

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq: Mark Bryson-Richardson

Press release

Mr Mark Bryson-Richardson MBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq in succession to Mr Stephen Hickey. Mr Bryson-Richardson will take up his appointment during July 2021.



Curriculum vitae

Full name: Mark Bryson-Richardson

Dates	Role
2021	Full-time language training (Arabic)
2019 to 2020	DFID / FCDO, Director, Middle East, North Africa and Eastern Europe
2014 to 2019	Cross Whitehall, Director, Stabilisation Unit
2013 to 2014	Baghdad, Deputy Head of Mission
2013	Mogadishu, Deputy Head of Mission
2011 to 2012	FCO, Head, Libya Group, Middle East Operations
2008 to 2010	Kabul, Political Counsellor
2008	Khartoum, Deputy Head of Mission (temporary duty)
2006 to 2008	FCO, Head, Middle East Peace Process Team
2003 to 2006	Khartoum, Deputy Head of Mission and Head, Political and Press Sections
2000 to 2002	Full-time language training (Arabic)
1999 to 2000	FCO, Desk Officer, European Union – Gibraltar
1999	Joined FCO

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