

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

外交部

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) executes China's foreign policy and relations with foreign countries. As such, MOFA is responsible for issuing policies, decisions, documents, and statements regarding foreign affairs. MOFA handles bilateral and multilateral negotiations, signs treaties and agreements, and participates in multilateral meetings and international fora. Likewise, MOFA plays a central role in offering proposals and suggestions to the central government on diplomatic strategies, guidelines, and policies.

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Vice Ministers and Other Senior Officials			
Qi Yu 齐玉 (Party Secretary and Party School President)	Le Yucheng 乐玉成 (Vice Minister) Responsible for daily foreign affairs, the General Office, and Eurasian affairs; also, manages the publication of government affairs information.	Ma Zhaoxu 马朝旭 (Vice Minister) Responsible for international organizations, meetings, and economics, as well as arms control and party work.	Luo Zhaohui 罗照辉 (Vice Minister) Responsible for Asian affairs, treaties, and laws, as well as consulate affairs and foreign security issues.
Zheng Zeguang 郑泽光 (Vice Minister) Responsible for policy planning; and manages the Americas, Latin American affairs, and translations.	Zhang Ji 张骥 (Discipline Inspector)	Qin Gang 秦刚 (Vice Minister) Responsible for European affairs and news, as well as official protocol.	Deng Li 邓励 (Vice Minister) Responsible for West Asian, North African, and African affairs; and manages foreign affairs and archives.
Liu Xianfa 刘显法 (Assistant Vice Minister) Responsible for administrative financial affairs.	Wu Jianghao 吴江浩 (Assistant Vice Minister) Responsible for Asian, borders, and maritime affairs; also, manages foreign affairs regarding Macao, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.		

Department Responsibilities		
<p>General Office (办公厅) Director General: Han Zhiqiang 韩志强 Coordinates internal ministry work; circulates documents and telegrams; manages diplomatic posts' informatization work; and handles foreign emergencies.</p>	<p>Policy Planning (政策规划司) Director General: Liu Jinsong 刘劲松 Analyzes global affairs and international relations; drafts diplomatic policies and plans; drafts and submits diplomatic manuscripts; coordinates investigative research work; and executes research on China's diplomatic history.</p>	<p>Asian Affairs (亚洲司) Director General: Wu Jianghao 吴江浩 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in Asia; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in Asian languages.</p>
<p>West Asian and North African Affairs (西亚北非司) Director General: Wang Di 王镛 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in West Asia and North Africa; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in West Asian and North African languages.</p>	<p>African Affairs (非洲司) Director General: Wu Peng 吴鹏 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in Africa; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in African languages.</p>	<p>European-Central Asian Affairs (欧亚司) Director General: Sun Linjiang 孙霖江 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in Eurasia; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in Eurasian languages.</p>
<p>European Affairs (欧洲司) Director General: Wang Lutong 王鲁彤 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in Europe; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in European languages.</p>	<p>North American and Oceanian Affairs (北美大洋洲司) Director General: Lu Kang 陆慷 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in North America and Oceania; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in North American and Oceanic languages.</p>	<p>Latin American and Caribbean Affairs (拉丁美洲和加勒比司) Director General: Zhao Bentang 赵本堂 Manages China's relations, policies, research, diplomatic missions, and negotiations in Latin America and the Caribbean; directs regional and country-specific policies and cooperation; and oversees translation services for diplomatic events, documents, and materials in Latin America and Caribbean languages.</p>
<p>International Organizations and Conferences (国际司) Director General: Yang Tao 杨涛 Researches multilateral diplomacy and manages multilateral affairs concerning politics, human rights, society, and refugees; and directs diplomatic missions' work abroad.</p>	<p>International Economic Affairs (国际经济司) Director General: Wang Xiaolong 王小龙 Researches policies regarding the global economy and implements leadership directives.</p>	<p>Arms Control (军控司) Director General: Fu Cong 傅聪 Researches arms control and reduction, nonproliferation, export controls, and global and regional security issues; develops relevant policies and coordinates with other MOFA departments; manages negotiations and ensures compliance with international treaties and accords; and directs relevant work of overseas diplomatic missions.</p>

<p>Treaty and Law (条约法律司) Director General: Jia Guide 贾桂德 Researches diplomatic and international law; oversees cooperation on bilateral and multilateral treaties and international law, as well as compliance; and organizes diplomatic negotiations on climate change and other environmental treaties.</p>	<p>Boundary and Ocean Affairs (边界与海洋事务司) Director General: Yi Xianliang 易先良 Develops policies on land and maritime boundary issues; manages boundary demarcations, surveys, and border inspections with neighboring countries; and oversees boundary, territory, maps, and geographical affairs, as well as negotiations regarding maritime delimitation and joint development.</p>	<p>Information (新闻司) Director General: Hua Chunying 华春莹 Responsible for releasing information and elaborating on China's diplomatic affairs and foreign policy; oversees news on major foreign affairs, as well as issues regarding foreign media outlets and journalists in China; directs news work of diplomatic missions; and executes public diplomacy.</p>
<p>Protocol (礼宾司) Director General: Hong Lei 洪磊 Oversees state protocol on foreign and ceremonial affairs, as well as protocol for foreign events; manages receptions of diplomatic figures and foreign missions, as well as diplomatic immunities and exemptions; and develops rules regarding diplomatic protocol.</p>	<p>Consular Affairs (Consular Assistance and Protection Center) (领事司, 领事保护中心) Director General: Cui Aimin 崔爱民 Manages consular affairs; issues passports and processes visas; provides consular-related notary and authentication services; supervises foreign consulates in China; oversees matters involving foreign nationals in China; provides consular protection and assistance services; and manages immigration issues and consular operations in diplomatic missions overseas.</p>	<p>Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan Affairs (香港澳门台湾事务司) Director General: Hou Yue 侯悦 Formulates diplomatic policies on Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan; researches and manages related diplomatic affairs; supervises MOFA agencies in Hong Kong and Macao; and oversees private mainland Chinese entities' participation in international activities and meetings in Taiwan.</p>
<p>Translation and Interpretation (翻译司) Director General: Xu Hui 许晖 Provides English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese translation services for major state events and diplomatic documents; trains and manages interpreters and translators.</p>	<p>Foreign Affairs Management (外事管理司) Director General: Wang Tongqing: 王同庆 Formulates proposals regarding foreign affairs management issues; reviews foreign affairs regulations of local governments, State Council departments, and central state-owned enterprises, as well as foreign affairs documents; coordinates foreign affairs work of local governments and State Council departments; submits suggestions on major foreign affairs violations in coordination with other relevant departments.</p>	<p>External Security Affairs (涉外安全事务司) Director General: Liu Shaobin 刘少宾 Manages and proposes policy on national security issues related to foreign affairs; directs related work of overseas diplomatic missions; and supervises foreign nongovernmental organization activities in China.</p>
<p>Personnel (干部司) Director General: Sun Xianghua 孙祥华 Manages MOFA and overseas diplomatic mission personnel; appoints and removes officials at overseas missions; researches personnel management improvements; and implements educational and training programs for diplomatic personnel.</p>	<p>Retired Personnel (离退休干部局) Director General: Zhou Wenzhi 周文智 Manages MOFA's retired personnel work and directs related work of affiliated agencies.</p>	<p>Administration (行政司) Director General: Guo Wu 郭武 Responsible for the construction, management, and maintenance of overseas diplomatic missions, as well as their real estate and fixed assets; manages foreign missions in China and corresponding real estate policies; and oversees infrastructure planning and fund allocation for MOFA and affiliated agencies.</p>

<p>Finance (财务司) Director General: Hu Yinquan 胡银全 Manages MOFA's budget and fiscal affairs, as well as revenue and remittance; drafts financial systems for overseas diplomatic missions, as well as for foreign affairs; and conducts audits and manages accounting and government procurement work.</p>	<p>Party-related Affairs (Diplomatic Missions Abroad) (机关党委 (部党委国外工作局)) Director General: Shi Zhongjun 史忠俊 Responsible for MOFA's party-building and public work of affiliated agencies, as well as related work of diplomatic missions abroad.</p>	<p>Office of Leading Group for Conducting Inspections (外交部巡视工作领导小组办公室) Director General: Bian Lixin 卞立新 Plans, coordinates, and participates in inspection work; researches policies and establishes related institutions; and implements the CCP Provisions Regarding On-Site Inspections.</p>
<p>Archives (档案馆) Director General: Dong Qiang 董蔷 Collects and manages diplomatic records and archives; supervises MOFA and overseas consulates' archiving work; and collects, distributes, and manages various diplomatic publications.</p>	<p>Services for Foreign Ministry Home and Overseas Offices (服务中心) Director General: Xu Feihong 徐飞洪 Provides logistical support for ministry personnel at home and abroad.</p>	

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