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Dominique Struye de Swielande became the Belgian ambassador to the U.S. in 2006, having served as Belgium's permanent representative to NATO (2002–06), ambassador to Germany (1997–2002), head of cabinet for the state secretary for international cooperation (1995–96), and director-general for administration at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1994–95). In addition, Struye was diplomatic counselor and deputy head of cabinet for the prime minister (1992–94), head of cabinet for the minister of foreign affairs (1991–92), director of the European Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1990), deputy permanent representative and consul general to the United Nations in Geneva (1987–90), as well as counselor in the cabinet of the foreign affairs minister (1984–87). He has had postings in Zaire, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, and Austria. Struye, who joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1974, received a master's of law from the University College London, a master's of European law from the University of Ghent, and a doctorate in law from the Catholic University of Leuven.