

Bernd Hemingway

Deputy Director General, Council of the Baltic Sea States

As of September 1, 2015, Bernd Hemingway serves as Deputy Director General of the permanent Secretariat of the Council of the Baltic Sea States with its seat in Stockholm, Sweden.

In 2014 and 2015, he was the Director of the Department of Migration Management of the International Organization for Migration in Geneva.

Before this, he has served as the Regional Director for the European Economic Area, the EU and NATO at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Brussels since July 2011. Prior to this, he was Regional Representative and Chief of Mission of IOM Brussels and the Chief of Mission of IOM Berlin.

Before joining IOM, Mr. Hemingway worked for more than 3 years as Senior Expert for the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe. From 1994 to 1999, he held various positions at the European Commission, including Task Manager for External Relations (Western Balkans) and Task Manager for Justice and Home Affairs (Enlargement).

Earlier in his career, Mr. Hemingway worked as an Investigator for the Senator of the Interior in Berlin and as a Police Officer for the Ministry of Interior in North Rhine Westphalia.