

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Tunisia: Edward Oakden

Press release

Mr Edward Oakden CMG has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Tunisia



Mr Edward Oakden CMG has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Tunisian Republic in succession to Mrs Louise de Sousa who will be transferring to another Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr Oakden will take up his appointment in October 2020.

Full name: Edward Oakden

Married to: Dr Florence Eid PhD

Year	Role
2015 to 2020	Amman, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2013 to 2015	FCO, Director, Middle East
2012 to 2013	Strategic Trade UKTI, Managing Director
2010 to 2012	Sectors Group, UKTI Managing Director
2006 to 2010	Abu Dhabi, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2004 to 2006	FCO, Director for Defence and Strategic Threats, and Ambassador for Counter-Terrorism
2002 to 2004	FCO, Director for International Security
2002	FCO, Head of Security Policy Department
1998 to 2002	Madrid, Deputy Head of Mission
1997 to 1998	FCO, Deputy Head, EU Department (Internal)
1995 to 1997	Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
1992 to 1995	FCO, Deputy Head, EU Department (External) & Eastern Adriatic Department
1988 to 1992	Washington, Private Secretary to Her Majesty's Ambassador
1985 to 1988	Khartoum, Second Secretary
1984 to 1985	Baghdad, Third Secretary (later Second Secretary)

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