GRETE SILLASEN

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Republic of Lithuania



Ambassador Grete Sillasen has dedicated her career to international relations and diplomacy, beginning with three postings with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Khartoum, Geneva and Caracas.

She joined the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1994 and has held various senior positions in Copenhagen and abroad, including Head of the Department of Finance, Deputy Head of the Department of Africa, and Political and Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of Denmark in Berlin. She has also served as Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and as Political Advisor to the European External Action Service in Santiago de Chile.

Prior to her appointment as Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania in 2023, she served as Ambassador to the Philippines, with cross-accreditation to Palau, and as Ambassador to Argentina, with cross-accreditation to Paraguay and Uruguay.

Ms. Sillasen holds a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from the University of Aarhus, Denmark. Her language proficiency includes English, Spanish, German and French, in addition to her native Danish.

She is married to Mr. Kim Højlund Christensen, Ambassador of Denmark to Estonia, and they have three children.