

Scott Hamilton

Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Senior Foreign Service and is currently the Director of the Office of Central American Affairs in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. He has served in that capacity since July 2013 (he served concurrently as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean from July-December 2013). He has spent most of his career working in Latin America and Africa. Previously he served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Gaborone, Botswana; Deputy Director of the Office of East African Affairs; Deputy Political Counselor in Bogota and Pretoria respectively; and political advisor at the US Mission to the Organization of American States. He has also done tours in Quito, Durban, and Yekaterinburg. Mr. Hamilton has received four individual Superior Honor awards. A 2013 Distinguished Graduate of the National War College, Mr. Hamilton also holds degrees from Harvard Law School (JD, 1989) and from Oxford University (BA, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, 1986). He practiced law in Chicago prior to joining the Foreign Service. Mr. Hamilton is married to Isabel and they have two children. He was born in Scotland and is a passionate soccer fan (Manchester United) and amateur photographer.