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Ms. Krikorian is the Foreign Policy Advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations.

In her foreign policy role, she served on the National Security Council's Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Directorate. She advised the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine on arms control matters, and represented Department of Defense's equities as Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty liaison to the U.S. Embassy in Rome.

Operationally she has deployed to Russia and Ukraine as an arms control inspector. She served on the U.S. Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty delegation in Geneva, Switzerland. At the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, she led a division providing operational support for all U.S. arms control inspections. Most recently, she served as Foreign Policy Advisor to the Commander, U.S. SIXTH Fleet in Naples, Italy.

Academically, she held academic positions at the National Defense University in Washington, DC and Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. In the private sector she spent six years as a project manager with the Computer Sciences Corporation.

Krikorian began her career as an Aerospace Engineer with the U.S. Naval Air Systems Command. She holds a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from Pennsylvania State University and an MBA in International Business from George Washington University.

Krikorian is a recipient of the Department of Defense's Superior and Meritorious awards and a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She resides in Northern Virginia with her husband and two sons.