

Biography of John Schlosser

John Schlosser has been Director of the Office of Export Control Cooperation in the Bureau of Nonproliferation at the U.S. Department of State since the formation of the office in the autumn of 2000. The office oversees a worldwide assistance program, the Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) program, which is active in some 30 countries and has an annual budget of approximately \$40 million. Prior to the creation of this office, Mr. Schlosser was Deputy Director of the Office of Export Control and Conventional Arms Nonproliferation Policy.

Mr. Schlosser served as Deputy Political Counselor and Political-Military Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy, Warsaw, Poland, from 1997 to 2000, a period which saw Poland become an ally of the United States as a member of NATO. He was senior political officer in the Office of Cuban Affairs at the Department of State from 1994 to 1996. Mr. Schlosser, who entered the U.S. Foreign Service in 1983, also served at U.S. diplomatic missions in the Netherlands, Canada, Suriname and Jamaica. He is the recipient of two Superior Honor Awards and four Meritorious Honor Awards from the Department of State.

Mr. Schlosser studied at Stanford University and the University of California, Santa Barbara (M.A. in modern European history). He is married and is the father of two children.