

Ambassador Aivo Orav



Date of birth: 10 April 1965

Marital status: Married, three children

Languages: Estonian, English, French, Bulgarian, Russian

Education

- 1992 Estonian School of Diplomacy
- 1990 Tartu University, Faculty of Physics and Chemistry

Work Experience

- *September 2024* Ambassador, Head of the European Union Office in Kosovo/European Union Special Representative
- *2020-2024* Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Estonia to the EU
- *2016-2020* Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation in Montenegro
- *2012-2016* Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation in the Republic of North Macedonia
- *2011-2012* Ambassador to Lebanon (residing in Türkiye)
- *2008-2012* Ambassador in Azerbaijan (residing in Türkiye)
- *2008-2012* Ambassador to Türkiye
- *2005-2008* Political Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- *2005-2012* Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia (residing in Poland, Estonia, Türkiye)
- *2001-2005* Ambassador to Bulgaria (residing in Poland)
- *2001-2005* Ambassador to Romania (residing in Poland)
- *2000-2005* Ambassador to Poland
- *1999-2000* Director of Division (Security Policy and International Organizations) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- *1998-1999* First Secretary (NATO, WEU) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- *1995-1998* First Secretary Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the CSCE (OSCE) in Vienna
- *1992-1995* Second Secretary (CSCE) Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia
- *1990-1992* Teacher, Kuressaare High School No. 1

Training

- 1999 Disarmament and Security Policy Course (Marshall Center)
- 1993 UN Disarmament Fellowship Program (Geneva, Vienna, New York)