



Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security

The Honorable Thomas G. DiNanno
October 10, 2025 to Present

The Honorable Thomas G. DiNanno was sworn in as the 19th Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security on October 10, 2025.

Under Secretary DiNanno previously served in the U.S. Department of State as the Deputy Assistant Secretary and as the Senior Bureau Official in the Arms Control, Verification and Compliance Bureau (AVC) where he led foreign policy for nuclear arms control, strategic stability, missile defense and outer space. Under Secretary DiNanno led the 2020 nuclear arms reduction *New START* negotiations with the Russian Federation and other U.S. extended deterrence engagements with Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Australia. He led the 2019 *U.S.– China Space Security Dialogue* in Beijing and delegations to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Conference on Disarmament. Immediately before his 2025 nomination, Under Secretary DiNanno directed nuclear deterrence and resilience strategies for the U.S. Strategic Command at the National Strategic Research Institute.

Under Secretary DiNanno's vast government service includes leadership roles at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including as Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency where he directed nearly \$5 billion in counterterrorism programs for national preparedness, cybersecurity and continuity planning. He was also a DHS Deputy Assistant Secretary and a Senior Advisor to the White House after the 9/11 terrorist attack. His prior experience also includes time as a professional staff member on the U.S.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and as a Small Business Administration Senior Advisor.

Under Secretary DiNanno holds degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MS), the University of Pennsylvania (MA), Middlebury College (BA) and Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (International Relations certificate holder).