

## **Jens Hanefeld**

### **Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Washington, DC**

born 1964 in Cologne  
married, three children

#### **Work Experience:**

- since July 2009     Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington
- 2006 – 2009        Head of Department and Private Secretary (Minister Counsellor) to the State Secretary Reinhard Silberberg
- 2005 – 2006        Head of Department and Private Secretary (First Counsellor) to the State Secretary Klaus Scharioth
- 2001 - 2005        Private Secretary (Counsellor) to State Secretary Juergen Chrobog
- 2000 – 2001        Assistant European Correspondent, CFSP Division, Auswaertiges Amt, Berlin
- 1997 – 2000        Deputy Head of the Cultural Department and Chief of Staff, Ambassador's office (First Secretary), German Embassy Washington
- 1994 – 1997        Spokesman and Head of the Commercial Department, German Embassy Sofia
- 1993                Desk officer (Second Secretary) with responsibility for cultural relations with Eastern European countries (Cultural Department, Auswaertiges Amt, Bonn)
- 1991/1992         Secondment to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office London (Central and Southern Africa Department)

#### **Education:**

- 1991                Joined the Foreign Service as attaché (Third Secretary)
- 1989 – 1990        Graduate studies at the Institute of Historical Research, London University
- 1983 – 1989        M.A. in Modern History and English at the Freie Universitaet Berlin

