Bio: Ambassador, Director-General of Asia, Oceania, Latin America and the Caribbean in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Thomas Lund-Sørensen.

Thomas has built a career of over two decades of diplomatic service and a decade within the intelligence agencies. He now serves as Director-General of Asia, Oceania, Latin America and the Caribbean in the Foreign Service. Previously, Thomas served as Cyber Security advisor to the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Thomas has also been partner and head of the cyber risk practice at Macro Advisory Partners, a global geopolitical advisory firm advising some of the world's largest corporates on geopolitical challenges and opportunities. In 2021, he stepped down as Head of the Danish Government's Centre for Cyber Security (at the Danish Defence Intelligence Service) which he led since its foundation in 2012 developing a reputation as one of Europe's most senior leading cyber security professionals. Prior to this, Thomas took on a range of senior roles including as Chief Information Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2012), Ambassador and Special Envoy of the Danish Government to Benghazi, Libya



(2011), Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2007-2010), Head of the Department for International Trade and Political Advisory (2005-2007) and as Principal Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister of Denmark (1996-2000). Furthermore, he has been posted to Paris (1992-1994) and Berlin (2000-2005, Deputy Chief of Mission).

During his long tenure in government and intelligence Thomas gained a wealth of experience, most recently as responsible for building and managing national security in the cyber domain and within the critical telecommunication infrastructure sector. He has extensive experience in government affairs, advising international corporates on market risks and opportunities, crisis management, hostile environments, international trade, European affairs and assisting Danish companies on foreign markets. He was responsible in 2006 for the organization, coordination, and execution of the successful evacuation out of Lebanon for 6,000 Danish citizens during the summer war that year. From 2007 to 2010 he was the first Danish resident ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. In early spring 2011 and for six months during the civil war, he was working out of Benghazi, Libya as the special envoy of the Danish Government to the rebellion leadership TNC.

Thomas has been Chairman of the public-private National Cyber Security Council, a member of the Management Board of the European Cyber Security Agency (ENISA) and on Advisory Boards at the Danish Technical University (DTU) and Copenhagen Business School (CBS) Executive, where he continues to teach Boards of Directors and Executives about how to manage cyber risk. He is an honorary fellow at the University of Southern Denmark and was a non-executive director at the cyber security incident response and technical advisory company Improsec A/S.

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