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Since August 2024, Mr Voituriez has served as Deputy Head of Mission at the French Embassy in Ethiopia and to the African Union.

Mr Voituriez began his diplomatic career in 2004 and has since then held several positions in European and international diplomacy. From 2007 to 2011, he served at the French Embassy in London as Deputy Press Counsellor, Political Counsellor, and Head of Protocol. He was then seconded to the German Federal Foreign Office as OSCE editor in the Political Department (2011-2012). Between 2014 and 2016, he served as Personal Advisor to the Director of the Department of French Nationals Abroad and Consular Administration. At the General Secretariat for European Affairs (2016–2020), he led the unit responsible for EU enlargement, neighborhood policy, defense, and sanctions. In Berlin, he served twice as Domestic Politics Counsellor (2012– 2014) and later Head of Press and Communications (2020–2024) at the French Embassy.

Mr. Voituriez graduated in Public Administration from the Institute d'Études Politiques de Paris in 2002.