

Senate confirms appointment of Peter Vrooman as US Ambassador to Mozambique

- The US Senate has confirmed the appointment of Peter Hendrick Vrooman as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the United States of America (USA) to Mozambique. The confirmation comes five (5) months after he was appointed as Ambassador to Mozambique by US President Joe Biden.



New USA Ambassador

A career member of the Senior Foreign Service in the Minister-Counselor class, Peter Vrooman was until the time of his appointment, US Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda. The diplomat leaves Kigali for Maputo at a time when the Rwandan Army is intervening in Mozambique in the fight against violent extremism.

Diplomat Vrooman served as Business Manager and Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Em-

bassy in Ethiopia, served as spokesperson for the U.S. Embassy in India, was Director for Iraq on the National Security Council Staff in Washington, D.C., and Deputy Political Advisor in Israel and at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

Peter Hendrick Vrooman has also served in the US Embassies in Baghdad (Iraq), Beirut (Lebanon) and Djibouti, as well as the US Liaison Office in Mogadishu, Somalia.

In Washington, Vrooman was a surveillance

officer in the State Department's Operations Center and a desk officer for Algeria in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs


Born in New York City, the diplomat holds a Master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at National Defense University. Before joining the Foreign Service, he worked as a special assistant to the president at the American University in Cairo.



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