



## CV for Ambassador Tomas Anker Christensen

- 2020            Climate Ambassador
- Oct 2018 –    Ambassador, Embassy of Denmark, Cairo, Egypt  
2019
- 2017-            Senior Diplomatic Advisor to the Special Envoys of the UN Secretary-  
Sep 2018        General for Climate Action/SDG13 and the Ocean/SDG14; working with  
Bloomberg Philanthropies, the World Economic Forum, as well as the  
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2015-17        Assistant Secretary-General and Chief of cabinet to the President of  
the 70<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> sessions of the UN General Assembly, UN, New York
- 2012-15        Senior Advisor for Partnerships to the UN Secretary-General,  
Executive Office of the Secretary General, UN, New York
- 2010-12        Ambassador, Under-Secretary for Global Challenges, Ministry for  
Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009-10        Ambassador, Royal Danish Embassy, Tehran, Iran
- 2005-9         Head of Middle East and North Africa Department, Ministry for  
Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004-5         Head of Section, Department for General Foreign Policy, Ministry for  
Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000-4         Counsellor, Mission of Denmark to the United Nations, New York
- 1996-2000     Head of Section, Peacekeeping Operations, Department for Security Policy,  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1994-6         First Secretary, Royal Danish Embassy, Cairo, Egypt
- 1994            Second Secretary, Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi, India
- 1994            Second Secretary (temporary replacement), Royal Danish  
Embassy, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 1992-4         Secretary of Embassy, Royal Danish Embassy, Algier, Algeria

- 1992 Head of Section, Department for Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1992 MA in Political Science from the University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 1991 Robert Schuman Scholarship at the European-Parliament in Luxembourg
- 1991 Erasmus Student and recipient of Italian Government Grant for Foreign Students for studies at the Universities of Bologna and Messina
- 1986 Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin
- 1985 European Baccalaureate, European School, Luxembourg

Ambassador Christensen speaks Danish, English, German, French, Italian and has studied Arabic and Farsi.

Ambassador Christensen is married to Mrs Charlotte Vangsgaard and has two daughters, Ida and Selma.

In April 2006 Ambassador Christensen was awarded Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II and in 2010 he was awarded Knight of the First Class of the Order of the Dannebrog.