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Biographies



CONGRESSMAN GREGORY W. MEEKS (Head of Delegation)

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Democrat—6th District of New York, Financial Services and Foreign Affairs Committees

Congressman Meeks is a senior member of the House Financial Services Committee, and Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade. He also serves on the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology. He was appointed as the Committee's designee on the House Working Group on Sovereign Wealth Funds. A critical committee for the state of New York, the Financial Services Committee oversees all components of the nation's housing and financial services sectors including banking, insurance, real estate, financial securities, and public assisted housing. The Committee continually reviews the laws and programs relating to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and international development and finance agencies such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. He serves as a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee where he sits on the Subcommittee on Asia, Pacific and Global Environment, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health. He is responsible for legislations relating to foreign assistance, the Peace Corps, national security developments affecting foreign policy, war treaties and deployment of U.S. Armed Forces, peacekeeping, international sanctions, arms control and disarmament, USAID, activities and policies of the State, Commerce, and Defense Departments, and other federal agencies related to Arms Export Control and Foreign Assistance Acts. Congressman Meeks earned his bachelor's degree at Adelphi University and his law degree from Howard University.