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Ambassador Hong Kyun Kim is a former Special Representative for Korean Peninsula Peace and Security Issues and Head of Delegation to Six Party Talks of the Republic of Korea (ROK). Prior to this position, Ambassador Kim was the Deputy Minister for Political Affairs at the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs (March 2015 - February 2016). Previously he was Secretary to the President for Policy Coordination and Deputy Secretary-General of the NSC Secretariat, in the Office of National Security (January 2014 - March 2015). Ambassador Kim also served as Secretary to the President for International Policy Cooperation in the Office of the President (March 2013-January 2014). He also worked on the Presidential Transition Committee in 2013.

Ambassador Kim has had a distinguished career as a diplomat and civil servant. He served as Director General of the Korean Peninsula Peace Regime, in the Office of Korean Peninsula Peace and Security Affairs at the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (December 2009 - 2012). He was also Minister-Counsellor of the ROK Embassy in Belgium and ROK Mission to the European Union (January 2008 - December 2009). Other notable positions in his diplomatic career that first started in 1984 include Senior Coordinator for ROK-US Security Cooperation in the North American Affairs Bureau (July 2006 - December 2006), Director of the North America Division II, North American Affairs Bureau (February 2003 - December 2003), and First Secretary for the ROK Permanent Mission to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland (December 1997 - February 2002).

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