

# Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Georgia: August 2020

Press release

Mr Mark Clayton has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Georgia in succession to Mr Justin McKenzie Smith.



Mr Mark Clayton has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Georgia in succession to Mr Justin McKenzie Smith who will be transferring to another Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr Clayton will take up his appointment during August 2020.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Mark Clayton

Married to: Helen King

Children: Two

2018 to present	Cabinet Office, Deputy Director, European Security and Defence
2017 to 2018	Moscow, Minister Counsellor (Political), and FC0, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Directorate
2014 to 2017	Dhaka, Deputy High Commissioner
2010 to 2014	FC0, Deputy Head, Counter-Terrorism Department
2008 to 2010	Home Office, Head, International Team, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism
2005 to 2007	FC0, Head, G8 Team
2004 to 2005	FC0, Head, EU-Former Soviet Union relations Team
2003 to 2004	Kabul, Head, Counter Narcotics Team
1998 to 2002	Moscow, Second Secretary (Foreign Policy)
1997 to 1998	FC0, Desk Officer, Baltic States

## **Further information**

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