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Thomas S. Warrick is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism Policy at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). From 1979-1997, he was an international lawyer in private practice. From 1997-2007, he served in the U.S. Department of State on international justice and Middle East issues: From 1997-2001, Mr. Warrick was Deputy in the Office of the Secretary / Office of War Crimes Issues. In 2001, he became Special Adviser, then Senior Adviser, to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, working on Iraq, Iran, and other issues. In April 2002-March 2003, Mr. Warrick headed the Department of State's Future of Iraq Project on post-conflict planning for Iraq after the removal of Saddam Hussein. From October 2003 to June 2006, he served in Baghdad and Washington, serving with the Department of Defense's Coalition Provisional Authority until June 2004, then alternating between the Political Section in the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad and the Office of Iraq Political Affairs in the Department of State. From July 2006 to July 2007, he was Director (Acting) for Iraq Political Affairs. He was briefly Senior Political Adviser on the Iran desk in 2007.

Mr. Warrick joined the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in August 2007 as Director for the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia in the Office of Policy. In August 2008, Mr. Warrick assumed his current position as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism Policy in the Office of Policy, as a career member of the Senior Executive Service. In his present position, he reports to the DHS Counterterrorism Coordinator, Under Secretary Francis X. Taylor, and to the Assistant Secretary for Policy (Acting), Assistant Secretary Alan Bersin.