



Biography **Robert Weaver**



Since September 2021, Robert is NATO's Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Defense Industry, Innovation and Armaments. He previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, working on Emerging and Disruptive technologies and their adoption at NATO, counter-terrorism, and all policy and practical issues on cyber defence.

Robert began his career at NATO Headquarters in 1995, having previously worked for the European Commission and leading his home region's representation to the European institutions.

His first positions at NATO involved relations with partners and evolved into a focus on designing, running and implementing the enlargement process.

From 2003 he led the development of NATO's relations with partner countries in the Balkans, the Caucasus and Central Asia. In 2006 he was selected as a member of the Secretary General's reform group, brought together to modernize how NATO works.

In 2009 he joined the Private Office of Secretary General Fogh Rasmussen in the new position of First Deputy Director and subsequently worked for Secretary General Stoltenberg. Robert remained in that position until July 2017.

He is married with two children.