



# “THE US, RUSSIA, AND THE NEW EAST-WEST DIVIDE”

**AMBASSADOR IAN C. KELLY**  
DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE FOR THE MIDWEST

Kelly was most recently (Mar. 2010 to Sept. 2013) the U.S. Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Vienna, Austria. From Dec. 2012 to Sept. 2013, he was concurrently the U.S. Co-Chair of the Minsk Group, the negotiating process set up to resolve the dispute between Armenia and Azerbaijan over the territory of Nagorno Karabakh. From May 2009 until his appointment as ambassador, he was the Spokesperson for the U.S. Department of State.

Ambassador Kelly’s previous assignments include Director of the Office of Russian Affairs in Washington, D.C.; Public Affairs Advisor at the U.S. Mission to NATO; Press Attaché at Embassy Rome; Press Attaché at Embassy Ankara; Information Center Director in Belgrade; and Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer in Moscow. He has also had several regional assignments that took him to all fifteen former Soviet republics.

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