

# Mr. Serge Telle

Born May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1955

Father of 4 kids

Nationality: French

Location: France/Monaco

Languages:

- French (mother-tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Italian (intermediate)

## Government affairs

Jan 2016-sept 2020 — Government of the Principality of Monaco

→ Ministre d'Etat (Prime minister)

2013–2015: Interministerial Delegation for the Mediterranean, France.

→ Interministerial Delegate

2007-2008: Private office of Bernard Kouchner, Minister of Foreign and European affairs, France

→ Deputy Chief of staff

1997-2002: Private office of Lionel Jospin, Prime Minister, France.

→ Diplomatic advisor, in charge of Africa and Middle-east

1988-1992: Private office of Bernard Kouchner, Secretary of State for humanitarian activities, France.

→ Diplomatic advisor

## Diplomatic Career

2008-2012: French Ambassador for Euro-Mediterranean affairs.

2002-2007: French Ambassador of France in Monaco.

1993-1997: Chief of the United Nations Department for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations, Geneva.

1992-1993: Seconded to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in charge of the Balkan Affairs, London.

1984-1988: Diplomat to the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations, New York.

1982-1984: Diplomat to the French Embassy of France in Dar-es-Salam (Tanzania).

## Education

1981: Graduate from Institut National des Sciences Politiques ("Sciences Po Paris"), Paris.

1980: Graduate from Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris (Anthropology and African languages).

1980: Master degree (DEA) in European Law, University Paris II Panthéon-Assas.

## **Professional Background**

Prime minister of the Principality of Monaco, Mr. Telle has a long experience of political and governmental responsibilities. He has served as very close advisor to high level French leaders, such as President Nicolas Sarkozy, Prime minister Lionel Jospin and Minister of European and Foreign Affairs Bernard Kouchner.

Along these years, he developed rare skills in leading negotiations involving both political, diplomatic and economical issues. He also had to manage teams from very diverse backgrounds.

Mr. Telle has also been a high level diplomat for almost forty years, specialized on multilateral affairs and on Mediterranean, middle-east and Africa issues. Mr. Telle has an extended knowledge of these countries leaders and governments.

## **Comments**

- Good knowledge of the international business community.
- Good knowledge of French political and administrative authorities.
- Great experience in international and business negotiations.
- Great knowledge of Mediterranean and African countries, government and business actors.