



Representative/Ambassador Mr. Eric J.Y. Huang is a senior diplomat of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Before coming to Lithuania as the first head of The Taiwanese Representative Office in Lithuania, he served four tours respectively in Latvia, USA, Singapore, and Canada in his diplomatic career of more than 20 years.

Mr. Huang was selected by the Politico.eu in December 2022 as one of the 28 most influential people in Europe, highlighting the significant international attention paid to the impact of the opening of the representation of Taiwan to Lithuania.

Before the opening of the representation in November 2021, Mr. Huang served as the head of the Taipei Mission in Latvia since the beginning of the same year.

From 2018 to 2020, Mr. Huang was the Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, responsible for promoting relations between Taiwan and seven U.S. Midwest states, including Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. During this period, on behalf of Taiwan's Transportation Ministry, he signed four agreements on the mutual recognition of driver's license between Taiwan and Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, and Ohio.

From 2016 to 2018, Representative Huang was the Deputy Director-General for the Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs of Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), which oversees Taiwan's international aid and cooperation programs and Taiwan's participation in the World Trade Organization.

During his service in Singapore from 2012 to 2015, he was tasked with political affairs for the representation, including issues pertaining to the negotiations of the ASTEP, the free trade agreement between Taiwan and Singapore. Before he moved to Singapore, Mr. Huang worked in Taiwan President's National Security Council, assisting one of the Deputy Secretary-Generals on issues of economic security and trade policy. He was involved in the launch of negotiation of the free trade pact between Taiwan and New Zealand (ANZTEC) and the inter-agency collaboration for the negotiation of ASTEP. He also served in various departments of MOFA, including the Department of North American Affairs, the Bureau of Consular Affairs, and the Department of Human Resources.

Mr. Huang has an MBA from the University of Chicago. He was also assigned by MOFA to attend training programs relevant to foreign affairs at the Harvard University and the Oxford University. He graduated from the National Taiwan University with a bachelor's degree from the Department of International Business and attended part of its master's program. Mr. Huang was born in 1973. He is married to Ms. Maxine Yang with two children.