

Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and its predecessors: chart

1997- Department of Economic and Social Affairs*								
			2012-	Wu Hongbo (China)	Press release SG/A/1347			
			2007- 2012	Sha Zukang (China)	Press release SG/A/1043-BIO/3845			
			2003-2007	Jose Antonio Ocampo (Colombia)	Press release SG/A/843-BIO/3500			
			1997-2003	Nitin Desai (India)	Press release SG/A/630			
1993-1996 Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development			1993-1996 Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis			1993-1996 Department for Development Support and Management Services		
1993-1996	Nitin Desai	ST/SGB/258, SG/A/516 [1992], SG/A/520- BIO/2728-EC/2713 [1992]	1993-1996	Jean-Claude Milleron	SG/A/516 [1993], SG/A/518- BIO/2726- EC/2712 [1993], ST/SGB/258)	1996	Jin Yongjian	SG/A/627 [1997, SG/A/619 [1996]
						1993-1995	Ji Chaozhu	ST/SGB/258, SG/A/516 [1993], SG/A/517-BIO/2725- EC/2711 [1993]
1992 Department of Economic and Social Development								
			1992	Ji Chaozhu	ST/SGB/249, SG/A/479 [1992], SG/A/482-BIO/2635-DEV/1915 [1992]			

1978-1992 Office for Development and International Economic Cooperation			1978-1992 Department of International Economic and Social Affairs			1978-1992 Department of Technical Cooperation for Development		
1989-1992	Antoine Blanca	SG/A/413- BIO/2387 [1989]	1987-1992	Rafeeuddin Ahmed	SG/A/372- BIO/2224 [1986]	1991-1992	Ji Chaozhu	SG/A/449-BIO/2538- DEV/1855 [1991]
						1985-1990	Xie Qimei	SG/A/339-BIO/2110 [1985]
1982-1989	Jean Louis Ripert	SG/A/267- BIO/1858 [1982]	1982-1986	Shuaib Uthman Yolah	SG/A/277- BIO/1882 [1982]	1979-1984	Bi Jilong	SG/A/223-BIO/1587 [1979]
1978-1982	K. K. S. Dadzie	SG/A/202- BIO/1477 [1978]	1978-1981	Jean Louis Ripert	SG/A/201- BIO/1455 [1978], BIO/1459 [1978]	1978	Issoufou Saidou Djermakoye	BIO/768 [1970]
1955-1977 Department of Economic and Social Affairs								
1975-1977 Philippe de Seynes								
1955-1974 Gabriel Van Laetham								
1946-1954 Department of Economic Affairs					1946-1954 Department of Social Affairs			
1952-1954 Guillaume Georges-Picot					1951-1954 Guillaume Georges-Picot			
1946-1951 David K. Owen					1946-1950 Henri Laugier			

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