector and sustainability in a broad sense.

Ambassador Ullerup has been posted to Thailand (UNCHR), Germany (employed by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs), USA (Permanent Mission of Denmark to the UN), Belgium (Permanent Representation of Denmark to the European Union), Vietnam (ambassador) and Sweden (ambassador).

During his career, Ullerup has been active in a number of organizations and foundations such as the Presidium of UNICEF, Denmark, the Danish Red Cross, and chair of the EAC Foundation - Asia House.

Ambassador Ullerup holds a law degree from the University of Copenhagen.