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James B. Warlick began his current post in April 2006, with responsibility for all aspects of U.S. foreign policy at the UN and a number of other multilateral organizations. Immediately before this assignment, Warlick was director of the Office of European Security and Political Affairs, responsible for political-military and security issues for Europe and the former Soviet Union, including NATO, OSCE, and related arms-control and nonproliferation policy issues (2005–06).

While director of UN political affairs in IO (2003–05), he also served as principal advisor to Ambassador L. Paul Bremer (Jan 2004–Jul 04) in Baghdad, Iraq. Other assignments have included consul general at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow; director for Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in the European Affairs Bureau; acting minister-counselor/deputy counselor for political affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Germany; special assistant to the Secretary of State; Operations Center watch officer; consular officer in the Philippines; and political officer in Bangladesh. Prior to his State Department service, Warlick served as deputy representative of the Asia Foundation in Washington, D.C., and the Philippines, and he was a foreign affairs analyst in the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress. He is a graduate of Stanford University (1977), received a master's degree in politics from Wadham College at Oxford University (1979), and a master's degree in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (1980). Warlick and his wife, Mary, also a career Foreign Service officer, are the parents of three children.



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