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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 4:03 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: BBG resignation tomorrow

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**From:** Samuelson, Heather F  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:33 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; 'tsonenshine [redacted] <tsonenshine [redacted]>  
**Subject:** Re: BBG resignation tomorrow

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He's an R.

PPO still has not shared the name of chair candidate they want to move forward with, but tell me they will do so soon.

Thx

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 10:26 PM  
**To:** 'tsonenshine [redacted] <tsonenshine [redacted]>; Samuelson, Heather F  
**Subject:** Re: BBG resignation tomorrow

Does he serve in an R or D seat?

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**From:** Tara Sonenshine [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 09:51 PM  
**To:** Smith, Dana S (PA); Mills, Cheryl D; Samuelson, Heather F; Giacobbe, Nicholas J; Rosenthal, Aviva S  
**Subject:** BBG resignation tomorrow

**For reasons that have not yet been fully explained to me, one of the Governors on the BBG will be resigning tomorrow. Will keep you posted as I learn more.**

**S. Enders Wimbush**



S. Enders Wimbush is Senior Director, Foreign Policy and Civil Society at the German Marshall Fund of the United States. From 1987-93, he served as Director of Radio Liberty in Munich, Germany.

Wimbush has worked for Booz Allen Hamilton, Science Applications International Corporation, the Rand Corporation as a consultant, strategist and analyst of international security issues, and for Runzheimer International as director of communications.

Earlier Wimbush directed the Society for Central Asian Studies in Oxford, England. In addition to dozens of policy studies for both the public and private sectors, Mr. Wimbush is the author or editor of seven books, including several authoritative histories of Central Asia and the Caucasus, and many articles on international strategy and security competition in scholarly, professional and popular media.

Wimbush studied for a PhD at the University of Chicago, where he received his A.M. from the Committee on International Relations. He also holds a B.A. in History from the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

Wimbush is co-chair of the Strategy and Budget Committee and serves as Chair of the Board of the Middle East Broadcasting Networks, Inc.

Wimbush was appointed to the board on July 2, 2010 to a term expiring on August 13, 2010. By law, any member whose term has expired may serve until a successor has been appointed and qualified.