



Curriculum Vitae

STEFÁN HAUKUR JÓHANNESSON Ambassador of Iceland

FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER

- 2021 - Ambassador to Japan with concurrent accreditation to Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Timor-Leste, and ASEAN
- 2017 - 2020 Ambassador to the United Kingdom and non-resident Ambassador to Ireland, Malta, Qatar, and Jordan
- 2014 - 2017 Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 2009 - 2013 Chief Negotiator for Iceland's accession to the European Union
- 2005 - 2011 Ambassador to the European Union, Belgium, and non-resident Ambassador to Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Slovenia, and Switzerland
- 2001 - 2005 Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the international organizations in Geneva, including the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the UN Office
- 1999 - 2001 Ambassador and Director-General of the External Trade Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1996 - 1998 Director-General of the Department of Administration and Personnel, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1993 - 1996 Counsellor, External Trade Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1990 - 1993 First Secretary and later Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Iceland, Geneva. Deputy Permanent Representative to GATT
- 1987 - 1990 First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Iceland to NATO
- 1986 - 1987 First Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

OTHER NOTABLE RESPONSIBILITIES include:

- 2018 – 2019 Panelist, WTO/Dispute Settlement Panel: China TRQ's
- 2016 – 2017 Member, National Security Council of Iceland
- 2016 - 2017 Chairman of WTO/Dispute Settlement Compliance and Arbitration Panels: US-Tuna II
- 2014 OSCE: Team Leader, Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
- 2004 - 2006 WTO: Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Market Access for Non-Agricultural Products (NAMA)
- 2003 - 2011 WTO: Chairman of the Working Party on the Accession of the Russian Federation
- 2002 - 2003 Chairman of the WTO/Dispute Settlement Panel: US Steel Safeguards

EDUCATION

- 1980 - 1985 Cand. juris. University of Iceland, Faculty of Law, Reykjavík, Iceland

- HONOURS: The Icelandic Order of the Falcon, The Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, The Royal Order of the Polar Star in Sweden

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born 4 January 1959. Married to Mrs. Halldora Hermannsdottir. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.