

Dirk Wouters

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the United States

Mr. Wouters was appointed Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium to the U.S. in September 2016. He joined the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1980. His career started in the consular and disarmament departments, and he was appointed to several important functions in European Affairs.

In 2001, Mr. Wouters was appointed coordinator of the Belgian Presidency. From 2003 to 2009, he was Permanent Representative of Belgium to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union. In 2009, Mr. Wouters was called to the office of Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy as his diplomatic advisor and sherpa. He was the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union from 2011 to 2016.