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DARREN EVANS COMMISSIONER FOR DIPLOMACY AND COMMERCE

Photo: Darren Evans with H.E. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of Vanuatu (2009)

Darren Evans (born 1966) is a professional commercial diplomat and qualified Commissioner for Oaths.

He is current serving as EUCLID's Commissioner for Diplomacy and Commerce.

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Early Life

Born in 1966, he joined the British Army at the age of 17 having completed British High School Education and the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze & Silver Awards.

Military Career & Qualifications

Graduated from:

- British Army Basic Training – Graduated as Best Shot and Qualified Marksman
- British Army School of Physical Training as a Physical Training Instructor
- Joint Services Free-Fall Parachutist Course
- Joint Services Ski Instructor Course
- British Association of Ski Instructors Course
- British Army Skill at Arms Training



He served as a Guard Commander, Quick Reaction Force Commander and Fire Piquet Commander. After military service he became a Professional Deep-Sea Diver (*underwater engineer*) before joining the British Police.

Police Service and Qualifications

Graduated from:

- Police Training College Middlemoor (*United Kingdom*)
- National Police College Harrogate (*United Kingdom*) – Qualified Officer Safety Trainer. As such he was responsible for instructing Self Defense and Arrest & Restraint Techniques. He also taught Tactical Communications, Common Law and P.A.C.E - Police and Criminal Evidence Act.

Diplomatic Career

He has worked closely with his brother Colin EVANS as a commercial diplomat and has served several countries as, Chief of Security, Assistant Trade Commissioner, Economic Adviser, Trade Delegate and Special Envoy.

As a Commissioner for Oaths he has become well versed in the preparation and legalization of documentation intended for international and cross-jurisdictional use, an area in which he is an acknowledged expert.

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Further Education

Qualified in Digital Communications via the City & Guilds Institute.

Diplomatic Corps Institute courses completed:

(CD270) - Delegation Management - Course Certificate

(CD272) - Diplomatic Etiquette & Protocol - Advanced Certificate

(CD274) - Treaties & Agreements - Advanced Certificate

(CD285) - Legation Security Procedures - Course Certificate

Diploma in Portuguese Language and Culture from University of Coimbra (*Universidade de Coimbra*).

He has a working knowledge of Portuguese.

Teaching and Lecturing Experience

He served as a Docent at Police Training College Middlemoor for 10 years lecturing Tactical Communications, Conflict Resolution, Common Law and P.A.C.E - Police and Criminal Evidence Act. He is a Senior Lecturer at the Diplomatic Corps Institute specializing in Tactical Communications and Conflict Resolution.

He was a guest Lecturer at the Faculty of International Relations of the prestigious Lobachevsky State Research University of Nizhny Novgorod in Russia covering EUCLID and its aims and

missions, the non-static nature of Diplomacy and International Relations, Aims of Diplomacy as per the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, Diplomatic Immunity, Cultural Diplomacy, Personal Diplomacy and Communication Skills, and "Lost in Translation" issues.

Interests

He is a para-glider pilot, hovercraft pilot, skier and mariner.

Supplementary Notes

Darren holds the rank of Major in Portugal's 'Special Rescue Service' (*Serviço Especial de Salvamento*) a Humanitarian Organization formed in 2005 (*Published: Diario da Republica, No 125, Series III, Friday 30 June 2006, page 12709*) dedicated to providing flood rescue capabilities to the Portuguese Authorities. The Organization's *Officer Training in Leadership & Management Programme* is mapped to NATO Standards.

SUBJECT SPECIALIZATIONS

- International negotiations
- Diplomatic Protocol and Security
- Global Affairs and Development

LANGUAGES

- English – Fluent
- Portuguese – Working

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