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Lawrence Summers

Lawrence H. Summers is the Director of the National Economic Council and was appointed by President Barack Obama on November 24, 2008.

Summers served as the 27th president of Harvard University from July 2001 until June 2006. From 1999 to 2001, he served as the 71st United States Secretary of the Treasury following his earlier service as Deputy and Under Secretary of the Treasury and as Chief Economist of the World Bank.

Summers has taught economics at Harvard and MIT. His research contributions were recognized when he received the John Bates Clark Medal, given every two years to the outstanding American economist under the age of 40, and when he was the first social scientist to receive the National Science Foundation's Alan T. Waterman Award for outstanding scientific achievement. He is a member of the National Academy of Science and has written extensively on economic analysis and policy publishing over 150 articles in professional economic journals.

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IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOTTAKI

Manouchehr Mottaki

Manouchehr Mottaki is the Iranian Minister of Foreign Affairs, appointed by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Mottaki grew up and was schooled in the northern Iranian city of Bandar-Gaz. He joined the army and its public education program. He went to Khorasan province and established a school in a poor village around Mashhad and taught there. After his service in the army, since he was interested in social and political issues, he decided to travel abroad, to India. He obtained a bachelor's degree from Bangalore University.



After the Iranian Revolution, he was elected by the people of his home town and the neighboring cities as the first parliament representative and assigned by other representatives as the head of the national security and foreign policy committee . During his years in Majlis (Congress) he worked with the foreign ministry, and he was employed by the ministry after parliament. He served as Iran's ambassador to Turkey (1985), Foreign Ministry's secretary general for Western European affairs (1989), deputy foreign minister for international affairs (1989) and deputy foreign minister for legal, consular and parliamentary affairs (1992).He has also been Iran's ambassador to Japan (1994), advisor to foreign minister (1999), deputy head of Culture and Islamic Communications Organization (2001) and Head of foreign relations committee of 7th Majlis National Security and Foreign Policy Commission. He worked in many positions in the Majlis until Ahmadinejad appointed him as Foreign Minister.

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