

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Greece: Matthew Lodge

Press release

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Full name: Matthew James Lodge

Married to: Alexia Arnaoutoglou-Ipeiroti

Children: two

| Dates | Role |
|------------------------|--|
| 2017 to present | Paris, Minister and also United Kingdom Permanent Delegate to UNESCO |
| 2014 to 2017 | Kuwait, Her Majesty's Ambassador |
| 2010 to 2013 | Helsinki, Her Majesty's Ambassador |
| 2008 to 2010 | FCO, Head of Afghanistan Group, South Asia and Afghanistan Directorate |
| 2007 | Baghdad, Deputy Head of Mission |
| 2004 to 2006 | FCO, Private Secretary to the Permanent Under Secretary |
| 2003 to 2004 | FCO, Head of Greece and Cyprus Section, EU External Directorate |
| 2001 to 2003 | Brussels, Second Secretary – Political/Military, UK Permanent Representation to the EU |
| 2001 | Paris, Second Secretary – Press and Public Affairs |
| 1998 to 2000 | Athens, Second Secretary – Political/EU/Press and Public Affairs |
| 1996 to 1997 | FCO, Desk Officer – Bosnia Section, Eastern Adriatic Department |

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