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**EU Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa**

Sandra Kramer is the European Union's Ambassador to South Africa since August 2022. She had previously been Africa Director at the European Commission's Directorate-General for International Partnerships.

Ambassador Kramer joined the European Commission in 1995 in the Directorate-General for External Relations. She served as Trade Counsellor at the EU Delegation to Indonesia and as Head of Economic Co-operation at the EU Delegation to India.

Ambassador Kramer served as assistant to the European Commission's Chief Spokesperson and assistant to the Deputy Director-General in the Directorate-General for Enterprise & Industry. She was nominated to Head of the Communication Unit of DG Enterprise & Industry in 2007.

From 2010 to 2014, Ambassador Kramer was Head of Unit at the Directorate-General for Justice before joining the Cabinet of President Juncker as Director of Coordination and Administration with key responsibilities on Budget and Human Resources.

Ambassador Kramer holds a Masters degree in Modern Literature from the University of Groningen, as well as a Masters degree in Economics and International Relations from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna and Washington DC.