

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Mauritania: Colin Wells

Press release

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Curriculum vitae

Full name: Colin Neil Wells

Year	Role
2020 to present	Full-time Language Training (French)
2018 to 2020	Moscow, Consul-General and Director of Corporate Services
2014 to 2017	Mumbai, Deputy Head of Mission
2011 to 2014	Ascension Island, Administrator and Head of the Ascension Island Government
2010 to 2011	Abidjan, Head of the British Embassy Office and Political Counsellor
2008 to 2010	Khartoum, Conflict Adviser and Political Officer
2004 to 2008	Baku, Deputy Head of Mission and Consul
2001 to 2004	Abuja, Second Secretary – Political and Human Rights
1999 to 2001	FCO, Policy Officer – Tibet and Human Rights, China and Hong Kong Department
1996 to 1999	Geneva, Third later Second Secretary – Human Rights, UK Mission to the United Nations
1992 to 1995	Bridgetown, Vice Consul and Entry Clearance Officer

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