



Ambassador Anthony Gardner

Ambassador Anthony Gardner's extensive experience in policy, diplomacy, business, and law makes him an essential keynote speaker for corporate event planners. His insights on U.S. political shifts, transatlantic relations and global business strategies offer invaluable guidance to organisations navigating complex international landscapes.

KEY TOPICS

- Global Trade and the Impact of Tariffs
- Energy and Climate Policy
- Corporate Taxation - a Changing Game
- EU-US Relations during Trump 2.0

BIOGRAPHY

Ambassador Anthony Gardner

Ambassador Anthony Gardner, former United States Ambassador to the **European Union (EU)**, is renowned for his expertise in policy, diplomacy, business, and law, making him *the perfect choice for corporate event planners seeking a standout keynote speaker*. Fluent in German, he shares practical advice on improved **US-EU commercial relations**, US politics, Anthony's diplomatic contributions, transatlantic relations, and global business – all highly relevant to organisations navigating international challenges.

Ambassador Anthony Gardner: Navigating Transatlantic Relations

[Ambassador Anthony Gardner](#), former **U.S. Ambassador to the European Union** (2014-2017), he has unrivalled experience in transatlantic relations, playing a pivotal role in shaping the New Transatlantic Agenda alongside key figures such as European Commission President Barroso and fostering closer economic relations and world trade between the U.S. and the EU. He knows the U.S.-EU dynamic inside out and can provide key insights into the implications of political ties and developments on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly in the context of an improved transatlantic business dialogue and US-EU commercial landscape. Gardner's diplomatic career has many highlights, including negotiating the *Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement*, engaging with the **National Security Council**, and contributing to the Privacy Shield framework.

Corporate Experience and Geopolitical Insights

As Managing Director in Brookfield Business Partners' private equity firm based in Western Europe, Anthony oversees European investments. This gives him a front-row seat on how geopolitics impacts business strategy

and investment decisions, particularly within the context of an international acquisitions group, including insights relevant to advisory firms like the **Brunswick Group** and **GE International**. His corporate governance experience, including his board role at **Iberdrola S.A.** and his previous work with **Palamon Capital Partners**, allows him to offer *practical advice on how to navigate the complex intersection of global politics and corporate strategy*.

U.S.-European Affairs Expert

With over 20 years of U.S.-European experience, EU Ambassador Anthony Gardner is a go-to authority on how U.S. policy will impact trade, regulations, and diplomacy between the U.S., Europe, and China. During the Clinton administration, he gained valuable insights into EU affairs and foreign affairs, further establishing his expertise as a government official. Gardner also collaborated with influential organisations such as the **German Marshall Fund**, enhancing his understanding of transatlantic relations and the policies shaped under European Commission President Barroso. His book, *"Stars with Stripes"*, is an insider's guide to U.S.-EU cooperation on trade, the digital economy, and climate change, including key insights into the role of the European Commission, the European Parliament, and their influence on international affairs, making him a **popular speaker** on these topics.

Corporate Governance and Strategic Planning

As a board member of Iberdrola S.A., Ambassador Gardner has practical experience in how geopolitics impacts leveraged finance departments and corporate governance, influencing corporate strategy at the top level. His views on governance, tax structuring issues related to cross-border operations, and strategic planning are informed by his many years in the private sector, including his role as a managing partner in **Brookfield's Private Equity Group** and his work with Palamon Capital Partners, making him a valuable advisor for companies navigating the global landscape and interacting with law enforcement authorities when necessary. As a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission and a former adviser to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Anthony Gardner has access to influential networks that provide insight into creating a barrier-free transatlantic market. His high-level connections and experience, including his tenure with **GE International** and **GE Capital**, make him a significant resource for companies seeking to understand and navigate the complexities of international relations.

Wide Experience and Multicultural Perspective

Ambassador Gardner's broad experience in law, finance, and government gives him a comprehensive understanding of how US policy affects different sectors and industries. His fluency in French, Italian, Spanish, and German – languages he speaks fluently – was honed during his time at Oxford University, London Business School, Columbia Law School, and Harvard University, *allowing him to bring a multicultural perspective to transatlantic relations and global business strategy*. This makes him a compelling speaker for European companies and international law firms seeking to understand the impact of geopolitical change on their business.

Book Anthony Gardner for Your Event!

Ambassador Anthony Gardner, former Executive Director and Vice President, brings a wealth of diplomatic,

business, and legal expertise, making him a must-have speaker for your corporate event. With experience that extends from transatlantic relations to his insights on the **Peggy Guggenheim Collection**, the **Guggenheim UK Charitable Trust**, and economic policies shaped by the **German Privatisation Ministry**, he promotes peace and addresses global challenges effectively. Ambassador Gardner displayed exceptional insight, making him a valuable resource for organisations navigating the global landscape. [Contact us](#) to book Anthony Gardner for your next event.