

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Mexico: Jon Benjamin

Press release

Mr Jon Benjamin has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Mexico in succession to Ms Corin Robertson who will be transferring to another Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr Benjamin will take up his appointment during August 2021.



Full name: Jonathan Benjamin

Married to: Carolina Vasquez

Children: One son

Dates	Role
2017 to 2020	FCD0, Director of Learning, Principal of the Diplomatic Academy; also FCO, Alternate Director, Operations, COVID-19 Taskforce (March – June 2020)
2014 to 2017	Accra, High Commissioner and Her Majesty's Non-Resident Ambassador to Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso
2009 to 2014	Santiago, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2009	Full-time Language Training (Spanish)
2008 to 2009	Secondments as adviser to the Boards of AIG (New York) and Eurasia Group (New York)
2005 to 2008	New York, Deputy, later Acting, Consul-General
2002 to 2005	FCO, Head, Human Rights Policy Department
2000 to 2001	FCO, Deputy Head, Drugs and International Crime Department
2000	FCO, Head, Zimbabwe Emergency Unit
1996 to 1999	Ankara, First Secretary (Head of Political Section)
1995 to 1996	Full-time Language Training (Turkish)
1993 to 1995	FCO, Private Secretary to Minister for Europe and Latin America
1992 to 1993	FCO, Head of Section (Central Asia/Caucasus), Eastern Department

Dates**Role**

1988 to 1991 Jakarta, Third, later Second Secretary (Political)
1987 to 1988 Full-time Language Training (Indonesian)
1986 to 1987 FCO, Desk Officer for Burma and Laos
1986 DFID (then ODA), Desk Officer for Pakistan

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