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Biography

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Michael Curtis has been the EU Deputy Ambassador to the US since September 1st, 2019. Immediately before joining the Delegation, he served in the team of the EU's Foreign Policy Chief, Federica Mogherini, advising her on a number of important foreign policy issues for five years, including on transatlantic relations.

He has had a long career in the European Union institutions working mainly on foreign policy and external relations, trade, development and humanitarian issues. From 2004-2008, he worked as the EU Humanitarian Affairs Counsellor to the United Nations in New York. From 2000-2004, he worked on the team of the EU Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Poul Nielson, first as Press Spokesperson then as a member of his Staff.

Mr. Curtis has also had two stints working for the European Commission's Secretariat General focusing on relations with the EU Member States in the area of foreign policy and trade, then relations with the European External Action Service where he was closely involved with its setting up in 2010.

Mr. Curtis has a Bachelor's degree in French and Politics from Leicester University in the U.K and a post-graduate Master's degree in European Politics from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. He is a dual Italian/British national.