

## Serge Telle

Ambassador and French Interministerial Delegate for the Mediterranean



He began his career at the French Embassy in Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) in 1982 and was later posted to the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in New York from 1984 to 1988 as French representative at the Third Committee (human rights/humanitarian rights/ international social issues). From 1988 to 1992, he was Diplomatic Adviser to Minister Bernard Kouchner, Minister of State attached to the Prime Minister with responsibility for humanitarian action. From 1992 to 1993, Mr Telle was seconded to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, with responsibility for Balkan affairs. He went on to become Head of the United Nations Department for the Coordination of Humanitarian Operations – Department of Humanitarian Affairs from 1993 to 1997, and Technical Adviser in the Prime Minister's Private Office with responsibility for Africa and the Middle East from 1997 to 2002. He was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Monaco from 2002 to 2007.

Mr Telle was Deputy Director of the Private Office of Mr Bernard Kouchner, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, from 2007 to 2008. He was appointed Ambassador with responsibility for the Euro-Mediterranean Process in 2008 and Interministerial Delegate in 2012.