



Philippe SETTON (Ambassador of France to Japan)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Appointed Ambassador of France in Japan by decree on September 30, 2020
- September 2016; September 2020: Director of the European Union, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.
- July 2013; September 2016: Ambassador, Representative of France to the Political and Security Committee (PSC) of the European Union (Brussels).
- March 2009; July 2013: Head of the Internal Policies and Institutional Issues Department, European Union Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- September 2006; March 2009: head of Internal Community Affairs Department, Directorate for European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- October 2004; September 2006: Head of the General Affairs and Future of the Union Department, Directorate for European Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- April 2004; October 2004: Adviser in the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, responsible for European affairs.
- August 1999; April 2004: Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of France to the European Union.
- August 1996; August 1999: First Secretary at the French Embassy in Italy, in charge of European affairs.
- April 1994; August 1996: desk officer, Common Foreign and Security Policy Department, Directorate General for Political and Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- April 1994: join the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1994: graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration ("Saint-Exupéry" class)
- 1987: graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Public Service section.
- 1985: Licence es-Lettres (History) at the University of Paris IV-Sorbonne.

PUBLICATIONS

La politique étrangère et de sécurité commune, la documentation française, collection "réflexe Europe", with Mr Jean-Michel Dumond (April 1999).

DISTINCTIONS

Knight of the National Order of Merit (2008).



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Dr. Heng graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) with a B.Sc. (First Class Honours) and then PhD in International Relations funded by the UK Overseas Research Students Award Scheme. He has held faculty positions at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (2004-2007); the University of St Andrews, Scotland, United Kingdom (2007-2011); and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (2011-2016). Currently conducting research on Japan's defence cooperation with its European partners in the Indo-Pacific, recent publications on this topic include "UK-Japan military exercises and mutual strategic reassurance", *Defence Studies*, Vol. 21 Issue 3 (2021) and "Enhancing Europe's Global Power in Asia 2030", *Global Policy*, Vol. 11 Issue 1 (2020)



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