

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF COLOMBO BASED HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
AND DATES OF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS**

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary /  
High Commissioners

<b>1. Palestine</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ZUHAIR M.H. DAR ZAID Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	12/05/2014
<b>2. Kuwait</b> HIS EXCELLENCY KHALAF BU DHHAIR Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	05/11/2015
<b>3. Myanmar</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HAN THU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	23/01/2018
<b>4. Afghanistan</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ASHRAF HAIDARI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
<b>5. Italy</b> HER EXCELLENCY RITA GIULIANA MANNELLA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	03/12/2018
<b>6. Norway</b> HER EXCELLENCY TRINE JØRANLI ESKEDAL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/08/2019
<b>7. United Kingdom</b> HER EXCELLENCY SARAH HULTON High Commissioner	19/08/2019
<b>8. European Union</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DENIS CHAIBI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	04/11/2019
<b>9. Qatar</b> HIS EXCELLENCY JASSIM BIN JABER J.B. AL-SOROUR Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
<b>10. Turkiye</b> HER EXCELLENCY RAKIBE DEMET ŞEKERCIOĞLU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
<b>11. Brazil</b> HIS EXCELLENCY SERGIO LUIZ CANAES Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
<b>12. Iran</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HASHEM ASHJAZADEH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
<b>13. India</b> HIS EXCELLENCY GOPAL BAGLAY High Commissioner	14/05/2020

<b>14. South Korea</b> HIS EXCELLENCY JEONG WOONJIN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>15. Germany</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HOLGER LOTHAR SEUBERT Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>16. Holy See</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MONSIGNOR BRIAN UDAIGWE Apostolic Nuncio	30/09/2020
<b>17. Switzerland</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DOMINIK FURGLER Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>18. China</b> HIS EXCELLENCY QI ZHENHONG Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/11/2020
<b>19. Bangladesh</b> HIS EXCELLENCY TAREQ MD. ARIFUL ISLAM High Commissioner	11/01/2021
<b>20. Vietnam</b> HER EXCELLENCY HO THI THANH TRUC Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/03/2021
<b>21. New Zealand</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL EDWARD APPLETON High Commissioner	22/07/2021
<b>22. Cuba</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRÉS MARCELO GARRIDO Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	22/07/2021
<b>23. Thailand</b> HIS EXCELLENCY POJ HARNPOL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	16/11/2021
<b>24. South Africa</b> HIS EXCELLENCY SANDILE EDWIN SCHALK High Commissioner	16/11/2021
<b>25. Japan</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HIDEAKI MIZUKOSHI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	16/11/2021
<b>26. Egypt</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MAGED MOSLEH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	21/12/2021
<b>27. Indonesia</b> HER EXCELLENCY DEWI GUSTINA TOBING Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	21/12/2021

<b>28. Pakistan</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MAJ. GEN. (RTD) UMAR FAROOQ BURKI High Commissioner	01/02/2022
<b>29. United Arab Emirates</b> HIS EXCELLENCY KHALED NASSER SULAIMAN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	25/02/2022
<b>30. United States of America</b> HER EXCELLENCY JULIE J. CHUNG Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	25/02/2022
<b>31. Libya</b> HIS EXCELLENCY NASSER ALFURJANI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	25/02/2022
<b>32. Australia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY PAUL WESLEY STEPHENS High Commissioner	17/08/2022
<b>33. Nepal</b> HIS EXCELLENCY BASHU DEV MISHRA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	17/08/2022
<b>34. Saudi Arabia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY KHALID HAMOUD NASSER ALKAHTANI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	16/09/2022
<b>35. The Netherlands</b> HER EXCELLENCY BONNIE HORBACH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	16/09/2022
<b>36. Russia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY LEVAN S. DZHAGARYAN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	11/11/2022
<b>37. Oman</b> HIS EXCELLENCY AHMED ALI SAEED AL RASHDI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	11/11/2022
<b>38. France</b> HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN- FRANCOIS PACTET Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	11/11/2022
<b>39. Canada</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ERIC WALSH High Commissioner	02/02/2023
<b>40. Malaysia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY BADLI HISHAM BIN ADAM High Commissioner	02/02/2023
<b>41. Maldives</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ALI FAIZ High Commissioner	02/02/2023

**CHARGE D' AFFAIRES / ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONERS**

**1. Romania**

Dr. Victor Chiujea

Charge d' Affaires

**2. Iraq**

Mr. Mohammed Obaid Jebur Al-Maswedi

Charge d' Affaires