

# Diplomatic Spotlight

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## Monaco's Midsummer Soirée

Ambassador of Monaco Maguy Maccario Doyle welcomed fellow ambassadors, members of the administration, supporters of the arts and other guests to a midsummer soiree at her residence on July 18. "The month of July has taken a very special meaning for all of us in the principality. It was on July 12, 2005, that our sovereign, Prince Albert, ascended to the throne of Monaco — an occasion which we are so proud to mark surrounded by the warmth of so many dear friends," Maccario Doyle said. "I am thrilled to see many friends of Monaco from many different fields — diplomacy, politics, government, business, arts and entertainment, and even aerospace." On that note, The Washington Diplomat will be hosting an Ambassador Insider Series on Sept. 6 at The Line Hotel featuring Maccario Doyle and Ellen Stofan, director of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, who will discuss future trends in space. In November, Monaco will celebrate the 300th anniversary of New Orleans with a series of cultural and culinary events to mark the deep historical ties between Monaco and the Big Easy. Also in November, Monaco commemorates 60 years of NASA with its "Pioneers and Innovators of Our Time" program featuring some of today's preeminent leaders in air and space travel and technology.

Alyssa Brawner, realtor Jamie Brawner, White House Counselor Kellyanne Conway, Jackie Bolden, Ambassador of Monaco Maguy Maccario Doyle, former NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, Director of the National Air and Space Museum Ellen Stofan and Tim Dunn.



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Ambassador of Kazakhstan Erzhan Kazykhanov, journalist Jan Smith, Ambassador of Turkmenistan Meret Bairamovich Drazov, Irina Borisovna Drazova and Danara Kazykhanova.



Philanthropist Adrienne Arshat, Ambassador of Qatar Sheikh Meshal bin Hamad Al Thani and Ambassador of Monaco Maguy Maccario Doyle.



Ambassador of Rwanda Mathilde Mukantabana, Shahin Mafi of Home Health Connection LLC, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Marie Royce and wife of the Azerbaijani ambassador Lala Abdurahimova.



Alicia Adams, vice president of international programming for the Kennedy Center, and Mary V. Mochary.



President of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation-USA J.B. Kelly and Alexandra Golaszewska.



The Washington Ballet's Brittany Stone and Brooklyn Mack.



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