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Biography

Brief Biography

Erik D.K. Melby is an international economics and trade expert and former government official.

Mr. Melby received his B.A. from Haverford College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

Before serving on the National Security Council staff, Dr. Melby was a Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs (1985-1987), responsible for trade and energy issues. Previously, he worked at the International Energy Agency in Paris (1980-1985). He has also served with the U.S. Agency for International Development and was a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Philippines.

Mr. Melby was a senior staff member on the National Security Council from 1987 to 1993. He was first appointed by President Reagan to the International Economic Affairs Directorate where he eventually served as the Director, replacing Stephen Danzansky in 1988. Melby was then reappointed as Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for International Economic by President George H.W. Bush in 1989. He remained at the NSC until the end of the Bush Administration.

During his time at the NSC, Melby participated in bilateral and multilateral trade and economic negotiations, including the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Uruguay Round, bilateral economic issues, international energy policy and export controls. He was also a member of the U.S. 'Sherpa' team for the G7 Economic Summits during this period.

Leaving government service, Melby was a founding Principal of The Scowcroft Group. His primary focus was on advising clients on market entry and geopolitical risk for the Middle East and Asia. Melby also advises on telecommunications, energy and investment support.

Melby is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a Director of the Atlantic Council and of the International Student House of Washington, D.C. He serves on the advisory councils of the European Institute and of SAIS Europe.

Melby and his wife, Pamela Tripp Melby, reside in Bethesda, Maryland and have two daughters, Alexandra and Sarah.

Scope and Content Note

Scope Note

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