



Ambassador Filip Vanden Bulcke

Consul General of Belgium in New York

Filip Vanden Bulcke is a distinguished career diplomat with over two decades of experience in the Belgian Foreign Ministry and the European External Action Service. Currently serving as the Consul General of Belgium in New York (covering 23 states), he brings a wealth of expertise to his role. Prior to this, Mr. Vanden Bulcke served as Ambassador of Belgium to Jordan and Iraq from 2019 to 2022. Notably, he also held the position of Diplomatic Advisor to Prime Minister Alexander De Croo from 2016 to 2019.

His diplomatic journey includes significant roles at the Belgian Mission to the UN (2008-2012) and the EU Delegation to the UN (2013-2016) in New York, where his focus on political affairs and crisis management demonstrated his proficiency in multilateral relations. Earlier diplomatic assignments included postings at the Belgian Embassy in Rabat (2003-2004), the Belgian Embassy in Ankara (2004-2008), and the role of Deputy Head of the Eastern Europe Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2012-2013).

Before venturing into diplomacy, Mr. Vanden Bulcke practiced law at Van Bael & Bellis International Law Firm in Brussels. He holds an LL.M from the University of London (UK) and a Masters in Law from the University of Leuven (Belgium), with a year at the University of Salamanca (Spain) as an Erasmus student. Fluent in Dutch, French, English, and Spanish, he also possesses basic knowledge of Russian and German, along with some notions of Turkish and Arabic.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Mr. Vanden Bulcke is an avid runner and cyclist. Alongside his wife, he enjoys hiking and exploring nature, showcasing a strong interest in literature, history, and modern art. Connect with him on LinkedIn to delve deeper into his diplomatic journey and interests.

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Diplomacy's
Tapestry: Filip
Vanden Bulcke's
Two Decades of
Global Impact.*