

Simon Collis

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Mr Simon Collis CMG joined the FCO in 1978 and after studying Arabic has served mainly in the Middle East and South Asia. His first posting was to Bahrain. He has been British Ambassador to Iraq, Syria and Qatar. He was British Consul-General in Dubai and in Basra. He has also served in Tunis, New Delhi and Amman.

Full name	Simon Paul Collis CMG
Married to	Huda Mjarkech
Children	Five
2012 – 2014	Baghdad, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2007 – 2012	Damascus, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2005 – 2007	Doha, Her Majesty's Ambassador
2004 – 2005	Basra, Consul General
2000 – 2004	Dubai, Consul General
1999 – 2000	Secondment to BP
1996 – 1999	Amman, Deputy Head of Mission
1994 – 1996	FCO, Deputy Head, Near East & North Africa Department
1991 – 1994	New Delhi, First Secretary
1990 – 1991	FCO, Gulf War Emergency Unit
1988 – 1990	Tunis, Deputy Head of Mission
1987 – 1988	FCO, Head of India Section, South Asia Department
1986	UKMis New York, Temporary Duty
1984 – 1986	FCO, Middle East Spokesman, News Department
1981 – 1984	Bahrain, Second Secretary