

# Press release: Change of Her Majesty's Ambassador to Tajikistan



Mr Matthew Lawson has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Mr Matthew Lawson has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan in succession to Mr Hugh Philpott OBE who will be transferring to another Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr Lawson will take up his appointment during June 2019.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Full name: Matthew Richard Ambrose Lawson

2018 to present Full time language training (Russian & Tajik)  
2015 to 2018 Sarajevo, Deputy Head of Mission  
2013 to 2015 Ottawa, Head of Global Issues Group  
2011 to 2013 FC0, Joint Head of Policy Unit  
2009 to 2011 FC0, Head of Pakistan Team, South Asia Group  
2008 to 2009 Full time language training (Russian)  
2007 to 2008 Political Adviser to the High Representative/EU Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina  
2005 to 2007 Banja Luka, Head of British Embassy Office  
2004 to 2005 Full time language training (Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian)  
2003 to 2004 FC0, Desk Officer, Afghanistan Team  
2002 to 2003 Department for International Development, Deputy Programme Manager, Afghanistan Team  
2001 to 2002 Her Majesty's Treasury, Policy Analyst

## **Further information**

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