

BIOGRAPHY

MARTIN KOBLER

Mr. Martin Kobler was appointed as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) effective 1 October 2011.

Before, since March 2010, Mr. Kobler served as Deputy Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan. He previously served as Director-General for Culture and Communication in Germany's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and was Ambassador to Iraq and Egypt.

Mr. Kobler was Chief of Cabinet to Former German Foreign Minister, Joschka Fischer between 2000 and 2003, and Deputy Chief of Cabinet from 1998-2000. From 1997 to 1998, he was Deputy Head of the Foreign Ministry's Balkan Taskforce, prior to which he established the German Representation with the Palestinian Authority in Jericho.

Mr. Kobler also served as an Electoral Observer with the United Nations missions in Haiti, Nicaragua and Cambodia.

Mr. Kobler holds an advanced law degree and speaks English, French, german, Indonesian and Arabic.

Born in 1953, Mr. Kobler is married and has three children

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