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Women Foreign Ministers

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Principality of Andorra
Meritxell Mateu i Pi

Republic of Austria
Ursula Plassnik

Barbados
Dame Billie Miller

Belize
Lisa M. Shoman

Republic of Burundi
Antoinette Batumubwira

Republic of Croatia
Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic

Republic of Ecuador
Maria Fernanda Espinoza

Hellenic Republic (Greece)
Theodora Bakoyannis

Republic of Guinea-Bissau
Maria da Conceicao Nobre Cabral

Republic of Hungary
Kinga Goncz

Republic of Iceland
Ingibjorg Solrun Gisladottir

State of Israel
Tzipi Livni

Principality of Liechtenstein
Rita Kieber-Beck

Republic of Malawi
Joyce Banda
United Mexican States
Patricia Espinosa

Republic of Mozambique
Alcinda Abreu

State of Nepal
Sahana Pradhan

Federal Republic of Nigeria
Joy Oguwu

Republic of Poland
Anna Fotyga

Republic of South Africa
Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma

Republic of Suriname
Lygia Kraag-Keteldijk

United States of America
Condoleezza Rice
Senior-Level U.S. Women in International Affairs

Department of State

Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Paula DeSutter
Assistant Secretary of State, Verification, Compliance, and Implementation

Elizabeth Dibble
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of International Finance and Development

Paula Dobriansky
Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs

Henrietta Holsman Fore
Director of Foreign Assistance and USAID Administrator and Under Secretary for Management of the Department of State

Jendayi Frazer
Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs

Maura Harty
Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs

Karen Hughes
Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

Lauren Landis
Senior Representative of Sudan for the Sudan Programs Group

Claudia McMurray
Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Ellen Sauerbrey
Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

Kristen Silverberg
Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs
D. Kathleen Stephens  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Japan and Korea*

Shirin Tahir-Kheli  
*Senior Adviser for Women’s Empowerment of the Office of the Secretary of State*

Maria Tamburri  
*Senior Advisor for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs*

Linda Thomas-Greenfield  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of African Affairs*

Ruth Whiteside  
*Director of the Foreign Service Institute*

**Department of Defense**

*(Listed in Alphabetical Order)*

Leslye A. Arsh  
*Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy*

Patricia S. Bradshaw  
*Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy*

Jennifer C. Buck  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs Resources Deputate*

Ellen P. Embrey  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Health Protection and Readiness*

Jeanne Fites  
*Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Program Integration*

Tina Jonas  
*Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer*

Gail H. McGinn  
*Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Plans*
Patricia J. Walker  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs Materiel and Facilities Deputate*

**Department of Labor**

Elaine L. Chao  
*Secretary of Labor*

*(Listed in Alphabetical Order)*

Marcia Eugenio  
*Director of the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking*

Charlotte Ponticelli  
*Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs*

**Department of Commerce**

*(Listed in Alphabetical Order)*

Christine Bliss  
*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Services and Investment*

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*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Industry, Market Access and Telecommunications*

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*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intellectual Property and Innovation*

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*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa*

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*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison*

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*Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade for the International Trade Administration*
Mary E. Ryckman
*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Trade Capacity Building*

Susan C. Schwab
*U.S. Trade Representative*

Carmen Suro-Bredie
*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Policy Coordination*

Barbara Weisel
*Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Southeast Asia and the Pacific*

Wendy Wysong
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement for the Office of International Affairs*
Senior-Level Women in the United Nations System

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Karen AbuZayd
Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Inga-Britt Ahlenius
Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

Amat Al Aleem Ali Alsoswa
Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States (UNDP)

Louise Arbour
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva)

Alicia Bárcena Ibarra
Under-Secretary-General for Management

Jan Beagle
Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Inga Bjork-Klevby
Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)

Judy Cheng-Hopkins
Assistant High Commissioner for Operations of the UNHCR (Geneva)

Radhika Coomaraswamy
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Kathleen Cravero
Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Carla del Ponte
Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to the North Atlantic Council (The Hague)

M. Patricia Durrant
United Nations Ombudsman
Patricia Francis  
*Executive Director of the International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/WTO, Geneva)*

Sylvia Fuhrman  
*Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations International School*

Rebeca Grynspan  
*Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNDP)*

Ameera Haq  
*Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan*

Julian Harston  
*Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara (MINURSO)*

Imelda Henkin  
*Assistant Secretary-General New York Pandemic Preparedness Coordinator*

Angela Kane  
*Assistant Secretary-General Department for Political Affairs*

Kyung-Wha Kang  
*Assistant Secretary-General Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva)*

Deborah Landey  
*Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS (Geneva)*

Jane Holl Lute  
*Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations*

Susana Malcorra  
*Deputy Executive Director of the Administration Department of the World Food Programme (Rome)*

Purnima Mani  
*Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund*

Elizabeth Mataka  
*Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Africa*

Rachel Mayanja  
*Assistant Secretary-General Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women*
Carolyn McAskie  
*Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support*

Asha-Rose Migiro  
*Deputy Secretary-General*

Thoraya Obaid  
*Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund*

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*Executive Director of the World Food Programme (Rome)*

Mari Simonen  
*Deputy Executive Director for United Nations Population Fund*

Sheila Sisulu  
*Deputy Executive Director, Policy and External Affairs Department of the World Food Programme (Rome)*

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*Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia*

Anna Tibaijuka  
*Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)*

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*Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Regional Director for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States*

Ann Veneman  
*Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*

Margota Wahlstrom  
*UN Emergency Relief Coordinator*

Akiko Yuge  
*Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of Management (UNDP)*
Women Ambassadors from the United States

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Country)

African Union
H.E. Cindy Courville

Republic of Albania
H.E. Marcie Berman Ries

Republic of Angola
H.E. Cynthia Efird

Republic of Austria
H.E. Susan McCaw

Republic of Azerbaijan
H.E. Anne Derse

People’s Republic of Bangladesh
H.E. Patricia Butenis

Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
H.E. Mary Ourisman

Republic of Belarus
H.E. Karen Stewart

Republic of Benin
H.E. Gayleatha Brown

Republic of Botswana
H.E. Katherine Canavan

Burkina Faso
H.E. Jeanine Jackson

Republic of Burundi
H.E. Patricia Moller

Conference on Disarmament
H.E. Jackie Wolcott Sanders

Republic of Cote d’Ivoire
H.E. Arlene Render
Republic of Ecuador
H.E. Linda Jewell

Republic of Finland
H.E. Marilyn Ware

Republic of Ghana
H.E. Pamela Bridgewater

Republic of Haiti
H.E. Janet Sanderson

Republic of Hungary
H.E. April Foley

Republic of Iceland
H.E. Carol van Voorst

Jamaica
H.E. Brenda LaGrange Johnson

Kyrgyz Republic
H.E. Marie Yovanovitch

Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Patricia Haslach

Republic of Latvia
H.E. Catherine Todd Bailey

Kingdom of Lesotho
H.E. June Carter Perry

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
H.E. Ann Wagner

Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Gillian Milovanovic

Republic of Malta
H.E. Molly Bordonaro

Federated States of Micronesia
H.E. Suzanne Hale
Republic of Namibia
H.E. Joyce Barr

Republic of Niger
H.E. Bernadette Allen

Organization for Security and Cooperation
H.E. Julie Finley

Islamic Republic of Pakistan
H.E. Anne Patterson

Independent State of Papua New Guinea,
Solomon Islands, and the Republic of Vanuatu
H.E. Leslie Rowe

Republic of the Philippines
H.E. Kristie Kenney

Republic of Senegal and the
Republic of Guinea-Bissau
H.E. Janice Jacobs

Republic of Singapore
H.E. Patricia Herbold

Republic of Suriname
H.E. Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes

Republic of Tajikistan
H.E. Tracey Jacobson

United Arab Emirates
H.E. Michele Sison

Republic of Zambia
H.E. Carmen Martinez
Women Ambassadors to the United States

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Country)

Principality of Andorra
Chargé d’Affaires Jelena V. Pia-Comella

Republic of Angola
H.E. Josefina Pitra Diakite

Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Deborah Mae Lovell

Republic of Austria
H.E. Eva Nowotny

Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Bisera Turkovic

Republic of Bulgaria
H.E. Elena Poptodorova

Republic of Colombia
H.E. Carolina Barco

Democratic Republic of the Congo
H.E. Faida Mitifu

Republic of Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Purificacion Angue Ondo

Kyrgyz Republic
H.E. Zamira Sydykova

Kingdom of Lesotho
H.E. Molelekeng E. Rapolaki

Principality of Liechtenstein
H.E. Claudia Fritsche

Republic of Malawi
H.E. Hawa Olga Ndilowe

Republic of Niger
H.E. Aminata Maiga Djibril Toure
Sultanate of Oman
H.E. Hunaina Sultan Al-Mughairy

Saint Lucia
H.E. Sonia Merlyn Johnny

Republic of Singapore
H.E. Chan Heng Chee

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Marina Valere

Republic of Zambia
H.E. Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika
Women Ambassadors to the United Nations

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Country)

Commonwealth of the Bahamas
H.E. Paulette A. Bethel

Republic of Cape Verde
H.E. Maria de Fatima Lima da Veiga

Republic of Colombia
H.E. Claudia Blum

Republic of Croatia
H.E. Mirjana Mladineo

Republic of Finland
H.E. Kirsti Lintonen

Republic of Kazakhstan
H.E. Byrganym Aitimova

Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Laos)
H.E. Kanika Phommachanh

Republic of Latvia
H.E. Solveiga Silkalna

Republic of Nauru
H.E. Marlene Moses

New Zealand
H.E. Rosemary Banks

Republic of Panama
H.E. Elena Barletta de Nottebohm

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Margaret Hughes Ferrari

Republic of Slovenia
H.E. Sanja Štiglic

Kingdom of Tonga
H.E. Fekitamoeloa Utoikamanu

Turkmenistan
H.E. Aksoltan Ataeva
Senior-Level Women Officials in the Organization of American States (OAS)

(Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Lic. María de los Dolores Aguilar Marmolejo
Director General of the Inter-American Children’s Institute

H.E. Abigail Castro de Perez
Permanent Representative of the Republic of El Salvador to the OAS

Linda Hiniker Eddleman
Executive Director of the Trust for the Americas

Patricia Esquenazi
Director of the Department of Press and Communications

Linda Fealing
Inspector General

H.E. Maria del Lujan Flores
Permanent Representative of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay to the OAS

Carol S. Fuller
Secretary of the Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism

Carmen Maria Gutiérrez
Director of the Summits of the Americas Secretariat

Irene Klinger
Director of the Department of External Relations

Marie Levens
Director of the Human Development Fund Committee

Hyacinth Evadne Lindsay
Jamaican Representative to the Juridicial Committee

Carmen Lomellin
Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission of Women

H.E. Deborah Mae-Lovell
Chairman of the Permanent Council,
Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the OAS
Ana Colomar O’Brien  
*Director of Protocol*

Sara Oviedo  
*President of the Inter-American Children’s Institute Directing Council*

Dr. Jacqui Quinn-Leandro  
*President of the Inter-American Commission of Women*

Dr. Mirta Roses  
*President of the Pan-American Health Organization*

H.E. Marina Valere  
*Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the OAS*

Martha Lucía Vázquez  
*Vice-President of the Inter-American Commission of Women*

Carmen Velásquez  
*Vice Chair of the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CEPCIDI)*
Women Heads of State

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Country)

Republic of Chile
President Michelle Bachelet

Republic of Finland
President Tarja Halonen

Federal Republic of Germany
Chancellor Angela Merkel

Republic of India
President Pratibha Patil

Republic of Ireland
President Mary McAleese

Jamaica
Prime Minister Portia Simpson-Miller

Republic of Latvia
President Vaira Viķe-Freiberga

Republic of Liberia
President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

Republic of Mozambique
Prime Minister Luísa Dias Diogo

Netherlands Antilles
Prime Minister Emily de Jongh-Elhage

New Zealand
Prime Minister Helen Clark

Republic of the Philippines
President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Swiss Confederation
President Micheline Calmy-Rey