

## **The Honorable Paula J. Dobriansky**

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Ambassador Dobriansky was also Senior Vice President and Global Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs at Thomson Reuters and held the Distinguished National Security Chair at the U.S. Naval Academy. From 1997-2001, she was Senior Vice President and Director of the Council on Foreign Relations Washington Office and the first George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies. Ambassador Dobriansky received a B.S.F.S. *summa cum laude* from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Soviet political/military affairs from Harvard University. She has received high-level international recognition/honors from Poland, Lithuania, Romania, Hungary, Ukraine, and Colombia and five honorary degrees.