



Curriculum Vitae

STEFÁN HAUKUR JÓHANNESSON Permanent Secretary of State

- 2014 - Permanent Secretary of State
- 2011 - 2013 Secretary of State for EU Negotiations
- 2010 - 2011 Ambassador to the Netherlands and to the Swiss Confederation
- 2009 Appointed Chief Negotiator for Iceland's accession to the European Union
- 2005 - 2011 Ambassador to Belgium, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and the European Union,
- 2002 - 2005 Ambassador to Slovenia with residence in Geneva
- 2001 - 2005 Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva, including the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- 1999 - 2001 Ambassador and Director of the External Trade Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1996 - 1998 Minister-Counsellor and Director 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 from 1992 Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to GATT, Permanent Mission of Iceland, Geneva
- 1987 - 1990 First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Iceland to NATO
- 1986 - 1987 First Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 1985 - 1986 Deputy, Civil and Criminal Court district of the Westman Islands

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES include:

- 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
- 2003 - 2004 Chairman of the Management Board of the WTO Pension Plan
- 2003 - 2004 EFTA chief negotiator and spokesman in free trade negotiations with Lebanon
- 2002 - 2003 Chairman of the WTO/Dispute Settlement Panel – US Steel Safeguards
- 2002 - 2004 Chairman of the WTO/Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology

EDUCATION

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born 4 January 1959 in the Westman Islands, Iceland. Married with 3 children