



## EUCLID AND AFFILIATE INSTITUTES ADMINISTRATION / OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHIES

### COLIN EVANS COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE DIPLOMACY

#### **STATUTORY DESCRIPTION:**

- Organ: Board of Advisors (Statutes, Section X)
  - o Position: Commissioner for Economic Development and Trade Diplomacy

*Photo: Colin Evans seen here with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, a EUCLID Participating State.*

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW**

Colin Evans is British and is a Commercial Diplomat who has served many countries as a contracted Diplomatic Envoy, Special Advisor and Trade Commissioner.

He is presently appointed as EUCLID Commissioner for Economic Development and Trade Diplomacy as well as Adjunct Professor of Trade Diplomacy.

His background includes:

**Commissioned** as an officer in Britain's elite Royal Marines Commandos.



The Royal Marines Commandos are a unique military force in that it is the only one where officers undergo training at the same establishment as enlisted ranks instead of at a separate facility. Officers must also complete the world famous Commando Course and finish each phase in less time than is required of recruits, in addition to being tested in command tasks and skills. This deliberate policy engenders a respect for officers not readily found in other forces where officers are trained remotely.

He graduated from Royal Marines Young Officer Training at the Commando Training Centre Royal Marines Lympstone. Subsequently Colin Evans underwent varied military, civilian and academic instruction:

**Trained** in Mountain and Arctic Warfare as a Troop Commander in 45 Commando Royal Marines.

**Qualified** in Advanced Infantry Tactics, Warminster School of Infantry.

**Qualified** as a Weapons Training Officer and was responsible for advising commanders on the deployment of Snipers.

**Graduated** from the Professional Studies Course at Britannia Royal Naval College where he read Strategic Studies, International Affairs, Military Science and Military History. Whilst there he commanded the Ship's Security Platoon and taught Unarmed Combat to the International Midshipman's Course.

**Qualified** as: Ship's Firefighter | Military Parachutist | SCUBA Diver

**Trained** with Portuguese Special Forces at the Special Operations Troops Centre in Lamego, Portugal, where he was schooled in 'Unconventional Warfare'.

**Graduated** from Portuguese Language and Culture Course at the University of Coimbra, Portugal. He speaks fluent Portuguese.

**Completed** a Licentiate (LCGI) and Graduateship (GCGI) in Leadership and Management from the City and Guilds of London Institute.

After military service, he became a well-known figure in Commercial Diplomacy a field in which he continues to work today.

## **SUBJECT SPECIALIZATIONS**

- Commercial Diplomacy
- Leadership and Management



- Global Affairs and Development

## **LANGUAGES**

- English - Fluent
- Portuguese - Fluent
- French - Working



*Photo: Colin Evans is greeted by HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh (2010)*

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