

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Name and surname : Peter P. van Wulfften Palthe
Date of birth : 03-04-1950
Marital status : Married to Sarah A. Foulds M Sc
Children : 5

Education

1968 : HBS-B
Nederlands Lyceum, The Hague
1968 – 1971 : Political Sciences (licencié)
Lausanne University
1971 – 1973 : Military service, officer
Royal Netherlands Navy Reserve
1973 – 1977 : International Public Law (masters degree)
Leiden University

Career

01-08-2012 – now : Ambassador ; Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Vienna, and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Organizations and the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna
18-08-2009 – 31-07-2012 : Ambassador in Madrid
22-08-2005 – 13-08-2009 : Ambassador in Berlin
01-09-2001 – 01-07-2005 : Director-General for Regional Policy and Consular Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
31-08-1998 – 01-09-2001 : Director Movement of Persons, Migration and Consular Division,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
14-08-1994 – 01-08-1998 : Deputy Head of Mission, Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva
01-08-1990 – 14-08-1994 : Head of Legal Affairs
International Organisations Division
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- 13-01-1988 – 01-03-1988 : Chargé d'affaires
The Netherlands Embassy in Havana
- 14-07-1986 – 01-08-1990 : First Secretary
Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the
United Nations in New York
- 16-03-1983 – 14-07-1986 : First Secretary; Deputy Head of Mission
Netherlands Embassy in Manila
- 13-02-1981 – 16-03-1983 : Second Secretary
Netherlands Embassy in Bogotá
- 11-01-1979 – 13-02-1981 : Third Secretary
Netherlands Embassy in Yaoundé
- 01-09-1977 – 11-01-1979 : Policy Officer European Affairs Division,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Additional Experience

- 1988 – 1994 : Head of Delegation for preliminary meetings of the UN Maritime
law agreement
- 1994 : Chairman of the UN Human Rights Commission

Honours

- Medal for long term service as an officer (20 years)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Grand Cross in the Order of Civil Merit of Spain
- Grand Officer in the Order of Isabel the Catholic of Spain
- Commander in the Order of the Crown of Belgium
- Officer of the National Order of the French Legion d'Honneur
- Officer of the Order of Merit of Luxembourg