

Curriculum Vitae

Ambassador Kristinn F. Árnason

Career

- 2018-** Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- 2012-2018** Secretary-General, European Free Trade Association, Geneva and Brussels
- 2005-2012** Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Iceland to International Organization, Geneva
- 2003-2005** Ambassador, Director-General of the Defence Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- 1999-2003** Ambassador to Norway, as well as to the Czech Republic (1999-2003), Egypt (2000-2003), Poland (1999-2002), and Slovakia (1999-2002)
- 1994-1999** Director-General, Directorate for External Trade and Economic Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs , Iceland
- 1997** Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- 1992-1994** Chief negotiator and spokesman on fisheries issues, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- 1987-1992** Deputy Permanent Representative, Permant Mission of Iceland to International Organizations, Geneva
- 1985-1987** First Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- 1983-1985** Solicitor, Federation of Employers, Iceland
- 1979-1980, 1982** Solicitor, Private Attorney´s Office, Reykjavík, Iceland

Education

- 1982** Postgraduate studies in Maritime Law, University of Oslo, Norway
- 1981** LL.M (Master of Laws) in International Business Legal Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- 1979** Cand. Jur. (Law degree), University of Iceland

Personal

Married with three children

Born 5 January 1954 in Reykjavík, Iceland