

## **Eric Desautels**

Since July 2023, Eric Desautels has served as Senior Coordinator for Emerging Technologies and Security Domains in the Arms Control, Verification and Compliance Bureau at the U.S. Department of State where he oversees the work of the Office of Emerging Security Challenges. In this role, Mr. Desautels leads the Department of State's efforts related to missile defense issues, outer space security issues, emerging technology security issues, undersea cables security issues, and Polar security issues. Prior to this, he served as the Chief of Staff in the Arms Control, Verification and Compliance Bureau. Mr. Desautels has also served as a senior advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security with responsibility for missile defense, space issues, interdiction issues, WMD and missile nonproliferation, sanctions, North Korea, Syria and Libya. Prior to that, Mr. Desautels worked in the Office of Strategic and Missile Issues in the State Department's Bureau of Verification, Compliance and Implementation, with responsibility for missile nonproliferation issues. During that time Mr. Desautels planned, executed and eventually led the effort to verify the elimination of Libya's missile programs according to its December 2003 commitment. Prior to that, Mr. Desautels served as a staff member on the Senate Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, and worked for TASC, Inc.