

KRISTIAN SCHMIDT

Date of birth: July 12, 1967

Nationality: Danish

Education:

1992 Oct – 1993 Sep - University of Cambridge, UK
Master of Philosophy in International Relations (Distinction)

1987 Sep – 1992 Sept - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Master in Economics

1991 Oct – 1992 Jun - Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, France
Relations Internationales, Politique Etrangère de l'Europe ("en auditeur libre")

1990 Oct – 1991 Jun - Università di Bologna, Italia
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche; Facoltà di Scienze Economiche ("Corse singoli")

1988 Oct – 1989 Jul - Université de Droit, d'Economie et de Sciences d'Aix-Marseille III, France
Licence Sciences Economiques

Employment:

2021 Apr - ...
Director for Land - Mobility and Transport / European Commission

2020 Sep - 2021 Mar
Adviser to the Secretary-General – European External Action Service

2017 Sep – 2020 Aug
Ambassador, EU Head of Delegation to Burma/Myanmar - European External Action Service

2013 Nov – 2017 Aug
Ambassador, EU Head of Delegation to Uganda - European External Action Service

2011 Sep – 2013 Nov
Director - EuropeAid, "Human and Society Development" and
Acting Director "Sustainable Growth and Development" – European Commission

2011 Apr – 2011 Aug
Principal Adviser, EuropeAid – European Commission

2010 Jul – 2011 Mar

Acting Director – EuropeAid, Director Resources – European Commission

2010 Mar – 2010 Jun

Principal Adviser – EuropeAid – European Commission

2004 May – 2010 Feb

Deputy Head of Cabinet to Vice-President Siim Kallas, Administration, Audit and Anti-Fraud
– European Commission

1999 Sep – 2004 May

Deputy Head/Member of Cabinet to Commissioner Poul Nielson, Development and
Humanitarian Aid – European Commission

1997 May – 1999 Sep

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations, New York, USA -
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1995 May – 1997 Apr

Head of Section, Department for Foreign and Security policy, Peacekeeping Operations -
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1994 Apr – 1995 Apr

Head of Section, Department for East and West Africa - Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1993 Dec – 1994 Mar

Head of Section – Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs