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## MRS LAURENCE BEAU AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE OF FRANCE TO BOTSWANA

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**USPA NEWS** - Mrs Laurence Beau, Ambassador-designate of France to Botswana, arrived in Gaborone on Monday 05 August 2019.

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â—| Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament), 1992-1995  
â—| Deputy Head of Mission, Cultural, Scientific and Cooperation Officer in Panama, 1995-1998  
â—| Political Advisor in Mexico, 1998-2001  
â—| Deputy Head of Mission in Seychelles, 2001-2002  
â—| Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Economic Affairs), 2002-2005  
â—| Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Human Resources), 2005-2007  
â—| Political Advisor in Australia 2007-2011  
â—| Deputy Head of Mission in Singapore, 2012-2016  
â—| Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Financial Affairs), 2017-2019  
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