

# Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Ireland: September 2020

Press release

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Paul Charles Johnston

Married to: Nicola Carol Johnston

2017 to 2020	Brussels, UK Ambassador to the EU for Political and Security Affairs, UK Permanent Representation to the EU
2015 to 2017	Brussels, Deputy Permanent Representative, UK Permanent Representation to NATO
2011 to 2015	Stockholm, Her Majesty's Ambassador and Director Nordic-Baltic Network
2008 to 2010	FCO, Director, International Security
2005 to 2008	New York, Political Counsellor, UK Mission to the United Nations
2002 to 2004	FCO, Head, Security Policy Department
1999 to 2002	FCO, Various roles including Head of Kosovo Policy Team; Head of European Defence Section; and Deputy Head of Department for EU External Policy
1995 to 1999	Paris, Private Secretary to Her Majesty's Ambassador and subsequently Second Secretary covering, inter alia, the former Soviet Union and former Yugoslavia

1993 to 1995 FCO, Desk Officer for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Eastern Adriatic Department

1990 to 1993 Ministry of Defence, roles including on International Procurement Policy, Resources and Programmes (Navy) and as Private Secretary to the 2nd Permanent Under Secretary

### **Further information**

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