

# Interview with British Foreign Secretary David Miliband



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David Miliband is currently Britain's Foreign Secretary. He was appointed the day after Gordon Brown became Prime Minister. He is the third youngest person to serve as British Foreign Secretary, and he is the youngest person to hold the position in 30 years.

Miliband was born in London, studied Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Oxford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was given the Kennedy Scholarship to study for his Master's in 1988.

He started his career as a policy analyst at the Institute for Public Policy Research. In 1997 he was appointed head of the Prime Minister's Policy Unit by Tony Blair. Later he served in various junior ministerial posts before becoming Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under Blair.

Miliband is a social democrat and is considered to be to the left of Prime Minister Gordon Brown. He is an advocate for more environmental action, higher public spending, and a more Pro-European foreign policy.

Many speculate that he will be Britain's next Labor Party leader and possibly the next Prime Minister.