

## **PROFILE**

### **HE Ambassador Igor Driesmans**

EU Ambassador to ASEAN



HE Igor Driesmans, Ambassador to ASEAN was Member of Cabinet of Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the European Commission until August 2019. His responsibilities included Asia and Pacific, Cultural Diplomacy, Transport and Fisheries. He served previously as Principal Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer of the European External Action Service (2014), Desk Officer for ASEAN (2013-2014), and Deputy Head of the Political, Economic, Trade and Information Section of the EU Delegation to South Africa (2009-2013). Ambassador Igor Driesmans is an official of the EU since 2003. He holds a Masters in History, University of Gent (Belgium).

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Igor DRIESMANS**

Belgian nationality

Married. Two children.

#### Professional experience

##### **2019**

EU Ambassador to ASEAN

##### **2015-2019**

Member of Cabinet, Cabinet of Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission

##### **2014**

Principal Assistant to Chief Operating Officer, European External Action Service

##### **2013-2014**

Desk Officer ASEAN, European External Action Service (South East Asia Division)

##### **2009-2013**

Deputy Head Political, Economic, Trade, Information and Communication Section, EU Delegation South Africa

##### **2008-2009**

Assistant to the Director General and Deputy Director General, European Commission (DG Development)

##### **2007-2008**

Desk Officer Migration, European Commission (DG Development)

##### **2007**

Member of cabinet, Cabinet of Louis Michel, European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid

##### **2003-2007**

Desk Officer African Union, European Commission (DG Development)

##### **2002-2003**

Consultant, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

##### **2002**

Trainee, European Commission (DG Development)

##### **2001-2002**

Research assistant, Archief en Museum van het Vlaamse Leven te Brussel

#### Education

**2001-2001** Diplôme d'Etudes Spécialisées, African Studies, Université Catholique Louvain-la-Neuve

**1999-2000** Masters, History, Gent University

