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Paul W. Jones became United States Deputy Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in July 2004. He is a career member of the State Department's Senior Foreign Service. Mr. Jones graduated in June 2004 from the State Department's premier education and training program, the Senior Seminar. From 2001 to 2003, he was Director of the Office of South Central Europe, responsible for U.S. policy in the Balkans. Prior to that assignment, Mr. Jones served as Director of the Executive Secretariat Staff, where he supported Secretary Powell's transition, staffing and travel.

Mr. Jones was Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia from 1996 to 1999, where he coordinated the U.S. response to a massive influx of refugees from Kosovo in 1999. During the first half of 1996, he worked in Sarajevo as Executive Assistant to the Head of Mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ambassador Robert Frowick.

Mr. Jones has served in U.S. embassies in Moscow, Russia, and Bogota, Colombia, as well as several assignments at the State Department in Washington.

Mr. Jones received a master's degree in National Security Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, graduating with Highest Distinction and receiving the Middendorf Award for his thesis. He holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Virginia. He graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York with a bachelor's degree in history.

He and his wife Catherine have two young children, Aleksandra and Hale.



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