

Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Yemen: Richard Oppenheim

Press release

Mr Richard Oppenheim has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen in succession to Mr Michael Aron. Mr Oppenheim will take up his appointment in July 2021.



Curriculum vitae

Full name: Richard Oppenheim

Dates	Role
2018 to present	Riyadh, Deputy Head of Mission
2017 to 2018	Cabinet Office, Deputy Director and Commonwealth Envoy, Commonwealth Summit Unit
2017	FCO, Prosperity Fund Transition Co-ordinator, Economic Diplomacy Directorate
2015 to 2017	Tokyo, Counsellor – Political (Security/External)
2011 to 2015	Tokyo, First Secretary – Climate Change and Energy
2010	Full-time Language Training (Japanese)
2007 to 2009	Baghdad, First Secretary and Head of Political Section
2005 to 2007	Muscat, Second Secretary – Political, Press and Public Affairs; Baghdad Temporary duty (one month) in 2007 as Head of Crisis Management Team; Basra Temporary duty (one month) 2006 as Head of Chancery
2004 to 2005	Full-time Language Training (Arabic)
2003	New York, Committee Support Office, UK Permanent Mission to the UN
2002 to 2003	FCO, Desk Officer, EU Enlargement/Turkey/Cyprus, Europe Directorate (External)

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