# Appointment of Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan: Hugo Shorter



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Hugo Shorter has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the UK Mission to Afghanistan in succession to Dr Martin Longden, who is moving to another diplomatic appointment.

Mr Shorter will take up his appointment during January 2022.

Curriculum vitae

Date

Role

2019 to 2022

FCDO Director, Americas & Small Island Developing States

2018

Interim FCO Director of Communication

2015 to 2018

Ambassador to Lebanon

2012 to 2015

FCO, Head, Europe Directorate External

2007 to 2012

Paris, Minister Counsellor Europe & Global Issues

2004 to 2007

Brasilia, Deputy Head of Mission

2001 to 2004

FCO, Deputy Head North East Asia & Pacific Department

2000 to 2001

Private Secretary to Minister of State

1998 to 2000

FCO, Head, Trade Policy Section, EU Department-External

1994 to 1998

UKDel NATO, Second, later First Secretary

1992 to 1993

Attachment to École Nationale d'Administration, Paris

1990 to 1992

FCO, Desk Officer Spain & Portugal, Southern European Department

1990

Joined FCO

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