



Her Excellency Ms. Nicole Menzenbach

Germany's Ambassador to
New Zealand

Nicole Menzenbach has been Germany's Ambassador to New Zealand and six Pacific Island States since October 2022. She is the second woman to hold this position.

Her previous roles within the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs have stationed her in Lisbon, Portugal, New Delhi, India and Boston, USA. She was a Fellow at Harvard's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs from 2017-2018. From 2014-2017, Nicole Menzenbach served at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin as Head of Division for Higher Education, Science and Academic Relations Policy, and from 2012-2014 as a Senior Advisor for Afghanistan Multilateral Affairs on the Task Force Afghanistan and Pakistan. Nicole Menzenbach began her professional career working as an advisor for Joschka Fischer, first in his role as a Member of Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, and then as his Senior Advisor, in his role as Minister of Foreign Affairs.