

Ambassador Michael I. King
Biographical Data

Ambassador Michael Ian King of Barbados has been a member of the Barbados Foreign Service for 29 years. He was educated at Harrison College in Barbados, the City University of New York and the University of Oxford.

Ambassador King arrived in Washington, D.C. on October 1, 2000 to assume duties as Ambassador to the United States of America and Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States. He is also the non-resident Ambassador of Barbados to Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama and Nicaragua. His most recent posting was to Brussels, where he served for five years as Ambassador to the European Union, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Germany and Austria. He was also non-resident Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations Organization and the World Trade Organization in Geneva as well as Permanent Delegate to UNESCO in Paris.

Ambassador King also served on secondment as Executive Director of the Caribbean Conservation Association in Barbados (1986-1989) as well as Director of the Organization of American States (OAS) Office in the Bahamas (1990-95)

Currently, Ambassador King is serving as Chair of the Permanent Council of the OAS.