

The Ambassador - Curriculum Vitae



Ambassador Klaus Scharioth presented his credentials to President George W. Bush on March 13, 2006.

He was born in 1946 in Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia. He is married and has three children.

1966	Obtained higher education entrance qualification, <i>Abitur</i> , in Essen
1966-1967	18 months of Military Service
1967-1968	Studied political science, sociology and psychology in Caldwell, Idaho
1968-1973	Studied law in Bonn, Freiburg and Geneva
1973	Passed first state law exam
1973-1975	Studied international relations, international law and international finance and economics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Harvard Law School and the John F. Kennedy School of Government
1974	M.A. from the Fletcher School
1975	M.A.L.D. from the Fletcher School
1976	Entered the Foreign Service
1978	Ph.D. from the Fletcher School
1977-1979	Asia Division, Press Division and State Secretary's Office at Federal Foreign Office
1979-1982	German Embassy, Quito
1982-1986	Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office
1986-1990	Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, NY; Vice Chairman of the UN Legal and Charter Committees
1990-1993	International Law Division, Federal Foreign Office
1993-1996	Chef de Cabinet (director of the private office) to NATO Secretary-General, Brussels
1996-1997	Head of the Defense and Security Policy Division, Federal Foreign Office
1997-1998	Office of the Foreign Minister as of April 1998, Head
1998-1999	Head of the International Security and North America Directorate
1999-2002	Political Director and Head of the Political Directorate-General
2002-2006	State Secretary of the Foreign Office
As of March 2006	Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States