

DR GUNNAR PÁLSSON

AMBASSADOR

REPUBLIC OF ICELAND

BORN: 25 January 1955, Reykjavík

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MARITAL STATUS: Married to Ms Elín Snorraddottir
Has four children

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Philosophy, University College, Dublin, 1977

Graduate Studies in Philosophy at Karl Eberhardt's University, Tübingen, 1978

Master of Arts in Philosophy, University College, Dublin, 1979

Ph.D. in Political Science, University at Buffalo, New York, 1984

CAREER:

1977 - 1983	Journalist at the Iceland's daily <i>Morgunblaðið</i>
1984 - 1986	First Secretary, Department of Administration and Consular Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík
1986 - 1988	Member of International Staff of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) in Brussels

CAREER: (Cont'd)	1988 - 1990	Counsellor, International Department (covering the United Nations and NATO), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík
	1991 - 1992	Ambassador to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE), the negotiations on Confidence and Security-Building Measures (CSBM) and the negotiations on Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE), Vienna
	1992 - 1994	Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary for Political Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík
	1994 - 1998	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iceland to the United Nations in New York
	1998 - 2002	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iceland to NATO and the Western European Union (WEU) in Brussels, and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in the Hague
	2002 - 2004	Chairman, Senior Arctic Officials (SAO) of the Arctic Council
	2002	Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík
	Jan 2007	Ambassador of Iceland to India, with residence in New Delhi
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