



Christer Persson

Biography summary:

Born in southern Sweden, attended University of Lund 1971 –1975 after an (exchange student) High School degree in Wayland, Mich. 1967 and completion of Swedish High School in 1969. LLM at Lund in 1975, thesis in International Law.

Served as a District Judge's assessor at the Lidköping Criminal and Civil Court before joining the Swedish Foreign Ministry in 1976.

Christer has held several positions at the home office and at embassies abroad. He has been head of the Swedish Embassies in Nicaragua, twice, and of the mission in Montevideo, Uruguay, also accredited in Asuncion, Paraguay. Other postings in Latin America include Chile and Guatemala. In Europe Christer has served as DCM (Deputy Chief of Mission) in Rome, Italy and Vienna, Austria in the latter case also accredited as Swedish Repr. to the UN-organizations in Vienna. In addition he served 4 1/2 years as Principal Advisor in the EU Council – Secr. Directorate General for External relations after which he held the position as Ambassador for Baltic Sea Co-operation at the home office for several years. In Stockholm he has also various times held Departmental Director positions for Latin America, the Americas, Eastern Europe and Asia. Before retiring from the Ministry he served as Director for International Law and Human Rights.

Since 2009 Christer has dedicated his full attention to academics, teaching and lecturing in several countries, such as Costa Rica, Chile, the US, Finland, Austria, Spain and Nicaragua. He currently resides in Wasilla, Alaska.