

**Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen
Head of the Delegation of the European Union
to the State of Israel**

Prior to taking up his position in September 2013 as **Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel**, Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen has a distinguished career, spanning almost thirty years in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Over the years, a series of appointments also brought him into close contact with Middle East issues, including the Middle East Peace Process (MEPP).

From 2000-2003 he **headed the Ministry's Middle East and North Africa Department** and during the Danish EU Presidency in the 2nd half of 2002, he initiated the original "Road Map for the MEPP" that was eventually approved by the Quartet

Middle East issues also appeared regularly on the agenda during his terms as **Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations** (2003-2008) and, most recently, as **Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the Political and Security Committee (PSC) of the EU** in Brussels (2008-2013). Here he was involved in many aspects of EU policy making on the Middle East.

Ambassador Faaborg-Andersen is married and has two children.

Professional Career

2013 -	Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to the State of Israel
2008 - 2013	PSC Ambassador at the Danish Permanent Representation to the EU, Brussels
2003 - 2008	Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, New York, and during 2005-2006 to the Security Council
2000 – 2003	Head of Department for the Middle East and Latin American Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
1998 – 2000	Deputy Head of Department for Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
1994 – 1998	Deputy Head of Mission, Danish Embassy Pretoria, South Africa
1990 – 1994	Department of Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen
1987 – 1990	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations, New York
1984 – 1987	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen

Education

1984	Master's Degree, Political and Administrative Science, University of Copenhagen
1982	Master of International Affairs (MIA), Columbia University, New York City (Fulbright Scholarship)