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High-Level Delegation to Visit the Kyrgyz Republic

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs William J. Burns and a high-level American delegation will visit Bishkek on July 11-12 to discuss a range of bilateral issues with Kyrgyz government leaders. The delegation is also traveling to Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan on this trip.

In his recent letter to President Bakiyev, President Obama indicated that he would send senior U.S. officials to the Kyrgyz Republic to explore ways to expand and deepen bilateral relations. This delegation will meet with senior Kyrgyz officials and members of Kyrgyz society as part of bilateral efforts to broaden ties between the United States and the Kyrgyz Republic.