

HE Ms Sally Mansfield

Australian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Conference on Disarmament in Geneva

Educated at University of Western Australia (BA Hons); Monash (Grad Dip, Business Management; and ENA (French National School of Administration, Paris 1991-92). She joined the then-Department of Foreign Affairs in 1985.

In Canberra she has worked on issues including the Middle East, Africa, services to Parliament and Media, and the Pacific. She was Chief of Protocol from January 2012 - August 2014; head of Staffing branch from August 2014-Janury 2017. She was the head of Human Resources from January 2017 until March 2018.

Postings have included Tel Aviv (1987-88); Noumea, Consul-General 1998-2001; Minister, Australian Embassy Paris, and Ambassador to UNESCO (2007-2010). She was seconded to the UN Drug Control Program as Deputy Director, Rangoon Office,1993-95 and served as head of DFAT's Perth office from 2004-2007.

She has taken part in a number of Emergency Response Teams (Phuket after the 2004 tsunami; second Bali bombing in 2005; and Dili in 2006); and in February 2016 headed the Crisis Response Team sent to Fiji in response to Tropical Cyclone Winston.

Sally is married, with one child.