

Ambassador Kurt Volker

Ambassador Kurt Volker is a leading expert in U.S. foreign and national security policy with some 30 years of experience in a variety of government, academic, and private sector capacities. He served as U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations from 2017 to 2019, and as U.S. Ambassador to NATO from 2008-2009. From 2012-2019, Ambassador Volker was the founding Executive Director of The McCain Institute for International Leadership, a part of Arizona State University based in Washington, DC. He is also a Senior Advisor at the Atlantic Council, a Trustee of the American College of the Mediterranean in Aix-en-Provence, France, a Trustee of the Hungary Initiatives Foundation, and a member of the International Advisory Board of USIP. Ambassador Volker is currently a Senior International Advisor to BGR Group, which provides government relations, public relations, and business advisory services to a wide array of clients. He has previously served as a Director of CG Funds Trust and the Wall Street Fund. He has taught Transatlantic Relations at The George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, and is a member of the School's Board of Advisors.