

**THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMACY CENTER

Since President George Washington's time, diplomacy has affected every aspect of life in the United States by increasing our security and stability, strengthening our alliances and partnerships, and helping our trade and finances grow, thereby improving the lives and welfare of our citizens.

The goal of the United States Diplomacy Center at the Department of State is to invite the public, especially our youth, to explore the history, practice, and impact of U.S. diplomacy, as well as the men and women who have worked in this field.

As Secretary of State, the Center is important to me because it brings this valuable story to the American public.

The Center will use the latest technology to teach the public what diplomats do overseas and how they do it. It will also show the public how our diplomats have supported our leaders in transforming our nation from a weak confederation of states into a global force in less than two centuries.

The Center's education programs, already underway, welcome visitors to symposia, conferences, and simulated diplomatic exercises. The Center also makes its resources available to schools and colleges across the nation.

Funding for this unique and important museum comes from a strong public-private partnership with the Diplomacy Center Foundation. Individuals, corporations, and foundations have enthusiastically supported this endeavor. Continued support from the private sector is key to opening the doors to what will be the only museum and education center singularly dedicated to U.S. diplomacy.

American Diplomacy
IS KEY TO OUR
NATION'S GREATNESS - TELLING
THE STORY OF DIPLOMACY
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IMPORTANT MISSION!


Mike Pompeo
Secretary of State