

## **Curriculum Vitae: HE Mike Gifford**



Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan since 10 January 2018

- 2016- 17 Full-time Russian language training, London
- 2012- 15 British Ambassador, Pyongyang
- 2008-11 Deputy Head of Property Asset Management, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)
- 2004-07 British Ambassador, Sana'a
- 2001-04 Deputy Head of Mission, Cairo
- 1999-2000 Deputy Head of Counter Terrorism Policy Department, FCO
- 1996-99 Head of Gulf Section, Middle East Department, FCO
- 1993-96 First Secretary (Economic), Riyadh
- 1991-93 Desk Officer, European Community Department (External), FCO
- 1990-91 Secondment to Secretariat-General, European Commission, Brussels
- 1988- 90 Second Secretary (Chancery), Oslo
- 1983-87 Third Secretary (Commercial) Abu Dhabi
- 1982-83 Arabic language training, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) London
- 1981-82 Desk Officer, South Asian Department, FCO

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