

Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Irish Government since 14th March, 1973; Barrister-at-law; A.M. Inst. T., Ph.D., T.D., (Member of the Dail) for Dublin South East Constituency (Fine Gael Party).

Born Dublin, 9 February, 1926; son of the late Desmond FitzGerald, who was Minister in the Irish Free State Government from 1922 to 1932; married; 2 sons, 1 daughter.

Eductation: St. Brigid's School, Bray; Colaiste na Rinne, Waterford; Belvedere College, Dublin; University College Dublin and King's Inns, Dublin.

Career:

1. Aer Lingus (Irish Air Lines) 1947-1958;
2. Rockefeller Research Assistant, Trinity College, Dublin 1958-1959;
3. College Lecturer, Department of Political Economy, University College Dublin 1959-1973; Member of Senate of National University of Ireland;
4. Member of Seanad Eireann (Irish Senate) 1965-1969;
5. Member of Dail Eireann (Parliament) 1969 to date;
6. Vice President Fine Gael Party (the larger of the two parties in the National Coalition Government);
7. Vice President (and former Chairman), Irish Council of the European Movement;
8. Governor of Atlantic Institute of International Relations, Paris;
9. Published works include "State-sponsored Bodies" (1959), "Planning in Ireland" (1968) and "Towards a New Ireland" (1972).

Formerly:

Irish Correspondent of BBC, Financial Times, Economist and other overseas papers;
Economic Correspondent Irish Times;
Managing Director, Economist Intelligence Unit of Ireland;
Economic Consultant to Federation of Irish Industries.

Major Roles:

Dr. FitzGerald, as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Irish Government, plays a central role in Anglo-Irish affairs and together with the Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Mr. Liam Cosgrave, T.D., is responsible for Government policy on the Northern Ireland problem.

Dr. FitzGerald will be President of the Council of Ministers of the European Communities during the first six months of 1975 and as such will be an important mediator in European-United States relations.