

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Dr Klaus Scharioth**

Born 8 October 1946 in Essen, North-Rhine/Westphalia  
Married, 3 children

1966	Obtained higher education entrance qualification (“Abitur”) in Essen
1966 - 1967	National service in the German Armed Forces
1967 - 1968	Studied political science, sociology and psychology in Caldwell, Idaho, United States
1968 - 1973	Studied law in Bonn, Freiburg and Geneva
1973	First state examination in law
1973 - 1975	Studied international relations, international law and international finance and economics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the Harvard Law School and the J. F. Kennedy School of Government, United States
1974	M.A. from the Fletcher School
1975	M.A.L.D. from the Fletcher School
1976	Entered the Foreign Service
1978	Ph.D. from the Fletcher School
1977 - 1979	Asia Division, Press Division and State Secretaries' Office, Federal Foreign Office
1979 - 1982	German Embassy, Quito
1982 - 1986	Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office
1986 - 1990	Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, New York; Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Legal and Charter Committees
1990 - 1993	International Law Division, Federal Foreign Office
1993 - 1996	Chef de cabinet (Director of the Private Office), NATO Secretary-General, Brussels
1996 - 1997	Head of the Defence and Security Policy Division, Federal Foreign Office
1997 - 1998	Political Staff, as of April 1998 Head of the Political Staff and of the Minister's Office, Federal Foreign Office
1998 - 1999	Head of the International Security and North America Directorate, Federal Foreign Office
1999 - 2002	Political Director and Head of the Political Directorate-General, Federal Foreign Office
2002 - 2006	State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office
2006 - 2011	Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the U.S.
2007 – 2010	Honorary doctoral degrees from the College of Idaho, Chatham University and Old Dominion University, United States
Since 2011	Dean of the Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs
Since 2012	Professor of Practice, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA