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Fyi - I plan to send to denis

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Cheryl

Additional info

Regards

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The OSCE's broad geographical coverage and the span of issues ranging from technical arms control treaties to foreign policy and human rights challenges in the Balkans, Eastern Europe, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia requires in-depth knowledge of all aspects of American foreign policy, plus an ability to respond to rapidly changing circumstances during open multilateral debates and in negotiations on international agreement and treaties. It also requires rapid intervention in emerging crisis situations, such as potential regional conflict flashpoints in the Caucasus, Central Asia or the Balkans. The PermRep to the OSCE is also responsible for overseeing OSCE operations in 18 countries of Europe and Central Asia, while overseeing a staff of 30 professionals in Vienna and an additional 50 Americans seconded to OSCE Missions and field offices spread from Tirana to Tashkent. The briefing memo endorsed by Secretary Clinton on "Revitalizing the OSCE" noted the importance of assigning a strong Ambassador to this key position -- a need that is only heightened as it appears the Organization is about to embark on a multi-year major strategic review and negotiation of principles and mechanisms to underpin European security architecture. Thus, the Ambassador to the U.S. Mission to the OSCE will also have to be very sensitive to negotiations and trends elsewhere in Europe, including in a bilateral US-Russian track, in NATO, and in US-EU relations, as well as overseeing negotiations to revive conventional arms control in the European theater. In-depth knowledge of the former Soviet Union region and Russian language skills are a major plus for the Permanent Representative, as this is a primary forum for interaction with Russia and Central Asian countries on a daily basis. Strong public speaking skills are also a must, as the U.S. Ambassador to the OSCE is expected to speak on the record in hundreds of public statements each year on issues of concern to two different regional bureaus (EUR and SCA) and four functional bureaus (VCI, DRL, EB, and RPM).

From: Ries, Marcie B
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 1:38 PM
To: Salisbury, Wayne S; Scott, Kyle R
Subject: FW: OSCE

Wayne,
Can you get me the position description, please.

Kyle,
Would you take a shot at the part of this. I suspect you have something from Steve Minikes on this.
Thanks.

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I think we need to get this up today.

Marcie

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 7:34 AM
To: Ries, Marcie B
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Marcie

Can someone get me soonest, today, a position description for the US Amb to OSCE

And a paragraph or two on

Thanks

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