

Dr. David P. Doyle
Permanent Delegate of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis to UNESCO

Dr. David P. Doyle was appointed the Permanent Delegate of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis to UNESCO in April 2006 and was raised to the rank of Ambassador to UNESCO in September 2013. Dr. Doyle is also the country's Honorary Consul to France.

He is a former Irish diplomat based in Paris, with roles spanning bi-lateral and multi-lateral assignments, notably with the Irish trade mission and the OECD.

Dr. Doyle is the Founding Co-Chairman of the SIDS Committee of Representatives to UNESCO (2006), and a vice-president of the Circle of Permanent Delegates to UNESCO (2009). He also facilitates a dialogue between Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) on behalf of the Eastern Caribbean Embassy in Brussels, focused on building a better understanding of the Caribbean States' needs in terms of technical expertise and funding from the EU.

During his tenure at UNESCO, he was instrumental in co-organising two Ministerial-level UNESCO conferences hosted by the government of St. Kitts and Nevis: Climate Change Adaptation in the Caribbean - Science, Ethics and Policies (March 2011), and the Inter-Ministerial and Experts Conference on Biosphere Reserves in the Caribbean Sub Region - Tools for Sustainable Development and Growth (March 2013).

A long-standing member of the Board of the joint MEP-EU industry body, The Kangaroo Group, and Secretary to its Financial Services Working Group, he also sits on the board of the joint industry-UK cross-parliamentary SME group, The Genesis Initiative, and is active in the Conference Board' European Council on Corporate Governance.

His authored works include Cost Control—A Strategic Guide (CIMA/Elsevier: London, 1994 and 2002) which was translated into 15 foreign languages, as well as contributing EU chapters to The Future of Finance after SEPA (Wiley: London, 2008), and A Practical Guide to Corporate Governance (Sweet & Maxwell: London, 2010).

Dr. Doyle's alumni include the Dublin Institute of Technology, Trinity College, University of Dublin (Ireland), and Kingston University (UK), specialising in finance and business administration.

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