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Pamela Quanrud assumed her duties under Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS General John Allen (now Brett McGurk) in July 2015. In that capacity, she and her team provide guidance and overall coordination to the 73 member Global Coalition to advance this international effort.

Prior to taking up this position, Ms. Quanrud served as the Regional Energy Counselor for Africa from 2013 to 2015, advancing energy issues across both geographic and technology spectrums. From 2012 to 2013, she served as Chief of Staff to Deputy Secretary of State William J. Burns. From 2011 to 2012, she served as Principal Deputy Executive Secretary. From 2009 to 2011, Ms. Quanrud was Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs. In this capacity, she oversaw bilateral relations with the 19 countries of the Nordic, Baltic, Central European and Germanic-speaking regions.

Ms. Quanrud came to the European Bureau following a tour as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland. Prior to her assignment in Poland, Ms. Quanrud served as Economic Minister Counselor in Moscow, Russia from 2004 to 2007, which followed by a decade her first tour in Moscow. From 2001 to 2003, Ms. Quanrud was Director for European Affairs at the National Security Council, with responsibility for U.S. - EU relations. Her earlier assignments include the U.S. Mission to the UN and Embassy Bonn at the time of German unification. Ms. Quanrud brings with her an extensive background in D-ISIS CT efforts, energy, trade and finance, countries in transition, the European Union, and Eastern European and Soviet studies.

She has a Bachelor's Degree from Dartmouth College and a Master's Degree from the London School of Economics. She is married and has two children.