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Ambassador

Mr. Thorir Ibsen



Curriculum Vitae

Professional Career

Ambassador of Iceland to the European Union and to Belgium with accreditation to Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland, 2011- present

Ambassador of Iceland to France with accreditation to Andorra, Italy and Spain.
Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD, Permanent Delegate of Iceland to UNESCO and Permanent Representative of Iceland to the Council of Europe. 2009-2011

Chief Negotiator and Ambassador for Climate Change, 2008-2009

Director, Defence Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, September 2007-2008

Appointed Ambassador, March 2008

Director, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 2007

Deputy Permanent Representative, Delegation of Iceland to NATO, 2004-2006

Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Iceland, Brussels, and Mission of Iceland to the European Union, 2002-2004

Acting Director, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 2001-2002

Minister-Counsellor, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 1998-2001

Counsellor for Environment, Industry and Commerce, Mission of Iceland to the European Union, 1995-1998

Head of International Affairs Division, Ministry for the Environment, 1993-1995

Policy Counsellor, Ministry for the Environment, 1991-1993

Producer, Icelandic Broadcasting Service, 1991

Taught political science and economics at Université canadienne en France and at York University, 1984-1990

Education

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M.A. International Relations, 1984, Graduate Programme in Political Science York University, Canada

B.A. Political Science, 1982, University of Iceland

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