



David Prodger, British Consul General Miami

David has served in a number of roles at home and overseas, both with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and in the private sector.

Before taking his current post, David served as Head of European Security Policy in FCO London leading on NATO and EU defence policy. Previously, David was Deputy Head of Mission and Consul General at the British Embassy, Brussels, and Head of the Commercial Team at the Embassy in Buenos Aires. He has also held other posts in the FCO covering the Middle East and Latin America.

According to David Prodger, one of the major challenges facing coastal cities is how to ensure that critical public infrastructure remains resilient to natural hazards. This will increasingly require innovative approaches both to how we build and protect our communities, and how they are financed over the long-term. The UK Government has been working closely with industry to deliver new ways of encouraging private sector investment in community resilience which could provide a more sustainable and cost-effective approach to urban development for the future.

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