

along with the *Europe Institute of the University of Auckland* and *World Affairs Forum* hosts a Public Lecture:

**H.E. Stefan Krawielicki**

**Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany**

*Change of Perspective – Sharing Experiences from more than 30 years of Diplomatic Life*



### Synopsis

Ambassador Krawielicki joined the Federal Foreign Office of Germany in 1988. During his diplomatic career he has been assigned to positions in Berlin and in Bonn within Germany, and to positions in Embassies in Europe, the Middle East, and the Pacific.

Prior to diplomacy, he had worked in legal offices in Germany and France.

Like Ulysses in the poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, he may claim:

*Much have I seen and known; cities of men  
And manners, climates, councils, governments,  
...I am a part of all that I have met;*

Nearing the end of his career, Ambassador Krawielicki will share with us some of the encounters and lessons from his diplomatic life.

### The Speaker:

Ambassador Krawielicki was born in Luxembourg, and educated there up to University level. He studied law at the prestigious University of Tübingen in Germany. After practical experience in the city of Lübeck, he qualified as a lawyer, and then worked for a firm in Paris. In 1988 he joined the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

Within the Office he has worked in the Legal Directorate-General (responsible for alien law and visa law), the Personnel Division, the Economic Directorate-General (covering Eastern Europe, Russia and CIS), the Culture and Education Directorate-General (covering Franco-German cultural relations), and the Cultural Directorate-General as Head of Division (responsible for German schools abroad).

Abroad, he has held positions in the Embassies in Lisbon (legal and consular desk officer, Protocol), Riyadh (Head of the Economic Affairs Section), Paris (Head of the Legal and Consular Section) Vienna (Deputy Head of Mission), and Wellington (Ambassador). He has been assigned to the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO in Paris, initially as Deputy Head of Mission and then as Ambassador.

**HE Stefan Krawielicki**

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None (owing to virus)

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