

NICOLAJ HEJBERG PETERSEN
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs



PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Nicolaj Petersen took up his appointment as the Danish Ambassador to Uganda in September 2019.

Prior to his posting to Uganda, Nicolaj Petersen was the Danish Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, served as Head of Department for Technical Quality Support in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Head of Department for Africa Danish Senior Civilian Representative in Southern Afghanistan/ Director for Strategy, and Deputy Head of Department for Corporate Affairs in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nicolaj Petersen was also the Private Secretary to the Danish Foreign Minister, European Correspondent/Foreign Policy Committee Secretary, and First Secretary at the Danish Embassy in London. He began his career in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1999 and has held several positions since.

Nicolaj Petersen holds a master's degree in Political Science/International Relations from Copenhagen University.

Nicolaj Petersen is married and a father of three children.