

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF MONGOLIA— U.S. RELATIONS



WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH
2:00 P.M.
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His Excellency

Bekhbat Khasbazar

MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

His Excellency Bekhbat Khasbazar was appointed Mongolian ambassador to the U.S. in 2008. Khasbazar previously served as state secretary (2006–08), ambassador at large (2005–06 and 2000–01), and ambassador to the UN Office, World Trade Organization, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein (2002–04). In addition, he served as ambassador to France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and UNESCO (1993–98). In the early 1990s, Khasbazar served as vice foreign minister of Mongolia and chairman of the Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO. He

was also the foreign policy adviser to former President Punsalmaagiin Ochirbat (1990–91), deputy head of the Foreign Relations Division with the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party, and a third secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the early 1980s. Fluent in French, Russian, and English, he graduated from the Moscow Institute of International Relations (1973) and received a PhD in history from the Moscow Academy of Social Sciences (1990). Khasbazar and his wife are the parents of three children.