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Suzanne Nossel joined the Bureau of International Organization Affairs as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State on August 31, 2009. Prior to assuming this position, Ms. Nossel was Chief Operating Officer for Human Rights Watch. From 1999 to 2001, she served as Senior Adviser to Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke at the US Mission to the United Nations, and during that period was the lead U.S. representative in the UN's General Assembly in negotiations to settle U.S. arrears.

After leaving government service, Ms. Nossel served as Vice President of US Business Development at Bertelsmann Media Worldwide. She subsequently joined the Wall Street Journal as Vice President of Strategy and Operations.

Ms. Nossel has written extensively on foreign policy topics, and has significant international affairs experience, including working on South Africa's National Peace Accord and monitoring elections and human rights conditions in Bosnia and Kosovo. She is the author of a 2004 Foreign Affairs article entitled "Smart Power."



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Daniel Baer was sworn in as a Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor on November 23, 2009. Dr. Baer's portfolio for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor includes the Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs, the Office of East Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Office of African Affairs.

Prior to joining the Department of State, Dr. Baer was an Assistant Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, where he taught business ethics to MBA and undergraduate students. In 2007-2008 he was a Faculty Fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

From 2004-2007, Dr. Baer worked at The Boston Consulting Group where he was a Project Leader and provided strategic advice to leaders in the corporate, government, and non-profit sectors.

A Colorado native, Daniel Baer holds doctoral and master's degrees in international relations from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in social studies and African American studies.



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Ted Piccone is a Senior Fellow and Deputy Director for Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution. His areas of expertise include U.S.-Latin American relations, global democracy and human rights, and multilateral affairs. His most recent publications include *Catalysts for Rights: The Unique Contribution of the U.N.'s Independent Experts on Human Rights* (October 2010), and *Shifting the Balance: Obama and the Americas* (2010).

From 2001-2008, Mr. Piccone was the Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Democracy Coalition Project, a research and advocacy organization working to promote international cooperation for democracy and human rights. Mr. Piccone also served as the Washington Office Director of the Club of Madrid, an association of over 70 former presidents and prime ministers, and continues to act as an Advisor. Previously, Mr. Piccone served eight years in the Clinton Administration as Associate Director of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff, Director for Inter-American Affairs at the National Security Council, and Policy Advisor in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He also served as Counsel for the United Nations Truth Commission for El Salvador and as Press Secretary to U.S. Rep. Bob Edgar.

An honors graduate of Columbia Law School and the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Piccone has spoken and written and published articles on U.S.-Latin American relations, democracy and human rights promotion policy, and multilateral diplomacy for a wide range of media outlets, academic and policy journals and major publishers.



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Peggy Hicks is Global Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch, where she is responsible for coordinating HRW's advocacy team and providing direction to HRW's advocacy worldwide. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch, Hicks served as Director of the Office for Returns and Communities in the U.N. mission in Kosovo.

She has worked previously as Director of Programs and General Counsel for the International Human Rights Law Group (now Global Rights), where she managed more than a dozen country programs. Before joining the Law Group, Hicks was the Deputy High Representative for Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and oversaw implementation of the human rights aspects of the Dayton Peace Agreement.

Earlier, Hicks had worked as a human rights advisor in the office of the U.N. Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the former Yugoslavia. She has acted as an expert consultant for the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights on numerous occasions, including advising on the establishment of the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission. She has also served as clinical professor human rights and refugee law at the University of Minnesota Law School. Ms. Hicks is a graduate of Columbia Law School and the University of Michigan, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.