

Curriculum Vitae Peter Potman



Peter Potman was appointed as Deputy Director General Foreign Economic Relations at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs as from August 2019.

He has been working at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1988. He has held several offices at the Ministry in The Hague, as well as postings abroad in Shanghai (2011-2014), Washington (2004-2008), Geneva (1994-1997) and Beijing (1989-1992).

He is married to Ingrid d'Hooghe and has two children.

PERSONALIA

Name:	POTMAN, Peter Christiaan
Place and date of birth:	Oldebroek, 31 May 1964
Nationality:	Dutch
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Married

CAREER

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

August 2019 to present:	Deputy Director General Foreign Economic Relations
September 2014 – August 2019:	Director Asia and Oceania Department
August 2011 - August 2014:	Consul General, Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Shanghai
August 2008 – August 2011:	Deputy Director, Western Hemisphere Affairs Department

June 2004 – July 2008:	Political Counsellor, Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington
January 2000 – June 2004:	Deputy head of division, Security Policy Department
August 1997 – January 2000:	Deputy head of division, United Nations Department
August 1994 – August 1997:	Second Secretary, Netherlands delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.
January 1992 – August 1994:	Policy officer, Asian and Pacific Affairs Department
August 1989 – January 1992:	Third secretary, Royal Netherlands Embassy in Beijing

EDUCATION

1982 – 1988:	Amsterdam University, The Netherlands Masters in European Studies
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