

Principal Deputy High Representative



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Principal Deputy High Representative and Brčko District Supervisor since August 2024

Louis J. Crishock currently serves as Principal Deputy High Representative in the Office of the High Representative in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He concurrently serves as the International Supervisor of Brčko District, a distinct administrative region within Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Crishock is a member of the United States' Senior Foreign

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Crishock holds a bachelor's degree in religion, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC as well as a master's degree in sociology from the same institution. He is a distinguished graduate of the Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy of the National Defense University where he studied energy. He has a working knowledge of Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian, Ukrainian and Russian.