



Johannes Oljelund took up the position of Director-General for International Development Cooperation at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2016. Prior to this, Mr. Oljelund held various positions within the Swedish Government Offices.

From 2013 to 2016, Mr. Oljelund served as Head of office for the Minister for International Development Cooperation. Between 2009 and 2010, he was Coordinator to the Director-General for International Development Cooperation. Mr. Oljelund has also worked at the Swedish Embassies to South Africa and Estonia, as well as at the Swedish Ministry of Defence and in various departments at the Swedish MFA.

In March 2018, Mr. Oljelund was appointed a member of UN's Peacebuilding Fund Advisory group by the UN Secretary General. The Advisory Group provides advice and oversight on the allocations, programming and policies of the Peacebuilding Fund, PBF.

Mr. Oljelund is a Swedish national and holds a Master of Political Science and Economics from Stockholm University. He is married and has three children.