

# Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Afghanistan: Laurie Bristow

Press release

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Laurence Bristow

Married to: Fiona Bristow

Children: Two

<b>Date</b>	<b>Role</b>
2020	Cabinet Office/FCDO: COP26 Regional Ambassador for China, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa
2016 to 2020	Moscow, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2012 to 2015	FCO, Director, National Security
2010 to 2012	FCO, Director, Eastern Europe and Central Asia
2007 to 2010	Moscow, Minister and Deputy Head of Mission
2004 to 2007	Baku, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2003	FCO, Deputy Director, Iraq Planning Unit/Iraq Policy Unit
2002 to 2003	NATO Defence College, Rome (Senior Officers' course)
1999 to 2002	Ankara, Head of Political Section
1996 to 1998	FCO, Private Secretary to the Minister of State for Europe
1995 to 1996	FCO, Head of Trade Policy Section, Europe Union Department
1995	FCO, Gibraltar Desk, Southern European Department
1992 to 1995	Bucharest, Second Secretary

**Date****Role**

1990 to 1991 FCO, Taiwan Desk Officer, Far Eastern Department

1990            Joined FCO

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