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FLRA ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE IMPASSE DISPUTES PANEL

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), in her capacity as Chairperson of the [Foreign Service Labor Relations Board \(FSLRB\)](#), announces the appointment of Ambassador Richard Terrell Miller to serve as a Member on the Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel (FSIDP). Ambassador Miller will serve on a part-time basis, as complaints or disputes involving the Foreign Service arise. His appointment is effective for a three-year term expiring on February 12, 2023.

Ambassador Miller is currently Director of the Center for International Trade and Economics at The Heritage Foundation where he manages the preparation of the organization's flagship publication, the *Index of Economic Freedom*. He has also served as Director of the Center for Data Analysis and the Center for Free Markets and Regulatory Reform.

Prior to joining The Heritage Foundation, Ambassador Miller served in the U.S. Foreign Service for over 30 years with overseas assignments in Italy, France, Barbados, and New Zealand. He served twice at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York, most recently as U.S. Ambassador on the United Nations' Economic and Social Council, where he managed negotiations relating to development, human rights, women's issues, trade, refugees, health, labor, and corruption, among others. From 1986 to 1990, Ambassador Miller headed the U.S. Observer Mission at the United Nations' Organization for Education, Science and Culture. In Washington, he has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Global Issues in the Bureau of International Organizations, with responsibilities that included oversight of the International Labor Organization and as Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary for Arms Control and Disarmament. He was Director or Deputy Director of State Department offices dealing with international economics, human rights and women's issues, agricultural and textile trade, and maritime and land transport. A native of San Antonio, Texas, Ambassador Miller is married with three children.

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The Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel was created by the [Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 U.S.C. §§ 4101-4118](#) to assist in resolving impasses arising in the course of collective bargaining under the Act over conditions of employment affecting Foreign Service personnel working for the U.S. Agency for Global Media (formerly the Broadcasting Board of Governors), the U.S. Agency for International Development, and the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce.

The Federal Labor Relations Authority administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (Statute).

The Federal Service Impasses Panel (Panel) resolves impasses between federal agencies and unions representing federal employees arising from negotiations over conditions of employment under the Statute and the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act.

For further information regarding the Panel or this appointment, contact Kimberly Moseley, Executive Director of the Panel, at (202) 218-7790.