

## **Brendan Rogers**

Current Position: Ambassador of Ireland to the Kingdom of Thailand

### Education:

CBS Dundalk, Co Louth; Ireland

University of Dublin- Trinity College Dublin (BA/MA)

Boston University Massachusetts, USA (MA)

Leadership Challenge Programme Kennedy School of Government Harvard University/IPA 2005



Joined Department of Foreign Affairs 1979

Third Secretary - Economic Division 1979-1981

Third Secretary - Anglo/Irish Division 1981-1982

Vice-Consul, Boston USA 1982-1986

Protocol Division 1986-1987

(Left DFA on secondment to UNDP)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Lusaka, Zambia 1987-1989

First Secretary-Political Division-Asia Section, Department of Foreign Affairs 1989-1991

Head of Mission, Embassy of Ireland, Lusaka, Zambia, 1991-1998

Head of Mission, Embassy of Ireland, Uganda, 1998-2000

Director, Head of Emergency and Recovery, Development Cooperation Directorate, Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin 2000-2005

Assistant Secretary General (DFA) and Deputy Director General, Development Cooperation Directorate (Irish Aid) – 2005-2008

Director General, Development Cooperation Directorate (Irish Aid) – 2008

Deputy Secretary General (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) – 2009

2014 - Appointed Ambassador Designate of Ireland to the Kingdom of Thailand on the opening of a new Embassy in Bangkok.