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Rafael M. Grossi was appointed Director General to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 2019. He is the first Latin American to serve in this position. An Argentinian diplomat with over 35 years of experience in the field of non-proliferation and disarmament, he previously held the position of Ambassador of Argentina to Austria and Representative to the IAEA and other Vienna-based international organisations.



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In addition to his diplomatic career, Rafael M. Grossi has been an advocate of gender balance in the nuclear field since 2017, when he joined the International Gender Champions leadership network.



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Rafael M. Grossi meets with Iranian President Hassan Rohani in 2020 to discuss IAEA's access to two nuclear sites.



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In 2021, the IAEA Director General led a delegation of experts at COP26 to engage in discussions and foster an informed debate on the benefits of nuclear science and technology, including nuclear power, in climate change mitigation, adaptation and monitoring.

