



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

THURSDAY, November 21st, 2019 - 2000 Hours

All attendees must RSVP to rsvp@nlmadrid.org by Monday, November 18th

Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium

Sr. D. Benjamin G. Ziff

Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, Madrid



"US Strategic View"

A 30-year veteran of the Foreign Service, Benjamin Ziff assumed duties as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Spain in August 2017. Previously, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs from July 2015 to August 2017 where he was responsible for relations with the Nordic and Baltic countries, and managed the European Public Diplomacy portfolio.

Ben also has served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. He joined the Foreign Service in 1988, and in the early years of his career worked in public diplomacy positions in Australia, Israel, Panama, and Peru. After a year at the National War College in Washington, DC, Ben served as the Deputy Director of

the Office of Central American Affairs in the Western Hemisphere Bureau before taking a series of senior public diplomacy positions in Venezuela, Italy, and Iraq.

A native of California, Ben received his B.A. in Political Science from the California State University at Long Beach, his M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and an M.S. in National Security Studies from the National War College. He is a recipient of the Department of State's Murrow Award for Public Diplomacy, and speaks Spanish, Hebrew, and Italian.

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