

Change of British High Commissioner to Eswatini: Simon Boyden

Press release

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Curriculum vitae

Full name: Simon Boyden

Married to: Geraldine Gallagher

Children: Three

Year	Role
2019 to present	Nouakchott, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2016 to 2018	Kabul, Political Counsellor
2014 to 2016	FCO, Head, Spending Review Team, Finance Directorate
2010 to 2014	Berlin, First Secretary (EU)
2006 to 2010	Vienna, First Secretary (UK Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe)
2003 to 2006	FCO, Head, Serbia and Montenegro, Eastern Adriatic Department
2002 to 2003	FCO, Head, Regional Issues, Eastern Adriatic Department
1999 to 2002	Moscow, Second Secretary (Commercial)
1997 to 1998	FCO, Desk Officer, European Union Department (External)
1997	Joined FCO

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