<u>Appointment of Chargé d'Affaires ad</u> <u>interim of the UK Mission to</u> <u>Afghanistan: Hugo Shorter</u>

Press release

Hugo Shorter has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan in Doha.



Hugo Shorter has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan in succession to Dr Martin Longden, who is moving to another diplomatic appointment.

Mr Shorter will take up his appointment during January 2022.

Date Role

2019 to 2022 FCDO Director, Americas & Small Island Developing States

2018 Interim FCO Director of Communication

2015 to 2018 Ambassador to Lebanon

2012 to 2015 FCO, Head, Europe Directorate External

2007 to 2012 Paris, Minister Counsellor Europe & Global Issues

2004 to 2007 Brasilia, Deputy Head of Mission

2001 to 2004 FCO, Deputy Head North East Asia & Pacific Department

2000 to 2001 Private Secretary to Minister of State

1998 to 2000 FCO, Head, Trade Policy Section, EU Department-External

1994 to 1998 UKDel NATO, Second, later First Secretary

1992 to 1993 Attachment to École Nationale d'Administration, Paris

1990 to 1992 FCO, Desk Officer Spain & Portugal, Southern European Department

1990 Joined FCO

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