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US Senators

US Senator Marco Rubio (R), US Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "Congratulations to my friend @nikkihaley. A great choice by @realdonaldtrump" (Marco Rubio, [Twitter](#), 11/23/16)

US Senator Tim Kaine (D), US Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "'As a former governor, I believe that Governor Haley's executive experience would serve her well in the challenging role of negotiating with all United Nations member states and representing the United States on the Security Council.'" (Nahal Toosi and Alex Isenstadt, "Trump taps Nikki Haley to be UN ambassador," [Politico](#), 11/23/16)

US Senator Ben Cardin (D), ranking member US Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "I look forward to leading my Democratic colleagues on the Foreign Relations Committee in a thorough hearing of her qualifications, her foreign policy experience, and world view. A strong and capable U.S. ambassador to the United Nations is critical for American leadership in the world and to safeguard and extend our interests and values." (Nahal Toosi and Alex Isenstadt, "Trump taps Nikki Haley to be UN ambassador," [Politico](#), 11/23/16)

- "Cardin stressed the next ambassador to the UN will have to 'ensure that Russia will be held accountable' amid concerns that Trump is too cozy with Russian President Vladimir Putin." (Nahal Toosi and Alex Isenstadt, "Trump taps Nikki Haley to be UN ambassador," [Politico](#), 11/23/16)

US Senator Chris Coons (D), US Senate Foreign Relation Committee: "Gov. Haley deserves fair, thorough scrutiny before taking on this important role. I look forward to digging into Gov. Haley's record, experience and qualifications." (Vera Bergengruen and Anita Kumar, "Trump picks 'dealmaker' Nikki Haley for UN post despite lack of foreign experience," [McClatchy DC](#), 11/23/16)

- Coons: "I commend Governor Haley for rejecting during the campaign President-elect Trump's divisive rhetoric and for calling his proposed ban on Muslims from entering the U.S. for what it is — unconstitutional and un-American." (Susan Ferrechio, "Schumer to Haley: 'Stick up for Israel'," [Washington Examiner](#), 11/23/16)
- Coons: "Haley should provide her 'unvarnished opinion' to Trump." (Susan Ferrechio, "Schumer to Haley: 'Stick up for Israel'," [Washington Examiner](#), 11/23/16)

US Senator Chuck Schumer (D): "Aside from representing the United States and pursuing our strategic goals at the United Nations, one of the most important jobs the UN Ambassador has is to stick up for one of America's most trusted and loyal and strategic allies — Israel." (Susan Ferrechio, "Schumer to Haley: 'Stick up for Israel'," [Washington Examiner](#), 11/23/16)

- Schumer: "I hope that Governor Haley shares that view, and look forward to hearing from her on this issue, and many others, as she seeks confirmation by the Senate." (Susan Ferrechio, "Schumer to Haley: 'Stick up for Israel'," [Washington Examiner](#), 11/23/16)

US Senator Lindsey Graham (R): As Governor of South Carolina she has recruited and dealt with some of the largest international business firms in the world. Her husband was a member of the South Carolina National Guard who served a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Governor Haley and her family fully understand what is at stake in the war against radical Islam. I know she will be a valuable ally to President-elect Trump." (Jerry Markon and Robert Costa, "Trump nominates two prominent GOP women: DeVos as education secretary, Haley as U.N. ambassador," [The Washington Post](#), 11/23/16)

- Graham "described Haley as a strong defender of the State of Israel." (Emma Dumain and Andy Shain, "Gov. Nikki Haley's nomination for U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. 'an endorsement of her skills'," [The Post and Courier](#), 11/24/16)

US Congressmen

US Congressman Jeff Duncan (R): Gov. Haley's appointment shows Trump's "commitment to build a team that is

deep in talent and rich in diversity.” (Vera Bergengruen and Anita Kumar, “Trump picks ‘dealmaker’ Nikki Haley for UN post despite lack of foreign experience,” [McClatchy DC](#), 11/23/16)

- She “the temperament, intelligence and experience to be successful in this important position.” (Emma Dumain and Andy Shain, ‘Gov. Nikki Haley’s nomination for U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. ‘an endorsement of her skills’,” [The Post and Courier](#), 11/24/16)

International Community

Kathy Calvin, president of the nonprofit United Nations Foundation: “The United Nations Foundation congratulates Governor Nikki Haley on her nomination to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. From William Scranton to Adlai Stevenson, there is a long history of former governors serving as U.S. Ambassador to the UN, proving that strong international cooperation and diplomacy help advance U.S. interests at home and abroad.” (“Statement from Kathy Calvin on Nomination of Nikki Haley as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations,” [Press Release](#), 11/23/16)

David Wilkins, former ambassador to Canada: “You have people around you who are the experts, and you get briefings on anything you want and need. What you need is the ability to communicate effectively, and she has that ability.” .” (Emma Dumain and Andy Shain, ‘Gov. Nikki Haley’s nomination for U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. ‘an endorsement of her skills’,” [The Post and Courier](#), 11/24/16)

John D. Negroponte, former ambassador to the United Nations: “intriguing and very good choice. She’s not an ideologue. She’ll quickly grasp that there are aspects of the United Nations’ work that can benefit the United States.” (Mark Landler and Maggie Haberman, “Trump Diversifies Cabinet; Picks Nikki Haley and Betsy DeVos,” [The New York Times](#), 11/23/16)

Leonard Leo, executive vice president of the Federalist Society, and a U.S. delegate to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in 2005: “Gov. Nikki Haley will bring the right principles and priorities to the job of U.N. ambassador. Having served as a governor, she will be able to spot instances where the U.N. is seeking to curb the sovereign interests of our country. She is committed to human dignity and will be able to push back on U.N. agendas that elevate abortion over the real human and civil rights atrocities that occur in dictatorships around the world.” (Michael Bender and Damian Paletta, “Donald Trump Picks First Women for Posts in Administration,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 11/24/16)

Oxfam, international anti-poverty group: “As the US ambassador to the UN, Nikki Haley will be a critical voice for upholding the United States’ commitment to working together with other nations, UN agencies and civil society to create a safe, stable and just world. We hope Governor Haley will continue US efforts to make sure that civil society has a seat at the table and the access to contribute, debate and critique when necessary...Nikki Haley has a record of speaking her mind. If confirmed, we hope she will raise that voice on behalf of the world’s most vulnerable people who suffer from hunger, violence and injustice around the world.” (Richard Fausset and Somini Sengupta, “Nikki Haley’s Path: From Daughter of Immigrants to Trump’s Pick for U.N.,” [The New York Times](#), 11/23/16)

India’s Ministry of External Affairs: “India ‘recognizes her (Haley) as a very strong and committed advocate of close India-US ties. We warmly welcome her appointment as PR to UN.’” (“Delhi hails Donald Trump’s pick for UN envoy,” [The Times of India](#), 11/25/16)