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EUGENE YOUNG

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, U.S. Embassy in Vienna, Austria

Eugene Young has served as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the U.S. Embassy in Austria since January 2017, following the departure of Ambassador Alexa Wesner. He leads the U.S. Embassy in Austria, promoting a close and productive U.S. Austrian partnership and furthering the friendship between the Austrian and American people. His assignment to Vienna continues his career-long focus on Central and Southeast Europe. He served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Ljubljana, Slovenia, and previously as an Economic or Political officer at the U.S. embassies in Belgrade, Serbia, Zagreb, Croatia and Bratislava, Slovakia. In Washington, Mr. Young coordinated U.S. policy toward Hungary, and served as a Special Assistant to Deputy Secretaries Richard Armitage and Robert Zoellick, with responsibility for European and African affairs. Mr. Young's most recent diplomatic assignment was as Consul and U.S. Senior Civilian Representative at the U.S. Consulate in Herat, Afghanistan. In Africa, Mr. Young served as both Economic Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, and Consul General at the U.S. Consulate in Durban, South Africa. Additional postings have included the U.S. Embassy in Kingston, Jamaica and at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York. Prior to his service with the Department of State, Mr. Young worked for Honda North America as a Government Relations assistant in Washington, D.C. Mr.

Young grew up in Lockport, New York and graduated from Miami University (Ohio) with a BA in International Studies and from The George Washington University with a MA in International Affairs. He is married to Dr. Zoë Wilson and they have two sons.

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