

Ambassador Heiko Thoms

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- since July 2020 German Ambassador to Brazil
- 2017 –2020 Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to NATO, Brussels
- 2013 –2017 Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, New York
- 2011 –2013 Chief of Staff, German Foreign Office, Berlin
- 2009 - 2011 Deputy Chief of Staff, German Foreign Office, Berlin
- Previous Adviser on European Affairs, German Bundestag, Berlin
Deputy Ambassador in the EU’s Political and Security Committee, Brussels
German Representative in the EU Middle East Working Group, Brussels
Consul and Head of the Legal Department, German Embassy, Teheran

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Distinguished Fellow, East West Institute
- Elected Vice-President of the UN’s Economic and Social Council (2016)
- UN Women, Vice President of the Executive Board (2015/16)
- UNICEF, Vice-President of the Executive Board (2014/15)

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Education First and Second State Exam in Law
Islamic and Arabic Studies
- Languages Fluent in German, English, French and Arabic
- Other Marathon runner

Ambassador Thoms is married to Anahita Thoms, an international trade lawyer and Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum. The couple has two children.