

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF COLOMBO BASED HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
AND DATES OF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS**  
Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary /  
High Commissioners

<p><b>1. Oman (Dean)</b> HIS EXCELLENCY AL SHEIKH JUMAH HAMDAN HASSAN AL SHEHHI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	10/03/2014
<p><b>2. Palestine</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ZUHAIR M.H. DAR ZAID Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	12/05/2014
<p><b>3. Kuwait</b> HIS EXCELLENCY KHALAF BU DHHAIR Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	05/11/2015
<p><b>4. Canada</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID MCKINNON High Commissioner</p>	23/10/2017
<p><b>5. Russia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY YURI B. MATERIY Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	23/10/2017
<p><b>6. Myanmar</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HAN THU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	23/01/2018
<p><b>7. Saudi Arabia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ABDULNASER H. AL HARTHI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	25/05/2018
<p><b>United Nations</b> HER EXCELLENCY HANAA SINGER United Nations Resident Coordinator</p>	05/09/2018
<p><b>8. Malaysia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY TAN YANG THAI High Commissioner</p>	06/09/2018
<p><b>9. United States of America</b> HER EXCELLENCY ALAINA TEPLITZ Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	01/11/2018
<p><b>10. Japan</b> HIS EXCELLENCY AKIRA SUGIYAMA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary</p>	01/11/2018

<b>11. France</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ERIC LAVERTU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
<b>12. Afghanistan</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ASHRAF HAIDARI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	01/11/2018
<b>13. Italy</b> HER EXCELLENCY RITA GIULIANA MANNELLA Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	03/12/2018
<b>14. Maldives</b> HIS EXCELLENCY OMAR ABDUL RAZZAQ High Commissioner	01/02/2019
<b>15. Australia</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DAVID JOHN HOLLY High Commissioner	06/05/2019
<b>16. Norway</b> HER EXCELLENCY TRINE JØRANLI ESKEDAL Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/08/2019
<b>17. United Kingdom</b> HER EXCELLENCY SARAH HULTON High Commissioner	19/08/2019
<b>18. Netherlands</b> HER EXCELLENCY TANJA GONGGRIJP Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/08/2019
<b>19. European Union</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DENIS CHAIBI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	04/11/2019
<b>20. Qatar</b> HIS EXCELLENCY JASSIM BIN JABER J.B. AL-SOROUR Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
<b>21. Turkey</b> HER EXCELLENCY RAKIBE DEMET ŞEKERCIOĞLU Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	20/01/2020
<b>22. Brazil</b> HIS EXCELLENCY SERGIO LUIZ CANAES Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
<b>23. Iran</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HASHEM ASHJAZADEH Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	14/05/2020
<b>24. India</b> HIS EXCELLENCY GOPAL BAGLAY High Commissioner	14/05/2020

<b>25. South Korea</b> HIS EXCELLENCY JEONG WOONJIN Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>26. Germany</b> HIS EXCELLENCY HOLGER LOTHAR SEUBERT Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>27. Holy See</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MONSIGNOR BRIAN UDAIGWE Apostolic Nuncio	30/09/2020
<b>28. Switzerland</b> HIS EXCELLENCY DOMINIK FUGLER Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/09/2020
<b>29. China</b> HIS EXCELLENCY QI ZHENHONG Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	19/11/2020
<b>30. Bangladesh</b> HIS EXCELLENCY TAREQ MD. ARIFUL ISLAM High Commissioner	11/01/2021
<b>31. Vietnam</b> HER EXCELLENCY HO THI THANH TRUC Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	30/03/2021
<b>32. New Zealand</b> HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL EDWARD APPLETON High Commissioner	22/07/2021
<b>33. Cuba</b> HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRÉS MARCELO GARRIDO Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	22/07/2021

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

<b>1. Romania</b> Dr. Victor Chiujdeca	Charge d' Affaires
<b>2. Libya</b> Mr. Esmail Abuzainin	Charge d' Affaires a.i.
<b>3. Iraq</b> Mr. Mohammed Obaid Jebur	Charge d' Affaires
<b>4. Nepal</b> Mr. Biswash Bhatta	Charge d' Affaires a.i.
<b>5. United Arab Emirates</b> Mr. Humaid Al Tamimi	Charge d' Affaires a.i
<b>6. South Africa</b> Ms. Rene Everson-Varney	Actg. High Commissioner
<b>7. Thailand</b> Mr. Tayatat Kanjanapipatkul	Charge d' Affaires a.i
<b>8. Pakistan</b> Mr. Tanvir Ahamad	Actg. High Commissioner
<b>9. Indonesia</b> Mr. Heru Prayitno	Charge d' Affaires a.i
<b>10. Egypt</b> Mr. Karim Abulenein	Charge d' Affaires a.i