



Patrice Thierry Gumbs, Jr. currently serves as the Minister Plenipotentiary of Sint Maarten, overseeing diplomatic relations and international representation for the country. Previously, he held the position of Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs, where he played a pivotal role in shaping and implementing Sint Maarten's foreign policy agenda. With a Master of Arts in Global Development & the Political Economy of International Resources from the University of Leeds and a Bachelor of Arts in International & Comparative Politics from the American University of Paris, Patrice has leveraged his academic background and extensive experience to navigate complex international landscapes.

During his tenure, Patrice successfully guided Sint Maarten's accession to regional organizations such as the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Association of Caribbean States. His strategic leadership also secured Small Island Developing State status for Sint Maarten, facilitating access to critical climate change mitigation funding.

Known for his analytical acumen and strong diplomatic skills, Patrice Thierry Gumbs, Jr. continues to advance Sint Maarten's interests on the global stage, reinforcing the country's diplomatic presence and fostering international cooperation.