



## World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

WACC Ambassadors Circle Series

H.E. Nicole Bintner-Bakshian, Ambassador of Luxembourg to the United States

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025

Hilton Charlotte Uptown

**VIP Reception:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:30 p.m

### H.E. Nicole Bintner-Bakshian

#### Ambassador of Luxembourg to the United States

**Nicole Bintner-Bakshian** is the ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to the United States, based in Washington, D.C.

In 1999 after early assignments in Vietnam, Pakistan and India, Ms. Bintner-Bakshian joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where she served in many capacities. In 2000, she became deputy Head of Protocol and served for four years as private secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs before joining the Asian Development Bank in Manila, Philippines, as advisor to the Executive Board. She returned to diplomatic service as deputy Chief of Mission in Beijing, People's Republic of China, and Bangkok, Thailand, until she became Luxembourg's first ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

In 2017 she set up Luxembourg's first regional embassy in Dakar, Senegal, covering Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger as well, while also serving as the country's Special Envoy to the Sahel region.

Ms. Bintner-Bakshian studied at the University of Luxembourg, the European School of Management EAP-ESCP (Paris, Oxford, Berlin), as well as at the Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok, Thailand).

Ms. Bintner-Bakshian was born in Pétange, Luxembourg in 1970. She is married and has two daughters. Ambassador Bintner-Bakshian speaks fluent German, French, English, and Luxembourgish. She likes traveling, reading, exploring the outdoors, pilates and yoga.



### Benefits of Underwriting an Ambassadors Circle Series Program:

- ◆ Increase corporate visibility and promote brand
- ◆ Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks by inviting prospects, executives, clients, etc.
- ◆ High-level business and professional networking with leaders in the Charlotte community
- ◆ Learn about international affairs, global economy, and geopolitics from experts and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community



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### Ambassador Sponsor - \$5,000

- ◆ Three tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ 2 Head Table seats with the speaker
- ◆ Attendance for all 26 representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ Opportunity for key executive to provide opening/closing remarks
- ◆ Additional recognition as “Presenting Sponsor”
- ◆ Logo on the WACC home page and all regular (\*time sensitive) and online web invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

### Envoy Sponsor - \$2,000

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Attendance for all 8 representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

### Diplomat Sponsor - \$3,000

- ◆ Two tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ 1 Head Table seat with the speaker
- ◆ Attendance for all 17 designated representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

### Attaché Sponsor - \$1,000

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Business networking VIP reception for 4 designated representatives
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

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NAME OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:

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ADDRESS:

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CITY:

ZIP CODE:

STATE:

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CORPORATE CONTACT:

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PHONE:

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**We agree to support the program in the following manner (Please check one)**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not able to sponsor this program at this time but would like to make a donation of \$_____ to the WACC

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Need to complete an ACH transfer? Please email [info@worldaffairscharlotte.org](mailto:info@worldaffairscharlotte.org)

**Return To:**

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(Signature, Company Representative)

**UNDERWRITING INFORMATION:** Please contact Madison NeeSmith by phone (704-687-7758) or [email mneesmit@charlotte.edu](mailto:mneesmit@charlotte.edu) for table purchases and underwriting information.

**ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF CHARLOTTE:** The [World Affairs Council of Charlotte](#) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization supported by funding from individual and corporate member dues, foundations and contributions. By serving as a regional center for education and discussion of world affairs, WACC seeks to provide leadership for global thinking, believing that a broad perspective is necessary for effective competition in the global economy and for responsible citizenship in an increasingly interdependent political world.