

H.E. Michael Collins
Ambassador of Ireland to Germany

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of Birth: 25 June 1953, Dublin, Ireland

Education: Blackrock College, Dublin
Trinity College, Dublin

Academic Background: Economics and Politics

Languages: Italian, French, German

Personal: Married to Marie Collins, three adult sons

Entered the Department of Foreign Affairs as a Third Secretary in March 1974.

March 1974	Third Secretary Headquarters (Consular Division)
August 1975	Third Secretary Embassy of Ireland, Rome
May 1977	First Secretary Headquarters (Anglo-Irish Division)
January 1982	First Secretary Consulate General of Ireland, New York
July 1986	First Secretary Headquarters (Political Division)
January 1990	Counsellor Headquarters (Press Section)
July 1993	Counsellor Embassy of Ireland, Washington
September 1995	Ambassador Saudi Arabia (and to Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates)
August 1999	Ambassador Czech Republic (and also to Ukraine)

July 2001

Second Secretary General
Department of the Taoiseach
With responsibility for International and European
Affairs and particularly the Northern Ireland Peace
Process

July 2007

Ambassador
United States of America

August 2013

Ambassador
Germany