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George Krol, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia and Public Diplomacy in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, will visit the Kyrgyz Republic from June 19 - 22, 2008. This will be his first visit to Central Asia in his capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary. During his visit, he will meet with high-level Kyrgyz officials on a range of bilateral issues, including ongoing cooperation and assistance in regional security, promoting rule of law, strengthening the economic partnership between the U.S. and Kyrgyzstan, and promoting good governance. He will also be the keynote speaker at a conference, to be held Friday morning at the Hyatt, "Doing Business with the U.S.A.," which showcases opportunities for Kyrgyz companies to do business with U.S. trading partners.