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### **Ambassador James F. Entwistle's Accreditation to ECOWAS**

Ambassador James F. Entwistle was accredited today as United States' Representative to the Commission of the Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS). His credentials were received by ECOWAS Commission President Kadré Desiré Ouedraogo in a brief ceremony at the commission's headquarters, Abuja.



*Ambassador James F. Entwistle shaking hands with ECOWAS Commission's President Kadré Desiré Ouedraogo. Embassy photo by Sani Mohammed.*



The ECOWAS commission president expressed his gratitude to the United States for the strong cooperation between the United States and the organization, while the U.S. Ambassador assured him that the United States would remain a committed partner of ECOWAS.

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*The ambassador's speech and other relevant information about U.S. policies and programs in Nigeria can be found on our website: <http://nigeria.usembassy.gov>.*

