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## Trump Nominates Rep. Elise Stefanik as UN Ambassador

President-elect Donald Trump [announced in a press statement](#) that he has chosen Representative [Elise Stefanik](#) (R-N.Y.) as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations (UN):

I am honored to nominate Chairwoman Elise Stefanik to serve in my Cabinet as United States Ambassador to the United Nations. Elise is a strong and very smart America First fighter. She graduated from Harvard University, with honors, was the youngest woman ever elected to Congress, and is the highest ranking woman in Congress, as the House Republican Conference Chair. She was the first Member of Congress to endorse me, and has always been a staunch advocate. Elise is a senior Member of the House Armed Services Committee, the House Intelligence Committee, and led the charge against antisemitism on college campuses. She will be an incredible Ambassador to the United Nations, delivering Peace through Strength and America First National Security policies!



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Elise Stefanik

Stefanik [accepted the nomination](#) to Trump's Cabinet, stating:

I am truly honored to earn President Trump's nomination to serve in his Cabinet as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. During my conversation with President Trump, I shared how deeply humbled I am to accept his nomination and that I look forward to earning the support of my colleagues in the United States Senate.

She pledged to fight antisemitism as ambassador to the UN, and to restore Trump's "America First" "peace through strength" policies, stating:

The work ahead is immense as we see antisemitism skyrocketing coupled with four years of catastrophically weak U.S. leadership that significantly weakened our national security and diminished our standing in the eyes of both allies and adversaries. I stand ready to advance President Donald J. Trump's restoration of America First peace through strength leadership



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on the world stage on Day One at the United Nations.

In response to Trump's announcement, House Majority Leader Representative Steve Scalise (R-La.) said that Stefanik is a great choice for UN ambassador, and that she will represent Trump's foreign policy.

[He stated in a post on X:](#)

President Trump has made a fantastic choice with Conference Chair Elise Stefanik for U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. I will miss Elise, who has become a dear friend in the House as well as a respected leader as our Republican Conference Chair. She is extremely qualified for this new role in public service, and the House's loss will be a huge gain for the Trump Administration and the country. There is nobody better to represent President Trump's foreign policy and America's values at the United Nations than Elise Stefanik.



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