

Conference

During the American diplomat's speech, we learnt more about the embassy and the role of a diplomat.

The diplomat who visited us Ian came here on January this year, after travelling to Colombia, Cyprus and Ethiopia to help peace processes, that is why a diplomat can travel a lot.

He came to Djibouti because it is a peaceful country surrounded by unstable countries and he wants to understand violent terrorist groups and know how to stop them.

Diplomats do not depend on the president or the political parties of their nation, except the senior officers; but they are powerless against the president's decisions. They represent their country and try to build links or any types of connections with others. They work for the government, and they have different types of jobs depending on what they do, it can be economic, public, cultural or politic.

They travel around the world to promote exchanges and some of them come with language training, so it is easier to converse.

In Djibouti's case, the embassy tries to understand the current situation; they have to understand differences between countries, so they know their strong points to help other nations.

They try to find progress programs, and they work with other governments.

When their native country have some tensions with the nation where they are, diplomats try first to find common ground, some field on which they both agree, then when the situation is more relaxed they jump into the sensitive subjects.

Diplomats' role is somehow trying to build a friendship or at least a relationship between two nations and that is very difficult.

The aim is to exchange some information's, like news or political decisions with other countries.

To conclude, American diplomats exert a form of political power with the help of words and gestures, they know how and what to say without offending someone. They are flexible because they have understood the different cultures so they try to find a solution without bothering as far as possible the other nations.

The embassy is a place of power because it is the symbol of the nation that tries to build links with other.