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# Curriculum Vitae

**Ambassador Jesper Vahr**

Jesper Vahr has since august 2024 held the position as Ambassador to Russia and the side accredited countries Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tadzhikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Jesper Vahr holds a Master’s degree in Political Science and Bachelor’s degree in English literature, University of Aarhus, Denmark.

Born on 27 November 1962. Married to Mrs. Ane Tang Vahr since 1986. 2 grown-up sons. He holds the Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, 1st Class and Officer’s Cross of the Order for Merits to Lithuania.

### Diplomatic career

2024 – present Ambassador of Denmark to the Russian Federation

2020 – 2024 Ambassador of Denmark to Iran.

2017 - 2020 Ambassador of Denmark to Malaysia.

2013 – 2017 Ambassador of Denmark to Israel.

2009-2013 Chef de Cabinet to NATO Secretary General

 Anders Fogh Rasmussen, NATO HQ.

2007-2009 Ambassador of Denmark to Turkey and Azerbaijan

2006 Director for Security Policy, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.

2005-2006 Ambassador, Leader of NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer’s Reform Group, NATO HQ.

2003-2005 Director for Security Policy, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.

1999-2003 Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark on the North Atlantic Council, NATO HQ.

1996-1999 Head of NATO Section, Security Policy Department, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.

1993-1996 First Secretary, Danish Embassy, Damascus.

1991-1993 Desk Officer, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen.