

DENMARK

MR. ANTHON VESTBIRK, Permanent Representative at the  
North Atlantic Council

Mr. Anthon Vestbirk was born March 30th, 1894. In 1920, he took a degree of political economy at the University of Copenhagen.

Mr. Vestbirk was employed with the Danish Customs Authorities from 1914 to 1921, and from 1920 was Secretary, Department of Customs and Excise.

He entered the Danish Foreign Service in 1921. From 1925 to 1931, he was Vice-Consul in London, and from 1931 to 1934, Assistant Head of Section, Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

In 1934, he became Head of Section in the Economic Political Division, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and conducted a number of trade negotiations. In 1945, he was appointed Danish Consul-General in London and Commercial Counsellor to the Danish Embassy in London, with the rank of Minister, from 1950.

On January 1st, 1954, he was appointed Permanent Representative for Denmark at the North Atlantic Council, with the rank of Ambassador. He was also Head of the Danish Permanent Delegation to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation, and Danish Representative to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

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