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Biden's Foreign Policy Agenda: How it Started and Where it's Going **Elizabeth Shackelford, Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs**



When President Biden came to office in January 2021, he promised a foreign policy that would bring America back to the table, repair our alliances, address global challenges with global cooperation, promote democracy, confront autocracy, and be more responsive to the needs and interests of the American people. It was a daunting agenda. Fourteen months into this administration, how has President Biden's foreign policy measured up to his administration's plans and promises? And what should we expect in its second year?

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