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H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations



H.E. Ambassador Ib Petersen is the new Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations in New York as of 1 August, 2013. Before taking up his new position, Ambassador Petersen served as State Secretary for Development Policy, of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since 2009. Prior to this, he was State Secretary for Development Cooperation, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United Nations (2007-09). Ib Petersen has held a number of senior management positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs including Under Secretary for Bilateral Development Cooperation (2004-2007), Head of Department, Policy and Planning (2001-2004) and Deputy Head of Department, Development Policy and Planning (1998-2001). From 1995 to 1998 he served as Deputy Head of the Danish Embassy in Zimbabwe and from 1988 to 1991 as Advisor to the Nordic Executive Director on the Board of the World Bank in Washington D.C. He joined the Danish Foreign Service in 1985. He has also served on the boards of Danish International Investment Funds: The Industrialization Funds for Developing Countries and The Investment Fund for Central and Eastern Europe, and The Investment Fund for Emerging Markets. Ib Petersen is married and has two sons.

Hawa Diallo, Public Information Officer NGO Relations Section, Department of Public Information (DPI)



Ms. Diallo began her United Nations career in 1987 with the Department of Public Information in New York, where she worked in various public information capacities. From 1992 to 1994, she served in two United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in Cambodia and Somalia, respectively. Upon her return to New York, Ms. Diallo joined the Office of the Deputy Secretary-General until moving to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) in Nairobi, as an Associate Human Settlements Officer and later worked as a Partners and Youth Officer until moving to the Agency's New York Liaison Office in 2010. In June 2010, Ms. Diallo was appointed Public Information Officer in the NGO Relations Section of the Department of Public Information. Ms. Diallo comes to the Department of Public Information with extensive United Nations experience in public information outreach and fostering civil society partnerships, with a particular emphasis on youth and women's organizations. Ms. Diallo is a national of the United States of America.