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H.E. Mr David Daly is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the European Union to the Kingdom of Thailand. Ambassador David Daly has worked for the European Union for more than 30 years and previously served in the Irish Diplomatic service.

Before posting in Thailand, Ambassador David Daly was the Head of Southeast Asian Division at the European External Action Service (EEAS), European Union from 2016 to 2021.

Ambassador David Daly also served as the Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Sri Lanka and the Maldives (2013-2016) and before that to Australia and New Zealand (2009-2013).

Previously he was the Acting Director in the European Commission responsible for the accession negotiations of Croatia and Turkey to the European Union and for relations between the EU and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. He was responsible for relations with many countries of the Western Balkans since 2000. Ambassador David Daly was posted to Budapest (1996-2000) and worked as a textiles trade negotiator for the EU (1991-1996), including serving on a standing disputes settlement and notification panel at the WTO in Geneva (Textiles Monitoring Body).

Ambassador David Daly has a Master's Degree in Economic Science (European Studies) from Dublin University, Trinity College, Dublin (1987); an Honours degree as Bachelor of Public Administration from University College Dublin (1984), and Graduate Membership of the Institute of Personnel Management, London (1984).

Ambassador David Daly comes from Sligo, Ireland, and his interests include sport, especially badminton and soccer, cooking, music, reading and travel. Ambassador Daly is married with three children.