

Rafael Mariano Grossi assumed office as the sixth Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on December 3, 2019. With nearly four decades of experience in non-proliferation and disarmament, Rafael has held numerous high-profile positions, including Ambassador of Argentina to Austria, Assistant Director General for Policy and Chief of Cabinet at the IAEA, president-designate of the 2020 NPT Review Conference, and Chair of the Nuclear Suppliers Group. His diplomatic career also includes roles at the OPCW, NATO, and various positions within the Argentinian Foreign Service.

Throughout his career, Rafael has made significant contributions to international nuclear safety and security efforts. He played a crucial role in securing the Vienna Declaration on Nuclear Safety following the Fukushima-Daiichi accident and has been recognized with several national awards and honorary degrees. As an International Gender Champion, he actively promotes gender equality in the nuclear field.