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Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

The Council of the European Union has been informed by the Permanent Representation of Ireland to the European Union of the appointment of Ambassador Declan KELLEHER as Permanent Representative.

Ambassador KELLEHER took up his duties in September 2013.

(*Curriculum vitae* attached)

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Declan KELLEHER
Permanent representative of Ireland to the EU as
of 9 September 2013

- 2004 – 2013 Ambassador of Ireland to the People’s Republic of China and to Mongolia
- 2000 – 2004 Ambassador, Representative of Ireland to the EU Political and Security Committee, Brussels
- 1998 – 2000 Deputy Political Director, Director for International Security Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 1995 – 1998 Counsellor, Head of Security Policy and Disarmament Section, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 1991– 1995 First Secretary, Anglo–Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 1987 – 1991 First Secretary(Press and Political/Congressional Affairs), Embassy of Ireland, Washington DC
- 1983 – 1987 First Secretary, Political Division, Department of Foreign Affairs (European Correspondent: 1985 – 1987)
- 1980 – 1983 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN, New York.
- 1977 Entered the Department of Foreign Affairs as Third Secretary.

Prior to entering the foreign service, he worked in the private sector as an economic/financial analyst, specialising in global marine and oil industries.

University education: Oxford University (B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

He is married to Sigrún Magnúsdóttir
