

Julieta Valls Noyes was nominated by President Obama as Ambassador to Croatia in March 2015 and arrived in September 2015. She previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs at the Department of State. Before that, she served as deputy executive secretary to Secretaries of State Clinton and Kerry, overseeing the preparation of their briefing materials and managing their trips – including Secretary Clinton’s visit to Croatia in 2012. Ambassador Noyes was deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy to the Vatican from 2008-2011, and organized President Obama’s visit in summer 2009. Prior to her time in Rome, Ambassador Noyes held a series of management and staff level positions at the State Department, and at U.S. embassies in Panama, Spain, Mexico, and Guatemala. A graduate of Wellesley College, she also has a Master’s Degree from the National Defense University. She has received numerous Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, as well as the Distinguished Service Award. She is married to Nicholas Noyes, Jr., a retired Foreign Service Officer, and they have three children.