

Ambassador Butler assumed the position of Principal Deputy High Representative on March 28, 2005, coming directly from his previous position as Ambassador to the European Union. Ambassador Butler, currently detached from the U.S. State Department, has been a member of the U.S. Senior Foreign Service since 1997, joining the service as a Foreign Service Officer. Ambassador Butler earned his B.A. at Bowdoin College and did graduate work at the University of Michigan (MBA program) and at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School. He is currently serving as the U.S. Ambassador to the Office of the High Representative for the Western Balkans.