

## Park Heung-shin

Korea's Ambassador to France



### Education

Feb. 1976                      Graduated from the Department of International Relations  
Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea  
1986-1987                      École Nationale d'Administration (ENA, Promotion Montaigne), Paris

### Work experience

Nov. 1976                      Passed the High Diplomatic Service Examination  
Mar. 1977                      Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)  
Nov. 1981                      Second Secretary, Korean Embassy in the Kingdom of Belgium  
Jun. 1987                      First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania  
Jan. 1990                      First Secretary, Korean Embassy in the United States of America  
Jan. 1993                      Director, Cultural Affairs Division I, MOFA  
May 1994                      Director, Cultural Affairs Division, MOFA  
Aug. 1994                      Director, International Environment Organizations Division, MOFA  
Jun. 1995                      Counselor, Korean Embassy in the Republic of Kenya  
Jun. 1997                      Assistant Secretary, Office of the President  
Aug. 1998                      Senior Research Officer, Department of American Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)  
Feb. 1999                      Senior Coordinator for Administrative Planning and Management, Office of Planning and Management, MOFAT  
Jan. 2000                      Minister, Korean Embassy in Canada  
Mar. 2003                      Director-General, Cultural Affairs Bureau, MOFAT  
May 2005                      Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland  
Jun. 2008                      Ambassador, Special Advisor on Foreign Relations to the Governor of Jeollabuk-do Province  
December 2009                      Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic

### Awards

May 2008                      Commander, First Class, of the Order of the Lion of Finland

### Family

Married with two daughters