

Curriculum Vitae

Ambassador Kim Højlund Christensen

Born: 23 of August 1965 in Horsens, Denmark

Married to Grete Sillasen, Ambassador

Three children



Education

1995	M.Sc. in Business Administration, Aarhus Business School, Denmark
1991	B.Sc. in Business Administration, Aarhus Business School, Denmark
1987	Reserve Officer (Army), rank of Major (2001)

Professional Experience

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark:

August 2026 –	Ambassador of Denmark to Estonia
2022 – 2026	Ambassador of Denmark to Mexico and to Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Dominica, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, St. Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago (non-resident)
2018 – 2022	Ambassador of Denmark to the S.R. Vietnam and the Lao P.D.R. (non-resident)
2016 – 2018	Ambassador of Denmark to Guyana (non-resident)
2015 – 2018	Ambassador of Denmark to Suriname (non-resident)
2014 – 2018	Ambassador of Denmark to Brazil
2010 – 2014	Ambassador, Inspector General, Head of Department for Corporate Counselling and Support (MFA)
2006 – 2010	Ambassador of Denmark to Chile
2005 – 2006	Head of Trade Council Quality Assurance and Deputy Head of Department for Customer Relations and Internalisation (MFA)
2004 – 2005	Head of Department for Trade Council Secretariat (MFA)
2003 – 2004	Deputy Head of Department for Trade Council Secretariat (MFA)

2001 – 2003	Counsellor at the Embassy in Berlin, Germany (Economic & European Affairs Department)
1999 – 2001	1 st Secretary of the Embassy in Berlin, Germany (a.i. Head of Commercial Department)
1995 – 1999	Head of Section (MFA)
1992 – 1995	Commercial Attaché at the Embassy in Moscow, Russia

Decorations

2025	Knight of the Order of Dannebrog 1 st Degree, Kingdom of Denmark
2022	The memorial medal “For the development of the Industry and Trade sector of Vietnam” by the Vietnam Ministry of Industry and Trade The memorial medal “For the cause of culture, sport and tourism” by the Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism The memorial medal “For the cause of Vietnam’s Natural Resources and Environment” by the Vietnam Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment The Honourable Medal "For peace and friendship between our two countries" by the Vietnam Union of Friendship Organisations
2018	Grand Cross of the Order of the Southern Cross of the Federative Republic of Brazil
2010	Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Chile
2007	Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, Kingdom of Denmark
2006	Officer of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

Language Proficiency

Danish (mother tongue), English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian