



Curriculum vitae

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Mr. C.J. Kole joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1984. He started his career in 1980 with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Lesotho. In the period 1985 – 1995 he held postings at the Netherlands Embassy in Warsaw, the Queen’s Cabinet and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague. Subsequently Mr. C.J. Kole held the following positions:

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