

Biography

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Rebecca Gaghen has served as Head of the IEA Communication and Information Office (CIO) since 2006. She oversees the Agency's primary communications activities: publications and printing; news and public affairs; and online and social media. The objective of CIO is to convey the key messages of IEA work to governments and other stakeholders around the world. Ms. Gaghen also advises the Executive Director on communication strategy and priorities.

Ms. Gaghen came to the IEA in March 2001 as Special Advisor to the Executive Director. Previously, she was Deputy Chief of Staff for International Affairs in the US Department of Energy under Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. Before her appointment to the Energy Department, Ms. Gaghen was a Foreign Service Officer, specialising in economic issues, at the US Department of State. She was assigned to the United Nations, where she was staff assistant to US Permanent Representative Madeleine Albright and a political officer covering Security Council issues. She also served at the US Embassies in Venezuela and the Dominican Republic as a consular and economic officer. Prior to the US government, Ms. Gaghen worked as a management consultant.

Ms. Gaghen is a native of Montana (USA). She holds a B.A. in International Relations/Government from Harvard University and an M.A. in International Relations and Economics from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.