

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) carries out China's foreign policy and represents the PRC government in its relations with foreign countries. MOFA's main responsibility is to release major foreign policies, decisions, foreign affairs documents, and statements. It takes charge of bilateral and multilateral negotiations and signs foreign affairs treaties and agreements. MOFA also sends foreign affairs delegations and representatives abroad. It participates in United Nations conferences, inter-governmental meetings, and other activities with international organizations. MOFA plays a central role in offering proposals and suggestions to the central government on diplomatic strategy, guidelines, and policies.

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Wang Yi 王毅	

Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials			
Zhang Yesui 张业遂 (Party Secretary) Secretary of the CPC Committee and President of the Party School of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Le Yucheng 乐玉成 (Vice Minister) Executive work of the Ministry, General Office, government transparency, and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan-related foreign affairs.	Wang Chao 王超 (Vice Minister) Responsible for Europe, translation and interpretation, and archives, and Party-related affairs.	Xie Hangsheng 谢杭生 (Head of the Discipline Group)
Zheng Zeguang 郑泽光 (Vice Minister) Policy planning, North America and Oceania, and administrative affairs	Kong Xuanyou 孔铤佑 (Vice Minister) Asia, treaties and law, boundary and ocean affairs, consular affairs, and the Chinese special delegate of Koran Peninsula affairs	Qin Gang 秦刚 (Vice Minister) Latin America, information, and protocol	Li Huilai 李惠来 (Assistant Minister)
Chen Xiaodong 陈晓东 (Assistant Minister) West Asia and North Africa, Africa, and financial affairs	Zhang Jun 张军 (Assistant Minister) International organizations and conferences, international economic affairs, and arms control.	Zhang Hanhui 张汉晖 (Assistant Minister) European-Central Asian affairs, external security and foreign affairs management	

Department Responsibilities		
<p>General Office (办公厅) Han Zhiqiang 韩志强 Coordinates ministry work; circulates documents and telegrams; manages information technology; and coordinates the handling of emergencies involving foreign countries or parties.</p>	<p>Policy Planning (政策规划司) Sun Weidong 孙卫东 Develops diplomatic policies and programs; coordinates strategic planning, research, and drafting of important documents and speeches; and oversees the compilation of China's diplomatic history.</p>	<p>Asian Affairs (亚洲司) Wu Jianghao 吴江浩 Coordinates China's relations in Asia and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving Asian languages.</p>
<p>West Asian and North African Affairs (西亚北非司) Deng Li 邓励 Coordinates China's relations in West Asia (including but not limited to the Middle East) and North Africa and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving Middle Eastern/West Asian and North African languages.</p>	<p>African Affairs (非洲司) Dai Bing 戴兵 Coordinates China's relations in sub-Saharan Africa and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving African languages.</p>	<p>European-Central Asian Affairs (欧亚司) Sun Linjiang 孙霖江 Coordinates China's relations in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving Slavic, Russian, and Central-Asian languages.</p>
<p>European Affairs (欧洲司) Chen Xu 陈旭 Coordinates China's relations in Europe and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving European languages.</p>	<p>North American and Oceanic Affairs (北美大洋洲司) Cong Peiwu 丛培武 Coordinates China's relations in North America and Oceania and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving North American and Oceanic languages.</p>	<p>Latin American and Caribbean Affairs (拉丁美洲和加勒比司) Zhao Bentang 赵本堂 Coordinates China's relations in Latin America and the Caribbean and manages China's overseas diplomatic missions in the region; develops bilateral contacts and conducts diplomacy, exchange, and cooperation programs; and provides translation and interpretation services for events and documents involving Latin American and Caribbean languages.</p>

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<p>International Organizations and Conferences (国际司) Li Junhua 李军华 Coordinates multilateral diplomatic affairs and China's relations with international organizations; manages international delegations; and conducts research on issues related to international economics, human rights, and refugee affairs.</p>	<p>International Economic Affairs (国际经济司) Wang Xiaolong 王小龙 Studies, implements, and manages policies concerning the global economy.</p>	<p>Arms Control (军控司) Fu Cong 傅聪 Researches and manages international policy relating to international arms control, disarmament, non-proliferation, export control, and global and regional security; coordinates with other MOFA departments to ensure China's compliance with relevant international agreements; and manages bilateral and multilateral arms control negotiations.</p>
<p>Treaties and Laws (条约法律司) Xu Hong 徐宏 Negotiates bilateral and multilateral treaties and ensures China's compliance with international agreements; manages China's involvement in international and transnational legal issues and handles legal cases involving foreign parties; and organizes China's participation in negotiations on climate change and environmental issues.</p>	<p>Boundary and Ocean Affairs (边界与海洋事务司) Yi Xianliang 易先良 Develops policies on land and maritime boundary issues; manages boundary demarcation, inspection, and border development with neighboring countries; and coordinates policy relating to oceans and seas.</p>	<p>Information (新闻司) Lu Kang 陆慷 Generates and releases information on China's diplomatic affairs and foreign policy; manages press coverage of major diplomatic events; coordinates information collection and processing; and provides services for foreign media organizations and journalists in China.</p>
<p>Protocol (礼宾司) Coordinates ceremonial events and matters of state protocol; manages the reception of diplomatic figures; and handles issues related to diplomatic privileges and immunities afforded to foreign missions in China.</p>	<p>Consular Affairs (Consular Assistance and Protection Center) (领事司 (领事保护中心)) Guo Shaochun 郭少春 Manages all consular affairs; issues passports; provides consular-related notary and authentication services; processes visas; administers foreign consular institutions in China; oversees legal matters involving foreign nationals in China; represents and protects the interests of Chinese abroad; manages immigration affairs (in cooperation with other departments); and manages consular operations in China's overseas diplomatic missions.</p>	<p>Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan Affairs (香港澳门台湾事务司) Fang Tie 冯铁 Manages policy related to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), Macao SAR, and Taiwan; guides the operation of the Offices of the Commissioners of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in the Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR; and oversees the involvement of nongovernmental Chinese entities in Taiwan.</p>

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<p>Translation and Interpretation (翻译司) Xu Hui 许晖 Provides English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese translation services at diplomatic functions and state events and for important diplomatic documents; trains high-level English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese interpreters and translators in the ministry.</p>	<p>Foreign Affairs Management (外事管理司) Liao Liqiang 廖力强 Manages the development of domestic laws and regulations as they relate to foreign affairs issues; reviews relevant regulations from local governments, State Council ministries and agencies, and central state-owned enterprises; coordinates foreign affairs-related work involving local governments; and assists with the handling of violations of foreign affairs-related laws.</p>	<p>External Security Affairs (涉外安全事务司) Liu Shaobin 刘少宾 Manages state security issues relating to foreign affairs; develops policy and security protocol for China's foreign diplomatic missions; and oversees international nongovernmental organization activities in China.</p>
<p>Personnel (干部司) Sun Xianghua 孙祥华 Manages ministry and overseas diplomatic mission personnel; appoints and removes officials at overseas missions; researches personnel management improvements; and implements educational and training plans for diplomatic personnel.</p>	<p>Bureau for Retired Personnel (离退休干部局) Zhou Wenzhi 周文智 Serves retired ministry personnel and oversees retired personnel work in ministry-affiliated agencies.</p>	<p>Administration (行政司) Guo Wu 郭武 Manages the construction and maintenance of overseas diplomatic missions, as well as foreign missions in China; oversees ministry-owned real estate and other fixed assets.</p>
<p>Finance (财务司) Hu Yinquan 胡银全 Manages MOFA's financial operations; prepares budgets and handles accounting matters; conducts internal audits; develops financial regulations; and manages government procurement affairs.</p>	<p>Party-related Affairs (Diplomatic Missions Abroad) (机关党委 (部党委国外工作局)) Shi Zhongjun 史忠俊 Responsible for Party-related affairs and mass work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its affiliated agencies in Beijing; responsible for the relevant work concerning Chinese diplomatic missions abroad.</p>	<p>Office of the Leading Group of Inspection (外交部巡视工作领导小组办公室) Bian Lixin 卞立新 Coordinates and participates in inspection work; researches policies related to inspection and establishes related institutions.</p>
<p>Bureau of Archives (档案馆) Dong Qiang 董蔷 Manages and preserves diplomatic records and archives associated with the People's Republic of China; collects, categorizes, and stores relevant documents; and procures, selects, and distributes diplomacy-related books, periodicals, and newspapers to ministry personnel.</p>	<p>Services for Foreign Ministry Home and Overseas Offices (服务中心) Xu Feihong 徐飞洪 Provides a variety of support services for ministry personnel, including services related to transportation, logistics, personal leisure, and medical care.</p>	

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