

# **CLIONA MANAHAN**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Education:**

- Legal Science BA Mod Hons Trinity College Dublin 1978.
- Following University worked in the private sector, and then joined Department of Foreign Affairs.

### **DFAT Posts**

#### **2019**

- Ambassador-Designate of Ireland to the Czech Republic and Ukraine

#### **2014-2019**

- Ambassador of Ireland to Denmark and Iceland

#### **2012-2014**

- Regional Director for Asia Pacific DFAT, directing bilateral relations (political, economic/trade), ASEM (Asia Europe) and ASEAN Senior Official for Ireland.
- Member of the Management Committee.

#### **2011-2012**

- Regional Director for Asia Latin America following restructuring of Dept Foreign Affairs and Trade.

#### **2010-2011**

- Deputy Chief of Protocol DFA.
- Directed presidential and other high level visits (including first State Visit to Ireland of HM Queen Elizabeth, President Obama, Official Visits to Denmark and Spain).

#### **2005-2010**

- Consul General of Ireland to Scotland.

#### **2001-2005**

- Director for Asia Pacific in Political Division during Ireland's SECCO Presidency and EU Presidency; ASEM and ASEAN Senior Official for Ireland.

#### **1998-2001**

- Deputy Permanent Representative of OECD, Paris.

### **1990s**

- Press Officer DFA in Anglo Irish Division during peace process leading to Good Friday Agreement, also for EU Presidency.
- UN Desk Officer (Political division).

### **1980s**

- Private Secretary to Ambassador Irish Embassy London during Anglo Irish negotiations. Press Officer Irish Embassy London.
- Career break in London 1987-1992.

### **Family**

- Son and daughter.