
LORD KERR OF KINLOCHARD GCMG

He was educated at Glasgow Academy and at Pembroke College, Oxford (BA modern history 1963). He has Honorary degrees from the Universities of St Andrews, Aston and Glasgow. He is a Fellow of Imperial College London and of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and a Hon Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Fluent in English and French.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE FOR HIS ROLE IN THE BOARD OF SCOTTISH POWER LIMITED

Independent Non-executive Director of Scottish Power Limited since 2009 and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2012

Lord Kerr was Foreign Office Permanent-Under-Secretary from 1997 to 2002, after spells in HM Treasury (where he was Principal Private Secretary to Chancellors Howe and Lawson), and as Ambassador to the EU (1990/95), Moscow, Pakistan and the US (1995/97). In 2002/3 he was Secretary-General of the EU Convention under President Giscard d'Estaing; and in 2004 he became an (independent) member of the House of Lords, where he serves on the EU Economic Affairs Select Committee.

Lord Kerr is a director of the Scottish American Investment Trust, Chairman of the Center for European Reform, President of St. Andrews Clinics for Children, and a Trustee of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland. He was a director (and from 2005 Deputy Chairman) of Shell from 2002 to 2012, and of Rio Tinto for 2003 to 2015. He has also been Chairman of Imperial College London, Deputy Chairman of the National Gallery and a Fulbright Commissioner and a Rhodes Trustee.