

Curriculum Vitae

Ambassador Jesper Vahr



Diplomatic career

2024 – present	Ambassador of Denmark to the Russian Federation (accredited also to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan).
2020 – 2024	Ambassador of Denmark to Iran.
2017 - 2020	Ambassador of Denmark to Malaysia.
2013 – 2017	Ambassador of Denmark to Israel.
2009-2013	Chef de Cabinet to NATO Secretary General Fogh Rasmussen (rank of Assistant Secretary General), NATO HQ.
2007-2009	Ambassador of Denmark to Turkey (accredited also to Azerbaijan).
2006-2007	Director for Security Policy, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.
2005-2006	Ambassador, Leader of NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer's Reform Group, NATO HQ.
2003-2005	Director for Security Policy, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.
1999-2003	Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark on the North Atlantic Council, NATO HQ.
1996-1999	Head of NATO Section, Security Policy Department, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.
1993-1996	First Secretary, Danish Embassy, Damascus.
1991-1993	Desk Officer, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.

Academic background

Master's degree in Political Science and Bachelor's degree in English literature, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Decorations

Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 1st Class.
Officer's Cross of the Order for Merits to Lithuania.

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Born on 27 November 1962. Married to Mrs. Ane Tang Vahr since 1986. 2 grown-up sons.