



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
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*Enclosure:
as stated, on
70 p.*

The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, on behalf of the CICA Chairmanship, has the honour to forward herewith a draft decision of the Senior Officials Committee (SOC) on membership in the CICA Council of Eminent Persons and its Advisory Group (SOC/2022/DRAFT/1).

The CICA Chairmanship hereby requests the SOC to adopt the attached draft decision through silence procedure in accordance with paragraph 10.2.3 of the CICA Rules of Procedure (as amended in 2021). Should there be no objections by any Member State communicated in writing to the Secretariat by 15 April 2022, 12 noon Nur-Sultan time (GMT +6 hours), the SOC decision on membership in the CICA Council of Eminent Persons and its Advisory Group will be considered adopted.

As announced by the Chair at the SOC meeting on 30 March 2022, the list of members of the Council of Eminent Persons and its Advisory Group as attached to the draft decision is not exhaustive, and Member States may nominate further candidates for subsequent approval by the SOC.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 1 April 2022

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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и от имени Председательства СВМДА имеет честь направить проект решения Комитета старших должностных лиц (КСДЛ) о членстве в Совете мудрецов СВМДА и его Группе советников (*SOC/2022/DRAFT/1*).

*Приложение:
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на 70 л.*

Председательство СВМДА просит КСДЛ принять прилагаемый проект решения посредством процедуры умолчания в соответствии с пунктом 10.2.3 Правил процедуры СВМДА (с поправками 2021 года). В отсутствие возражений со стороны государств-членов, направленных в письменном виде в Секретариат до 15 апреля 2022 года, 12.00 по времени Нур-Султана (GMT +6), решение КСДЛ о членстве в Совете мудрецов СВМДА и его Группе советников будет считаться принятым.

Как объявил Председатель на заседании КСДЛ 30 марта 2022 года, список членов Совета мудрецов и его Группы советников, прилагаемый к проекту решения, не является исчерпывающим, и государства-члены могут выдвинуть дополнительные кандидатуры для последующего утверждения КСДЛ.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Нур-Султан, 1 апреля 2022 г.

**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ
СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ И
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Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары кеңесінің (АӨСШК) Хатшылығы АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын білдіре отырып, АӨСШК Төрағалығы атынан, Ақылмандар кеңесіне және оның Кеңесшілер тобына мүшелігі туралы Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитетінің (АЛТК) шешімінің жобасын (SOC/2022/DRAFT/1) жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

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аталған, 70 п.

АӨСШК Төрағалығы АЛТК-дан АӨСШК Рәсім ережелерінің (2021 жылы енгізілген түзетулермен) 10.2.3-тармағына сәйкес үнсіз келісім сақтау тәртібі арқылы қоса беріліп отырған шешім жобасын қабылдауды сұрайды. Қандай да бір мүше мемлекет тарапынан 2022 жылғы 15 сәуірінен кешіктірмей Нұр-Сұлтан уақыты бойынша сағат 12:00-ге (GMT +6 сағат) дейін Хатшылыққа жазбаша түрде хабарланған қарсылықтар болмаған жағдайда, АЛТК-ның АӨСШК Ақылмандар кеңесіне және оның Кеңесшілер тобына мүшелігі туралы шешімі қабылданған болып есептеледі.

Төраға 2022 жылғы 30 наурызда АЛТК отырысында хабарлағандай, шешім жобасына қоса берілетін Ақылмандар кеңесі мен оның Кеңесшілер тобының мүшелерінің тізімі толық емес және мүше мемлекеттер АЛТК-ның кейіннен бекітуі үшін қосымша кандидатуралар ұсына алады.

Хатшылық осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, АӨСШК мүше мемлекеттеріне өзінің зор ілтипатын тағы да растайды.

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2022 жылғы 1 сәуір

**АЗИЯДАҒЫ ӨЗАРА ІС-ҚИМЫЛ ЖӘНЕ
СЕНІМ ШАРАЛАРЫ КЕҢЕСІНІҢ МҮШЕ
МЕМЛЕКЕТТЕРІ**



Chairmanship of Kazakhstan

**DRAFT DECISION OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
on the membership in the
CICA Council of Eminent Persons and its Advisory Group**

The Senior Officials Committee approves:

- The persons indicated in the attached list as Members of the CICA Council of Eminent Persons (*Attachment 1*);
- The persons indicated in the attached list as Members of the Advisory Group of the Council of Eminent Persons (*Attachment 2*).

List of candidates for membership in
the CICA Council of Eminent Persons

№	Member State	Name and Surname	Position
1.	Cambodia	Mr. Siphana Sok	Senior Adviser to the Royal Government of Cambodia
2.	China	Mr. Jiemian Yang	Chairman of the Academic Advisory Council, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
3.	Egypt	Mr. Mohamed El-Orabi	Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
4.	India	Mr. Ashok Sajjanhar	Member, Executive Council, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses; Distinguished Fellow, Ananta Aspen Centre; Chairman, Member, Governing Board, and Advisor of several educational, social, cultural and ecological organizations.
5.	Iran	Mr. Ali Akbar Salehi	Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vice President of the Academy of Sciences
6.	Israel	Mr. Amos Gilead	Executive Director of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya and the Chairman of the Institute's Annual Herzliya Conference Series.
7.	Jordan	Mr. Sakher Dudin	Ex-Minister of Information and ex-Senator
8.	Mongolia	Mr. Khasbazar Bekhbat	Ambassador, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Mongolia /NGO/ and visiting professor of the School of International Relations and Public Administration, National University of Mongolia

9.	Qatar	Mr. Saif Said S. Alsowaidi	Professor of Economics, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University
10.	Russian Federation	Mr. Leonid Slutsky	Chairman of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs, Chairman of the Board, International Public Fund "Russian Peace Foundation".
11.	Tajikistan	Mr. Barotzoda Fayzullo	Chair of the Commission on Deputy Ethics of the Majlisi namoyandagon of Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan
12.	Turkey	Mr. Ahmet Muhtar Gün	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna.



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Sok Siphana

I. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: Sok

First Name: Siphana

Born: 16 April 1960

Education:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.), Widener University School of Law, Delaware, (USA), 1992;
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Bond University School of Law, Queensland (Australia), 2009. Ph.D. Thesis (Role of Law and Legal Institutions in Cambodia Economic Development: Opportunities to Skip the Learning Curve)
- Ph.D. candidate on Comparative Laws, Université de Paris 2, Panthéon-Assas. Thesis « *Analyse de la Dualité Juridique au Cambodge* »

Marital Status: Married to Khieu Mealy with 1 daughter, Rosette (25), and 1 son, Samithi (20).

Foreign Languages: English and French (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge) and Khmer (mother tongue).

Current Board engagements

- Chairman of the Board, Asian Vision Institute (2018-Present)
- AIA, Independent Board since 2017
- Credit Bureau of Cambodia (CBC), Independent Board since 2013

Other high-level policy appointments:

- Cambodia Eminent Person for ASEAN-Russia Eminent Persons Group 2015.
- Cambodia Representative to the ASEAN High Level Task Force to Strengthen ASEAN Secretariat and Related Organs 2014.
- Cambodia Eminent Person for the Lower Mekong Initiative 2014.
- Member of the ASEAN Task Force on Substantive Issues 2012.
- Cambodia Eminent Person and Co-Chair for ASEAN-India Eminent Person Group 2012.
- Cambodian Sherpa to G20 2012 and 2022

- National Coordinator for the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie.

Previous National and International Activities and Affiliations

- Chairman of the Board, Cambodian Development Resource Institute (CDRI) (2011-2017)
- Regional Advisor, UN ESCAP ARTNET.
- Advisory Board, UN ESCAP Asia Pacific Business Forum;
- Advisory Board/Environment, *Organization Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF);
- Bar Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Board member, Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)
- Board, International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP);
- Secretary-General, Bar Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1995).

Professional Membership

- Member of Cambodian Bar (active status) and Pennsylvania Bar (inactive status).

Professional Recognition

- Honorary Professor, Tianjin Sino-German University of Applied Sciences, April 2017
- "New Zealand-ASEAN 40th Anniversary Award" from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand Honorable Murray McCully, 18 August 2015.
- "Global Citizenship Award Grand Prize 2014 Cambodian Carbon Credits" by American Lawyer Global Legal Awards.
- Brandlaureates' "Man of the Year 2014" by Asia Pacific Brands Foundation.
- Recognized as one of the "movers and shakers under 50s" by Asia Inc. in 2004.
- Honorary Scholar, Center For International Legal Studies of Salzburg, Austria.

Legal Recognition

- **Eminent Practitioner:** General Business Law, Chambers Global, 2021
- **Elite Practitioner:** Corporate/M&A, Banking & Finance, Asialaw Profiles, 2021
- **Band 1:** General Business Law, Chambers Global, 2014-2020
- **Tier 1:** General Business Law, Legal 500, 2021
- **Market Leader:** Mergers & Acquisitions, IFLR1000, 2020
- **Highly Commended:** Legal Expertise, Financial Times, 2018-2019
- **Winner of the Financial Times' Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers Award**

Public Service Activities

- Convenor, as High Representative of the Royal Government of Cambodia, of a weekly 45 minutes talk show at Southeast Asia TV: Cambodia's Global Dialogue (Every Monday at 5 PM and Friday at 10 AM). More than 150 shows are available on www.seatelevision.com and on Youtube. (2012-2018)

II. BRIEF CAREER

Dr. Sok is a practicing attorney and the Managing Partner at SokSiphana&associates/a Member of Zicolaw, a law and consulting firm specialized in international trade, corporate and banking law in Phnom Penh.

Dr. Sok was appointed by Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen to hold concurrently the position as Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia, as Advisor to the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), and as Advisor to the Council for Development of Cambodia (CDC) with rank of Minister in August 2009 and November 2011 respectively. He was reappointed as Senior Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia in September 2018 with a rank of Senior Minister. In the lead to Cambodia hosting the 13th ASEM Summit, he is also entrusted with the responsibility of ASEM SOM.

Previously from 1999 to 2005, Dr Sok served as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Commerce, where he worked extensively on issues related to trade policies and development, commercial legal framework and economic integration. During his service at the Ministry, he was also a negotiator in Cambodia's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). From October 2005 to July 2009 he served as Director at the International Trade Center (ITC) a joint technical agency of the UNCTAD and the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland.

Corporate law experiences: Dr. Sok has provided comprehensive advice on domestic and offshore financing matters, structuring for bank capital requirements and asset financing. His vast experience covers a wide spectrum of industry sectors, coupled with his familiarity with the procedures, and legal and regulatory requirements of the securities exchange and the central bank. He has represented domestic and international investors, public listed real estate companies, commercial banks in a full range of real estate and real estate related transactions from initial acquisition and through to the final divestment. He has wide-reaching litigation experiences, ranging from personal rights to commercial disputes and corporate concerns. Where the preferred route is a non-court forum, he has also assisted in the fields of arbitration and mediation.

III. HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY EXPERIENCES:

1. High Level Delegations led by Samdech Techo Padei Hun Sen, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Cambodia:

- *G20 Summit*, Los Cabos, Mexico, 18 June 2002.
- *World Economic Forum*, Davos, Switzerland, 17-20 January 2017.
- *14th China-ASEAN Expo*, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang, China, 13-15 September 2017.

1.1. ASEAN Summit and Related Summits

- *31st ASEAN Summit*, Manila, Philippines, 10-14 November 2017; *30th ASEAN Summit*, Manila, Philippines, 28-29 April 2017; *28th and 29th ASEAN Summits*, Vientiane, Lao PDR, 6-8 September 2016; *27th ASEAN Summit*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 18-22 November 2015; *26th ASEAN Summit*, Kuala Lumpur & Langkawi, Malaysia, 26-28 April 2015; *25th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, 11-13 November 2014; *24th ASEAN Summit*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10-11 May 2014; *23rd ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, 9-10 October 2013; *22nd ASEAN Summit*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 24-25 April 2013; *21st ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 15-20 November 2012; *20th ASEAN Summit*, Phnom Penh, 03-04 April 2012; *19th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Bali, Indonesia, 14-19 November 2011.

1.2. ASEAN-Japan Summit

- 20th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Manila, 13 November 2017; 19th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Vientiane, 7 September 2016; 18th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Kuala Lumpur, 22 November 2015; 17th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Nay Pyi Taw, 12 November 2014; 16th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Bandar Seri Begawan, 9 October 2013; 15th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Phnom Penh, 19 November 2012; 14th ASEAN-Japan Summit, Bali, 18 November 2011.
- 1.3 East Asia Summit (EAS)**
- 12th EAS, Manila, 14 November 2017; 11th EAS, Vientiane, 8 September 2016; 10th EAS, Kuala Lumpur, 22 November 2015; 9th EAS, Nay Pyi Taw, 12-13 November 2014; 8th EAS, Bandar Seri Begawan, 9-10 October 2013; 7th EAS, Phnom Penh, 19-20 November 2012.
- 1.4 Asia-Europe Summit Meeting (ASEM)**
- 11th ASEM Summit, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 15-16 July 2016; 10th ASEM Summit, Milan, Italy, 16-17 October 2014; 9th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit, Vientiane, 5-6 November 2012.
- 1.5 Mekong-Japan Summit**
- 9th Mekong-Japan Summit, Manila, 13 November 2017; 8th Mekong-Japan Summit, Vientiane, 7 September 2016; 7th Mekong-Japan Summit, Tokyo, 4 July 2015; 6th Mekong-Japan Summit, Nay Pyi Taw, 12 November 2014; 5th Mekong-Japan Summit, Tokyo, 14 December 2013.
- 1.6 Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Leaders' Meeting (MLC)**
- First LMC Leaders' Meeting, Sanya, China, 23 March 2016; 2nd LMC Leaders' Meeting, Phnom Penh, 11 January 2018.
- 1.7 ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit**
- ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit, Busan, Korea, 11-12 December 2014.
- 2. High Level Delegations led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:**
- 2.1 ASEM Meeting**
- 13th ASEM FMM, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar 20-21 November 2017; 12th ASEM FMM, Luxembourg, 5-6 November 2015; 11th ASEM FMM, New Delhi, 11-12 November 2013.
- 2.2 ASEAN Foreign Ministerial Meeting (AMM) and Related Meetings**
- 50th AMM and Related Meetings, Manila, 3-8 August 2017; 49th AMM and Related Meetings, Vientiane, 22-26 July 2016; 48th AMM and Related Meetings, Kuala Lumpur, 1-6 August 2015; 47th AMM, Nay Pyi Taw, 5-10 August 2014; 46th AMM, Bandar Seri Begawan, 30 June 2013; 45th AMM, Phnom Penh, 9-13 July 2012; 44th AMM, Bali, 16-23 July 2011.
- 2.3 East Asia Summit (EAS) Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM)**
- 5th EAS Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, 6 August 2015; 4th EAS FMM, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August 2014; 3rd EAS FMM, Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 July 2013; 2nd EAS FMM, Phnom Penh, 12 July 2012.
- 2.4 ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting (ARF)**
- 24th ARF, Manila, 2017; 23rd ARF, Vientiane,.....; 22nd ARF, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6 August 2015; 21st ARF, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August 2014; 20th ARF, Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 July 2013; 19th ARF, Phnom Penh, 12 July 2012.
- 2.5 Mekong - Japan FMM**

- *10th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Manila, 6 August 2017; *9th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Vientiane, 25 July 2016; *8th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *7th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August, 2014; *6th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 30 June 2013.
- 2.6. Mekong-ROK Cooperation FMM**
- *5th Mekong-ROK FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *4th Mekong-ROK FMM*, Seoul, 29 July 2014.
- 2.7. Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) FMM**
- *10th LMI FMM*, Manila, August 6, 2017; *9th LMI FMM*, Vientiane, 25 July 2016; *8th LMI FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *7th LMI FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 9 August 2014; *6th LMI FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1 July 2013; *5th LMI FMM*, Phnom Penh, 13 July 2012.
- 2.8. Friends of the Lower Mekong (FLM) FMM**
- *4th FLM FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 9 August 2014; *3rd FLM FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1 July 2013; *2nd FLM FMM*, Phnom Penh, 13 July 2012.
- 3. Head of the Cambodian delegations to the following:**
- *Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) SOM*: *6th LMC SOM*, Phnom Penh, 9 January 2018; *5th LMC SOM*, Kunming, 28 October 2017; *4th LMC SOM*; *3rd LMC SOM*, Sanya, China, 23-24 February 2016; *2nd LMC SOM*, Chiang Rai, 21 August 2015; *1st LMC SOM*, Beijing, 6 April 2015.
 - *Mekong-Japan Cooperation (MJC) SOM*: Manila, November 12, 2017; Tokyo, 14 July 2017; Manila, 4 August 2017; Bangkok, 27 June 2016;
 - *ASEM SOM*: Nay Pyi Taw, 17-19 November, 2017; Brussels, 21-23 June 2017; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 12-14 July 2016; Brussels, 10-11 September 2015; Brussels, 28-30 April 2014; New Delhi, 11-12 November 2013; Vientiane, 3-4 November 2012.
 - *LMI SOM and FLM SOM*, Luang Prabang, 8 May 2016; LMI 8th Regional Working Group (RWG) Meeting and FLM Working Group, Hanoi, 15-16 December 2015; LMI and FLM SOM, Yangon, 8 June 2014.
 - *G20 Sherpas' Meeting*, Los Cabos, Mexico, 15 June 2012; Mexico City, 22-23 May, 2012.
 - *Ministerial Conference on "ASEAN Awareness"*, Rome, Italy, 22-23 March 2012.
 - *1st and 3rd LDCs Trade Ministerial Conference*, Zanzibar, Tanzania, 2001; Dakar, Senegal, 2004.
 - *4th WTO Ministerial Conference*, Doha, 2001.
 - *Joint UNCTAD-UNESCAP Asia-Pacific Regional Ministerial Conference on Electronic Commerce for Development*, Bangkok, 2002.
 - *UNCTAD Mid Term Review Ministerial Conference*, Bangkok, 2002.
- 4. Deputy Head of the Cambodian delegations to the following:**
- *5th WTO Ministerial Conference*, Cancun, 2003.
 - *Financing for Development Conference*, Monterrey, 2002.
- 5. Representing the Cambodian Government to the following:**

- *Chairman of the Committee of Whole on Managing Globalization at the 60th Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia Pacific (ESCAP), Shanghai, China, 2004.*
 - *World Bank's Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction, Shanghai, 2004.*
 - *Chairman of OECD's Regional Conference on Trade Capacity Building and Private Sector Development in Asia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2003.*
 - *UNDP's Conference on Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Bergen, Norway, 2003.*
 - *EU's Future of Textiles and Clothing after 2005, Brussels, 2003.*
 - *Ministerial meeting on Making Trade Works for the Poor, Copenhagen, 2003.*
 - *Executive Forum on National Export Strategies, Montreux, Switzerland, 2001, 2002, and 2003.*
 - *DFID's Trade, Growth and Poverty Conference, London, 2003.*
 - *World Bank Group's Conference on Shaping Public Sector Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Strategies, Washington, DC, 2003.*
 - *Chairman of the ESCAP-UNCTAD Expert Committee on E-Commerce, Bangkok, Thailand, 2002.*
- 6. Previous appointments at the national level**
- *E-commerce Policy Research Group, Chairman, 2003.*
 - *Laud Economic Concession Task Force, Member, 2003.*
 - *Legal and Judicial Reform Council, Member, 2002.*
 - *Manufacturing and Distribution Government-Private Sector Working Group, Vice-Chair, 2002.*
 - *Royal Academy of Cambodia's terminology development Task Force, Advisor.*
- 7. Serving in government, regional, and donor steering committees:**
- UNCTAD's TrainforTrade.
 - UNIDO's regional STMQ Project.
 - seco's Export Promotion regional project.
 - EU's Multilateral Trade Assistance regional Project.
 - EU Asia-Invest.
- 8. Others international events**
- *3rd World Internet Conference, Wuzhen, China 15-18 November 2016*
 - *6th Euro-Asia Economic Forum, Xi'an, China, 24-26 September 2015.*
 - *6th Chinese World Economic Forum, Chongqing, China, 5 December 2014.*
 - *4th Global Entrepreneurship Summit, Kuala Lumpur, 11 October 2013 (accompanying Permanent Deputy Prime Minister Keat Chhon).*
 - *ASEAN Connectivity Symposium, Phnom Penh, 7- 8 September 2012.*

- *ASLI's 9th ASEAN Leadership Forum*, Phnom Penh, 5 April 2012.
- *G20 Foreign Ministers Informal Meeting*, Los Cabos, Mexico, 18-20 February 2012.
- *Inaugural Session of Delhi Dialogue IV*, New Delhi, 13 February 2012.
- *50th Anniversary of the Belgrade 1961 Inaugural Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit*, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, 5-6 September 2011.

9. Active contribution in the formulation of many Government policies, official reports and studies done in partnership with key development partners, particularly:

- *Industrial Development Policy* with the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), 2015.
- *Paddy Production and Rice Export Policy* with the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), 2011.
- *e-Trade Bridge Strategy* with ITC/UNCTAD/WTO, 2004.
- *Cambodia Investment Guide* with UNCTAD/ICC, 2003.
- *National Poverty Reduction Strategy* and the draft Private Sector Development Strategy with the World Bank.
- *Towards a Private Sector Development Strategy for Cambodia: Investment Climate Assessment*, lead counterpart on the Cambodian Government side in the preparation of the report with the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility, 2004.
- *National Programme to Rehabilitate and Develop Cambodia (NPRD)* with UNDP, 1994.
- *Socio-Economic Development Plan (SEDP I and II)* with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- *Financial Blueprint of the Royal Government of Cambodia (2001-2010)* with ADB.

IV. PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING MATERIALS AND SPEECHES

- *Cambodia's Foreign relations in Regional and Global Context*, Endorsement, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Phnom Penh, 18 January 2018.
- *Sok Siphana discusses the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation*, Interview with Khmer Times, Phnom Penh, 10 January 2018.
- *Prospects for Cambodian businesses in the ASEAN Economic Community 2025*, Chapter Contribution in ASEAN: From Vision to reality, Asia House, London, 2017.
- *ASEAN-ROK Youth Exchange Visit: Nurturing Youth Leadership, Cultivating Future Leaders*, Opening Remarks, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 10 December 2017.
- *Advancing ASEAN in the Digital Age: a Cambodian Perspective*, Article Contribution, CIMB ASEAN Research Institute-Commemorative Publication to Celebrate ASEAN 50th Anniversary, Kuala Lumpur, November 2017.
- *Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA) Special Working Group and Senior Officials Committee*, Welcome Remarks, Siem Reap, 23-25 November 2017.

- *ASEAN+3 Regional Workshop for East Asian Volunteers' Programme*, Keynote Address, Phnom Penh, 18 October 2017.
- *Founding Ceremony of the Global Centre for Mekong Studies (GCMS) and International Workshop on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation*, Keynote Speech, The Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace and the China Institute for International Studies, Phnom Penh, 28 September 2017.
- *ASEAN at Fifty: Introspection and Future Outlook Conference*, Keynote Address, Phnom Penh, 27 September 2017.
- *Economic Growth Prospects in Cambodia: The Gateway to ASEAN*, Keynote Speech, Cambodia Real Estate Show, Phnom Penh, 6 July 2017.
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- initiated the idea of one year of scientific research between Egypt and Germany introducing an open door policy for embassy visitors (students, parliamentarians, press, etc.)
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- introduced Arabic language courses to select schools all around Germany visited 17 German states to lecture young people about Egyptian culture
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DECORATIONS

LARGE CROSS OF MERIT OF THE FEDERAL ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY OF COMMERCE,
CAIRO UNIVERSITY – MAY 1975

MEMBERSHIPS

- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVES OF THE HELIOPOLIS ASSOCIATION
HEADED BY H.E. MRS. SUZANNE MUBARAK, FIRST LADY OF EGYPT
- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVES OF THE "CAIRO 2050" DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT
- MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVES OF THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL
AUTHORITY FOR FAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 26, 1951

LIVES IN CAIRO, EGYPT

MARRIED WITH ONE DAUGHTER

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**Brief Resume of Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, IFS (Retd.)
Member, Executive Council, Manohar Parrikar Institute for
Defence Studies and Analyses,
Distinguished Fellow, Ananta Aspen Centre,
Former Ambassador to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia
and
Former Secretary/Principal Executive Officer,
National Foundation for Communal Harmony**

Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar, a Postgraduate in Physics from Delhi University and a career diplomat, has served as Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia, as well as Secretary/Principal Executive Officer of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous Organisation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He has also held several significant positions in Indian Embassies in Washington DC, Moscow, Brussels, Geneva, Bangkok, Teheran and Dhaka.

Currently Ambassador Sajjanhar is Member, Executive Council, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses; Distinguished Fellow, Ananta Aspen Centre; Chairman, Member, Governing Board, and Advisor of several educational, social, cultural and ecological organizations.

Ambassador Sajjanhar joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1978 and retired as Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India in July 2012. Prior to joining the Indian Foreign Service, he worked as Staff Officer and Manager in Bank of India for 3 years.

Ambassador Sajjanhar negotiated for India in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations and made vital and critical contributions to outcomes in several areas. He was invited to participate as a Resource Person and Speaker in several Conferences on the Multilateral Trading System and Doha Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Papua New Guinea, Seoul, Geneva, etc.

A keen proponent of Indian culture, he was the Director of Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre in Moscow where he was instrumental in ushering in a new paradigm in cultural diplomacy. Ambassador Sajjanhar held the position of Director, Indian Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi from '92 to '94.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was Deputy Chief of Mission as well as Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UN-ESCAP during his assignment in Bangkok from 2000 to 2003. He was an active negotiator in the India-Thailand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as well as India-Asean FTA discussions.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was Deputy Chief of Mission to European Union, Belgium and Luxemburg from 2005 to 2007. The EU-India Strategic Partnership as well as negotiations for EU-India Bilateral Trade and Investment Agreement were launched during his tenure in Brussels.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was decorated by the Government of Kazakhstan with the Kazakh President's Medal on the 20th Anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence in 2011. He was decorated with the National Award by the Government of Latvia for strengthening and expanding bilateral ties and friendship. Ambassador Sajjanhar was decorated with the Title of "Ambassador of Peace" by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), an Institution in consultative status with the United Nations Organisation, New York

Ambassador Sajjanhar is an active and prolific writer and commentator on current developments and issues pertaining to Indian foreign policy, national security, national integration, international relations etc. He is a regular Speaker at Conferences and Seminars on above issues in India and other countries. He appears regularly as a Panelist in TV debates and discussions on issues of current national and international relevance and significance.

Ambassador Sajjanhar is fluent in English, Hindi and Russian and has working knowledge of French and Persian. His other interests include reading, music and Indian culture.

His wife Madhu Sajjanhar is an economist and educationist by training, and is a keen painter.

They have a son and a daughter, both of who are keenly interested in and proficient in music.

**IN THE NAME OF GOD
RESUME
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The Academy of Sciences
Islamic Republic of Iran**

Update: March 2022

Date of Birth:

March 24, 1949

Education:

Ph.D. Nuclear Engineering, (MIT) USA, 1977

Research Interests:

Work on Resonance Cross-section Interference Effects
Dynamics
Fuel Management
Data Processing
Energy

Academic Experience:

Full Professor, Sharif university of Technology, I.R. of Iran

Language Proficiency:

Having Relative Proficiency in English, Arabic, and the mother tongue Persian\
Having Acquaintance with Turkish, Spanish, French and German

Courses of Instruction Include:

Modern physics, Health physics, Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics. Energy, Fuel Management, Reactor physics, Advanced Reactor physics.

Governmental and International Positions:

Vice-President for Research and Deputy President of the Academy of Sciences of I.R. of Iran 2021-Present

Vice President of the I.R. of Iran and Head of Atomic Energy Organization of Iran 2013-2020

Foreign Minister of the I.R. of Iran 2010- 2013

Vice President of I.R. of Iran and head of Atomic Energy organization of Iran. 2009-2010

Assistant Secretary General of OIC (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) 2005-2009

Advisor to the Foreign Minister in International Affairs 2004

Permanent Representative of IRAN to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
1998-2003

Academic Affairs and Diplomatic Experiences:

Representative of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology in the Board of trustees of several universities in Iran 1986-Present

Deputy Minister of Science, Research and Technology for Educational Affairs
1993-1997
1985-1987

President of Sharif University of Technology (SUT), Tehran, I.R. of Iran
1989-1993
1982-1985

Member of the Iranian Official Delegation to several general assemblies of UNESCO
1989-1992

President of the Imam Khomeini International University, Tehran, I.R. of Iran
1992-1993

Representative of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology in the Supreme Council of the Cultural Revolution 1987

Head of the Iranian Official Delegation to UNESCO, Bulgaria 1985

Scientific Membership:

The Academy of Sciences of I.R. of Iran

Associate Member of International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy

Membership:

Central Scholarship Committee for the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology

Commission for Election of Distinguished University Professors

Honorary Doctorate Council

Commission of Review of Scientific Publications

Selected Committee of Promotion of Higher Education	
Council of Joint Committee for Planning, the Ministry of Heavy Industries	
Member of the Board of trustees of several universities in Iran	
Technical and Engineering Group of Supreme Council of the Cultural Revolution	1993
Energy Commission (Three Years)	1991
Supreme Council of International and Scientific Cooperation	1989
Education and Training Committee of National Commission of UNESCO in I.R. of Iran	1989
Research Committee for Basic Sciences	1982
Examination Committee for Reactor Operators	1981

Awards:

- *State National Award for Bravery (2015)*
- *Elected as the Ten People Who Mattered This Year by Nature, Vol. 528, P 463 (2015)*
- *Kharazmi First Rank Award for Knowledge developmental and Design and manufacturing of Fuel plates for Tehran Research Reactor for the product of Radiopharmaceuticals with 20% Uranium Enriched Fuel (2014)*
- *State National Award for Service (2013)*
- *Distinguished Teaching Professor of the Year, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, I.R. of Iran (1994)*

Publications:

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2. Salehi, A. A. (2021), *The Avalanche of Events (Facing My Mission against the Manufactured Crisis of Iran's Peaceful Nuclear Activities)*. Tehran: Ettelaat Publications

3. Salehi, A. A. (2021), *The Effects & Consequences of Nuclear Explosion; A Comprehensive Study on: Physics, Effects, and Measures to Mitigate the Consequences*. Tehran: Nuclear Science and Technology Research Institute
4. Zarif, M. J., Salehi, A. A., Araghchi, S. A., T. Ravanchi, M. (2021), *The Nuclear Deal- The Untold Story of JCPOA: Protecting Iran's Security, Rights and Development*. Tehran: Etelaat Publications
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6. Salehi, A. A., Safdari, S. J., Keshtkar, A. R., Mallah, M. H. (2019), *Modeling and Simulation of Gas Behavior Inside a Gas Centrifuge Machine (Vol. 1: Investigation of Modeling Methods of Gas Behavior)*. Tehran: Nuclear Science and Technology Research Institute
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2. M.H. Porhemmat, M. Mahzoon, A.A. Salehi, K. Hadad, K. Hosseinpour, Improved memory management for solving neutron transport via a novel Modular Ray Tracing (MRT) approach embedded in parallel method of characteristic (MOC) framework. 25 Nov 2020
3. A.A. Salehi, M.GH-Maragheh, M.T. Mostaedi, R. Torkaman, M. Asadollahzadeh, An overview of sustainable energy development by using cogeneration technology and opportunity for improving process. DOI:10.1002/er.5742, 24 June 2020
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6. M. Ghaderi-Mazaher, A. A. Salehi, Nasser Vosoughi, et Anew Monte Carlo approach for solution of the time dependent neutron transport equation based on nodal discretization to simulate the xenon oscillation with feedback 141 -107302 (2020)
7. A.A. Salehi, M. Ghannadi Maragheh, M.T. Mostaedi, R. Torkaman, M. Asadollahzadeh, et A review on the Water-energy nexus for drinking water production from humid air (2019)
8. M. Ghaderi- Mazaher, A.A. Salehi, Naser Vosoughi, et A new approach for solution of time dependent neutron transport equation based on nodal discretization using MCNPX code with feedback, Annals of Nuclear energy 133- 519-526 (2019).
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10. M. Ghaderi-Mazaher, A.A. Salehi, Nasser Vosoughi, et al "A time dependent Monte Carlo approach for nuclear reactor analysis in a 3-D arbitrary geometry 115, pp-80-90 (2019).
11. N. Fathabadi, A. A. Salehi, K. Naddafi, M. R. Kardan M. Yunesian, R. Nabizadeh Nodehi, M.R. Deevband, M. Gooniband-Shooshtari "Public ingestion exposure to ^{226}Ra in Ramsar, Iran", *Journal of Environmental Radioactivity*, Vol. 198, pp. 11-17 (2019).
12. S. Kamalpour, A. A. Salehi, H. Khalafi, N. Mataji-Kojouri, Gh. Jahanfarnia, "Impact of integral burnable absorbers on SMART reactor behavior under normal and anomalous operational conditions", *Progress in Nuclear Energy*, Vol. 110, pp. 51-63 (2019).
13. S. Kamalpour, A. A. Salehi, H. Khalafi, N. Mataji-Kojouri, Gh. Jahanfarnia, "The Potential impact of Fully Ceramic Microencapsulated (FCM) fuel on thermal hydraulic performance of SMART reactor", *Nuclear Engineering and Design*, Vol. 339, pp. 39-52 (2018)
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20. S. Tashakor, A. A. Salehi, G. Jahanfarnia, A. Abbaspour Tehrani Fard, "Neutronic analysis of HPLWR fuel assembly cluster", *Annals of Nuclear Energy*, Vol. 50, pp. 38-43, (2012).
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3. N. Vosoughi, A.A. Salehi, M. Shahriari, "Direct Discrete Method for Neutronic Calculations", International Conference on Nuclear Engineering (ICONE-10), Washington U.S.A, April 2002.
4. M. Sadighi, S. Setayesh, A. A. Salehi, "PWR Fuel Management Optimization using Neural Network" Proceeding of 10th International and 9th Annual Mechanical Engineering Conference, pp. 705-711, Guilan University, May 27-29, 2001
5. Kojouri. N. M., Soltanieh A. A. and Salehi, A.A. "Monte Carlo Method for PGNAA of NaCl Solution Compound with Experimental Results at the NRC Research Reactor", 8th International Conference, Modern Trends in activation Analysis, Physics Dept., Technical University of Vienna, (16-20 September 1991)
6. Aminfar. H., Driscoll, M. J. and Salehi, A. A. "Use of Fast Reactor Methods to Generate Few Group Cross Sections for Thermal Reactor" Proc. American Nuclear Society Topical Meeting, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, USA (April 10-12 1978)
7. A. A. Salehi, M. J. Driscoll, and O. L. Deutsch, "Resonance region neutronics of unit cells in fast and thermal reactors", Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., Cambridge (USA). Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, DOI: 10.2172/5054274, (1977),

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2. Sadighi, M. and Salehi, A.A. "Evaluation of Dynamic Behavior of Bushehr Plant Using Simple Methods" Accepted for Presentation in International Congress on Computational: Methods in Engineering, School of Engineering. Shiraz University, Shiraz, I.R. of Iran (May 3-5 1993)
3. Salehi, A.A. "Development of an Equivalence Relation and a New Disadvantage Factor Applicable to both Fast and Thermal Energy Regions" Iranian Journal of Science and Technology, Shiraz, I.R. of Iran (1993)
4. Salehi, A.A. et al. "A Thorough Technical report on the Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant" submitted to Organization of Planning and Budget (1989)
5. Salehi, A.A "A Program for Analyzing the Dynamic Behavior of CAN 11 Reactor Using Simple Models" DYN, TN103288, ENACE, BS.AS. (July 1988)
6. Salehi, A.A. Transient from Natural-U to LEU Fuelled Cores in the Argos PHWR-380 tn103588, ENACE, BS.AS. (October 1988)
7. Bakeshloo, A.A. Aminfar, H. Rahimi, A.H. and Salehi, A.A. journal of the Ferdowsi University Engineering School. Vol. I. 1985
8. Salehi, A.A. et al. "A Survey of the Potential Geothermal Energy in Iran". Tech Report No. 602.201, Ministry of Energy (1982)
9. Salehi, A.A. et al. "A Survey of the Potential Hydroelectric in Iran". Tech. Report No. 401.01. Ministry of Energy (1982)

10. Salehi, A.A. et al. "A Survey of the Potential Wind Energy in Iran". Tech. report No. 603.01, Ministry of Energy (1981)
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General Amos Gilead is the Executive Director of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya and is the Chairman of the Institute's Annual Herzliya Conference Series.

Concurrently, General Gilead teaches security and intelligence studies at IDC Herzliya's Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy. Prior to assuming his current position in February 2017, General Gilead led a distinguished career for more than three decades in the IDF and in the Israeli Defense Establishment, his last position being Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs at the Ministry of Defense. In that position, which he held for more than 13 years, General Gilead managed Israel's international defense and political-military relations and played a key role in developing Israel's defense relations with key Sunni-Arab nations.

General Gilead dedicated most of his military career to the Military Intelligence Corps. As Chief of the Intelligence Research and Analysis Division, General Gilead was responsible for producing the national intelligence assessment and national strategic (political and military) production and analysis. Prior to this, General Gilead also served as the Spokesperson of IDF and as the Military Secretary (Aide de Camp) to Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, Yitzhak Rabin.

Achieving the rank of Major General in 2001, General Gilead was appointed Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT). In that position he held through 2003, General Gilead was responsible for the overall relations with the Palestinians and the Palestinian Authority. In 2006, he was reassigned to this position in addition to his position in the Ministry of Defense.

General Gilead participated in several rounds of the peace process and negotiations with the Palestinians, including as a senior member of the Israeli delegation to the Israeli-Jordanian/Palestinian peace talks following the Madrid Peace Conference. General Gilead was a special envoy on the Israeli MIA soldiers to PLO Chairman Arafat. In 2008, General Gilead headed the Israeli team of the military affairs working group in the negotiations following the Annapolis Peace Conference.

General Gilead earned his master's degree in National Security Studies from the University of Haifa and the National Security College. He is the recipient of the U.S. Legion of Merit and of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Director's Award.

In 2021, The Movement for Quality Government in Israel (MQG) has granted General Amos Gilead the Knight of Quality Government award, in the category of military and security.

SAKHER M. DUDIN

**ARCHITECTURE – BUSINESS – COMMUNITY –
GOVERNMENT**

Sakher M. Dudin is the Founder and Principal Architect of *S.M.Dudin Architects & Engineers*, leading numerous design projects in the Middle East and North Africa region. As a renowned architect in the region, Dudin's design expertise has been sought after by universities and academic institutions, hospitals and medical facilities, hotels and hospitality services, banks and financial institutions, as well as by government and civic authorities.



Dudin's political insight and knowledge of the region have been recognized through his governmental roles in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. His Majesty King Abdullah II appointed Dudin as a Senator in 2016 where he served until 2021, heading the Public Awareness and Media Committee, in addition to serving as the Rapporteur to the Palestine Committee in the Senate. In 2021, Dudin served as the Minister of State for Media Affairs. Dudin actively participates as a member of the Foreign Affairs Association in Jordan.

In addition to his experiences within government, Dudin is an advocate for the strengthening of cultural and societal bonds within Jordan, regionally and internationally. Dudin is a member of the National Committee to Defend the Arabic Language and is also engaged in stimulating and developing modern and moderate interpretations of the Holy Quran.

Dudin's vision and strategic mindset are relied upon by several organizations, charities, and social societies within which he serves as a board member. Focusing on prevalent contemporary challenges – such as renewable energy, education, financial development of vulnerable populations, community and youth engagement – facing the region and globe, Dudin's progressive and future-driven approach continues to be an asset for these organizations.

CURRICULUM VITAE
Ambassador Khasbazar BEKHBAT

Born in 1951 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Married, with three children.

Graduated from Moscow State Institute for International Relations in 1973 and from Academy of Social Sciences in 1990 with Ph.D. in History.

1973-1976	Assistant Attaché, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia
1976-1981	Attaché, Embassy of Mongolia in Paris, France
1981-1985	Third Secretary, Head of Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1985-1987	Deputy Head of Foreign Relations Division, Central Committee of the MPRP
1990-1991	Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia
1991-1992	Vice Foreign Minister of Mongolia and Chairman of the Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO
1993-1998	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France and Permanent Delegate to UNESCO
1998-2000	Director of the Political Department, Ministry of External relations
2000-2001	Ambassador-at-large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001-2005	Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and Ambassador to Switzerland
2006-2008	State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008-2012	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the USA
2013-2015	Ambassador-at-large and Director of the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2019-present	Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Mongolia /NGO/ and visiting professor of the School of International Relations and Public Administration, National University of Mongolia

Since 1991 has the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia

Decorations: Order of the Polar Star, Order of Labour Merit,
Officer of the Legion of Honour of France

Fluent in French, Russian and English

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Academic Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Oregon, 1982.
- Master of Arts in Economics, Ball State University, 1985.
- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Durham, December 1990.

Prize

- Qatar Incentive State Award, February 2019; awarded by His Highness the Amir of the State of Qatar.

Professional Qualifications

- Project Management Certified Professional, Learning Tree International, September 2007.

Experience

- *Researcher*: The Center for Development Studies of the GCC, September 1982-January 1983, Qatar University.
- *Researcher*: Faculty Recruitment Committee, January 1983-June 1983, Qatar University.
- *Teaching Assistant*, June 1983-June 1985, Qatar University.
- *Lecturer*, June 1985- December 1990, Qatar University.
- *Assistant professor*, January 1991- March 1996, Qatar University.
- *Associate professor*, March 1996-2005, Qatar University.

- *Associate dean*, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Qatar University, March 1994 - October 1995.
- *Associate dean*, College of Technology, Qatar University, December 1994 - October 1995.
- *Vice President for Administrative and Financial Affairs*, October 1995-September 2003, Qatar University. Managing and supervising the following departments: Administrative, financial, public relations, maintenance, security and safety, housing, engineering, and public works.
- *Professor*, June 2005 till present, Qatar University.
- *Vice President, Institutional Planning and Development*, Qatar University, November 2008-January 2016.
- *Faculty member, professor of economics, college of Business and Economics, Qatar University, present.*

Committees Participation

- Qatarization of workforce, Qatar University, 1983.
- Cultural Activities Committee, Qatar University, 1992-1993.
- Admission Committee, Qatar University, 1994-2003.
- Promotion Committee, Qatar University, 1994-1995.
- University Council, Qatar University, 1995-September 2003.
- Organizational Committee, Qatar University, 1997.
- Silver Jubilee Committee, Qatar University, 1997.
- Tender Committee, Qatar University, 2001-September 2003.
- Member of the Editorial Board, International of Business and Economic Review (2001-2002), Qatar University.
- Vice President and Executive Managing Director, Oracle Steering Committee (2003-2006), Qatar University.
- Head, Faculty Recruitment Follow-up Committee (2003-2005).
- Doha Stock Exchange Market, member of the Commission (1995-September 2002).
- Institute of Administrative Development, member of the Board (1997- September 2003).
- Al-Wakra Cooperative, member (1997-February 2005).
- Coordinator of the College of Business and Economics Processes towards Achieving AACSB Accreditation (2003-2005), Qatar University.

- Executive Managing Director, Policies and Procedures Preparation for the Implementation of Oracle (2004-2006), Qatar University.
- Executive Managing Director and Project Manager, Implementation of Oracle (2004-June 2006), Qatar University.
- Member of the Board of Doha Stock Market (1995-2002).
- Member of a Committee formed at the GCC level to prepare the Human Development Report in the GCC (2006-2007), and contributing writer.
- Chairman of the Executive Committee (August 2006-January 2007); Al Meera.
- Acting Project Manager, Policies and Procedures, Al Meera Consumer Goods Company (March 2007-April 2008).
- Executive Managing Director and Project Manager, **Implementation of Academic System: Banner and other Components** (May 2006-2009), Qatar University.
 - Managed the installation and implementation of the new QU student management system: Banner and other components.
 - Worked with the international vendor on planning, implementation and completion of the project successfully.
 - Managed the internal team and built internal capacity to operate the technical and functional parts of the project.
 - Managed the project with full documentation.
 - Presented with the team the project plans and outcomes to internal and external stakeholders including the Board of Regents of the University.
- Executive Managing Director and Project Manager, **Implementation of Millennium Library Management System** (February 2008-December 2009), Qatar University.
 - Managed the installation and implementation of the new QU library system: Millennium; an immigration from a local system.
 - Worked with the international vendor on planning, implementation and completion of the project successfully.
 - Managed the internal team and built internal capacity to operate the technical and functional parts of the project.
 - Managed the project with full documentation.
 - Presented with the team the project plans and outcomes to internal and external stakeholders including the Board of Regents of the University.
- Chairman of the Audit Committee, Al Meera Food Company (July 2008-May 2009).
- Member of the American Economic Association (2005-2010).

- Member of the European Economic Association (2005-2010).
- Member of the Economic Research Forum (2005-2012).
- Member of the Project Management Institute (2006-2010).
- Member of the Committee on the Protection of Competition and Anti-trust, Ministry of Economy and Trade (July 2008-present).
- Chairman of the Tender Committee, Al Meera Food Company (April 2008- March 2019).
- Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Al Meera Food Company (May 2009- March 2019).
- Project Lead, "Itimad": ***Institutional Accreditation Project*** (February 2009-2016), Qatar University.
 - Led QU efforts to attain the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission accreditation in the USA.
 - Managed the project for about five years until QU decided to establish a medical college and withdraw its application.
 - The team presented the full documents and credentials to SACS and received positive responses; it is the first QU milestone.
 - Developed internal team who worked on the project and attained substantial expertise on accreditation.
 - Managed the project with full documentation.
 - Presented with the team the project plans and outcomes to internal and external stakeholders including the Board of Regents of the University
- Member & Project Lead, ***Institutional Strategic Plan*** (February 2009-2015), Qatar University.
 - Led QU efforts in developing and managing its first and second institutional strategic plans.
 - Led project teams and developed internal expertise
 - Presented with the team the project plans and outcomes to internal and external stakeholders including the Board of Regents of the University
- Managing Director, Al Meera Food Company (May 2009-December 2010).
- Member of the Index Committee, Doha Exchange, Qatar (May 2011-December 2012).
- Chairman, Al Meera Markets, Oman (2010- March 2019).
- Chairman of the Index Committee, Qatar Exchange (November 2014-present).
- Member of the Committee on Developing Accreditation and Quality System for Higher Education in Qatar (2015-2016).

- Head of the Academic Program, National Service Academy Project, Ministry of Defense, October 2016-October 2017.
- **Leading Principle Investigator (LPI)**. Qatar National Research Priorities (QNRF), NPRP (NPRP12S-0214-190086). Scientific project conducted by a team of researchers and led by Saif Alsowaidi.
 - Led the team on a research project, which was for two years (2020-2022) that examined the impact of the blockade of Qatar on Qatar tourism.
 - Planned and managed the tasks of the team.
 - Managed the project budget.
 - Coordinated the team effort including that of the research assistants.
 - Led the team in the preparation of the project documentations including preparing the technical report, white paper, project progress report, and accomplishments per work package.
 - Completed all documentation requirements and uploaded all reports to the QNRF system; a sign of the closure of the project.
 - Led the team to complete the project on time, budget, within scope, and quality.

Completed the project in January 2022; QNRF has accepted the project report and the project has been considered completed.

Conferences and Workshops

- UAE Economic Association, Abu Dhabi, January 1992.
- Kuwaiti Economic Association, Kuwait, May 1992.
- Saudi Economic Association, Saudi Arabia, June 1993.
- Arab Economic Association, Cairo, December 1993.
- Arab Chambers of Commerce, Doha, April 1994.
- Investment in the Industrial Sector, Doha, 1993.
- GCC Banking in the 90's, Kuwait, 1994.
- Fourth GCC Conference on Petrochemicals and Fertilizers, Doha, 1994.
- First Conference on Gas, Doha, 1995.
- Kuwaiti Economic Association, Kuwait, April 1995.
- Saudi Economic Association, Saudi Arabia, April 1995.
- Kuwaiti Economic Association, Kuwait, April 1997.
- Foreign Relations Council, New York, 1997.
- Doha Economic Summit, Doha, 1997.

- Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research Conference on the Asian View of the GCC, Abu Dhabi, 1997.
- The Arab-European Network for Teaching and Research in International Trade, Valencia (Spain), 1997.
- Multimedia in Teaching, Research and Trade, Al-Ain (UAE), 1998.
- Strategic Financial Management in Higher Education, Jordan, 2001.
- Labor Markets and Education, Beirut, 2002.
- European Applied Business Research Conference in Venice, Italy, 9-13 June 2003.
- Sun Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, 2-4 December 2003.
- AACSB, Deans Conference, Los Angeles, USA, 2004.
- AACSB, Accreditation Standards, Coventry, UK, 23-26 May 2004.
- Global Finance Conference in Dublin, Ireland, 27-29 June 2005.
- Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, 17-25 December 2005.
- Dialogue Forum, Alexandria, Egypt, 1-3 March 2006.
- The Unified Currency for GCC Countries, Dubai, UAE, 11-12 April 2006.
- European Applied Business Research Conference, Florence, Italy, 26-29 June 2006.
- Project Management Skills for Success, workshop, London, England, Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2006.
- Developing User Requirements, workshop, London, England 7-11 November 2006.
- HP Technology, conference, Berlin, Germany, April 25-27, 2007.
- Building High-Performance Teams, workshop, England 24-27 July 2007.
- Finance for Non-Financial Managers, workshop, London, England 12-14 September 2007.
- SunGard Higher Education Gathering, Dubai, December 2006.
- Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, 28-31 December 2007.
- SunGard Higher Education Gathering, Dubai, December 2007.
- SunGard Higher Education Summit, Los Angeles, USA, 13-16 April 2008.
- American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, USA, 26 June-2 July 2008.
- Project scheduling and budgeting, workshop, England 15-17 October 2008.
- Millennium User Regional Gathering, Meeting, The American University at Sharjah, November 2008.
- Alexandria Library Annual Conference, Cairo, March 2009.
- Strategic Planning, workshop, England 15-17 April 2009.

- Association of Institutional Research (AIR), Atlanta, USA, June 2009
- SACS Annual Conference, Atlanta, USA, December 2009
- Association of Institutional Research (AIR), Chicago, USA, June 2010
- SPOL Users Conference, Dallas, USA, November 2010.
- Association of Institutional Research (AIR), Toronto, Canada, June 2011.
- Fourth International Conference on World-Class Universities, Shanghai, China, October 30- November 2, 2011.
- ERF 18th Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, March 2012.
- SACS Annual Conference, Dallas, USA, December 2012.
- QA-Asia Conference, Jordan, June 2013.
- Education for Sustainable Development, Aichi Nagoya, Japan, November 2014.
- SACS Annual Conference, Nashville, USA, December 2014.
- QS University Ranking Conference, Qatar, February 2015.

Publications

- 1- Statistical Results of Cooperatives in Qatar, Journal of the Gulf and Peninsula Studies, July 1989.
- 2- Development of Cooperatives in Qatar, Journal of Interdisciplinary Economics, England 1990.
- 3- An Analysis of the Demand for Money in Qatar, Journal of the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, 1994.
- 4- The Mechanism of Single Currency and Basket Pegs, Journal of the Gulf and Peninsula Studies, April 1992.
- 5- The Choice of an Optimal Currency Invoicing Scheme for Oil: A Partial Analysis, The Cooperation Journal, December 1991.
- 6- Indicators of Stability of the Financial Sector: The Case of Qatar. Co-authored, Journal of the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, 1994.
- 7- The Horizons of Establishing a Unified Currency Area amongst the GCC, Journal of Social Sciences, 1993.
- 8- Implications of Devaluing the Omani Currency on the Economy, Journal of the Gulf and Peninsula Studies, April 1993.
- 9- Money Supply in Qatar: Analysis of the Determinants of the Multiplier, Journal of Social Sciences, 1994.

- 10- Implications of Government Borrowing on the Private Sector: Examining the Crowding-out Analysis, *Journal of the College of Administrative Sciences and Economics*, 1995.
- 11- Implications of the New Interest Rate Policy in Qatar: An Early Assessment, *Journal of the College of Commerce, Ain-Shames University*, 1995.
- 12- Effectiveness of Monetary and Fiscal Policies: The Case of Qatar. Co-authored. *International Business and Economic Review*, IBER, 2006.
- 13- Factors Influencing Currency Substitution in Lebanon. *The Middle East Business and Economic Review*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2000.
- 14- The Market for Loanable Funds in Lebanon: A Simultaneous Equations Approach. *The Middle East Business and Economic Review*. Vol. 14, no. 2, December 2002.
- 15- Trade Relationship Between the GCC and the US: Tests of Feedback Effects. *European Applied Business Research Conference in Venice, Italy*, 9-13 June 2003.
- 16- The Main Determinants of Inflation in Egypt. *The Middle East Business and Economic Review*, vol. 16, no. 1, June 2004. Co-authored.
- 17- Towards Unifying Monetary Policy in GCC Countries". *Global Journal of Finance and Economics*. Co-authored. No. 2, p. 51-65, 2005.
- 18- Single Currency for GCC: Launching a New Culture. *European Applied Business Research, Conference in Florence, Italy*, 26-29 June 2006.
- 19- Financial Developments and the Stability of Long-Run Money Demand: Implications for the Conduct of Monetary Policy in Emerging Markets, co-authored. Co-authored. *Review of Financial Economics*, vol. 18, issue 3, August 2009, p. 124-131.
- 20- Arab Economic Integration: Launching a New Culture, Conference, Alexandria, Egypt, March 2009.
- 21- Information Technology, Financial Deepening and Economic Growth: Some Evidence from a Fast Growing Emerging Economy. Co-authored, *Journal of Economics and International Finance*, vol. 2 (2), February 2010.
- 22- Economic Options and Roads to Strategic Sustainable Development. In: *The Experience of Wise Leadership and up lifters of Sustained Development in Qatar (1995-2013)*. Doha: Al Jazeera Centre for Studies (2018), p. 165-204.
- 23- AS Saleh, S Alsowaidi, S Saha, G Yap (2021). *Destination Competitiveness: The Perceptions of Foreign Tourists Visiting Qatar*. SSRN 3858560
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3858560

- 24- G Yap, S Saha, AS Saleh, Nelson O. Ndubisi, S Alsowaidi (2021). *Does Blockade Deter Inbound Tourism? An Evidence from Qatar*. SSRN 3726497
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3726497
- 25- Nelson O. Ndubisi, S. Alsowaidi, S Saha, G Yap (2021). *Core Tourism Resources and Destination Image for International Tourism*. SSRN 3900765
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3900765
- 26- G Yap, S Saha, AS Saleh, N O Ndubisi, S Alsowaidi (2021). *A Comparative Analysis Of Qatar's Tourism Competitiveness With Egypt, Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates And Turkey*. 7th Global Business Research Congress, June 11, 2021, Istanbul, Turkey. In: July 2021; Pressacademia 13(1):17-21; DOI: 10.17261/Pressacademia.2021.1415.
- 27- Saleh, Ali, Saif Alsowaidi, Ghialy, Yap, and Shrabani Saha (2021). *Tourism Competitiveness in Qatar: Tourists' Perspective*. Accepted for publication in: *International Journal of Business & Social Science*.
- 28- G Yap, S Saha, N O Ndubisi, S Alsowaidi, & AS Saleh (2021). *Tourism Market Diversification as a Strategy to Mitigate the Effects of a Blockade on Tourism: Evidence from Qatar*"; accepted for publication in *Tourism Economics* journal.
- 29- G Yap, S Saha, N O Ndubisi, S Alsowaidi. *The Competitiveness of Qatari Tourism: A SWOT Analysis*", under consideration by the team for future submission.

Published Books

- Introduction to Economics, 2002 (six editions), Arabic.
- Money and Banking, 2002 (three editions), Arabic.
- Poetry Book.

Courses Taught

Principles of Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Money and Banking, Projects Evaluation, Public Finance.

Areas of Academic and Professional Interest

Money and Banking, Macroeconomic Policy, International Finance, Project Management.

Areas of Personal Interest

Poetry

Photography.

SLUTSKY LEONID EDUARDOVICH

**Chairman of the State Duma Committee on International Affairs,
Chairman of the Board
International Public Fund “Russian Peace Foundation”,
Doctor of Economics**

Leonid Slutsky was born on January 4th 1968 in Moscow. Graduated from Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (MESI). Doctor of Economics, Head of the Chair of International Relations and Integration Processes of the School of Political Science of Lomonosov Moscow State University. Deputy of the State Duma of the Russian Federation of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh convocations. Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs. Chairman of the Board of the International Public Foundation “Russian Peace Foundation”.

From 2000 to the present day Leonid Slutsky holds the position of the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). Until 2012, he was the coordinator of the deputy group for relations with the Parliament of the French Republic. Member of the Presidium of the Independent Association “Civil Society”.

Mr. Slutsky prepared a number of reports submitted to PACE, such as: “On the activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross” (2002); “On the accession of Monaco to the Council of Europe” (2004) which resulted in including the Principality of Monaco into the Council of Europe as a 46th state; “On closing of the monitoring procedure of the Principality of Monaco” which resulted in a unanimous decision to terminate the monitoring of Monaco on October 1st 2009 for the first time in the PACE history. During 2000-2005 Mr. Slutsky numerous times went on official trips to Chechnya, specifically, he accompanied PACE speakers reporting on the situation in Chechen Republic. He took an active part in the restoration of the economy and social sphere of the Chechen Republic in 2007. Awarded with the highest award of the Chechen Republic – Kadyrov Order “For Exceptional Merits”.

Mr. Slutsky actively participated in resolving certain problems of the Estonian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate and in reclaiming property of the Russian Orthodox Church in Estonia. He also pays a lot of attention to the situation of the Russian-speaking community in Baltic States.

Mr. L. Slutsky delivered presentations in numerous environmental forums on issues of ecological sustainability, ecosystems management, as well as preservation of biological diversity.

As a Chairman of the Board of the Russian Peace Foundation, L. Slutsky together with the Prince of Monaco Albert II took part in arctic expeditions to the North Pole and the Antarctica on the climate change issues.

Mr. Slutsky is a member of the Presidential Task Force on restoring sites of cultural heritage, other places of worship (Decree of the President of the Russian Federation №781-rp dated November 25, 2009), a member of the Presidential Council of the Russian Federation on Affairs of the Cossacks. Moreover, he is the President of the International Public Foundation “Kronshtadt Naval Cathedral in the name of St. Nicholas the Wonders-Worker”.

Mr. L. Slutsky was also awarded Orders of the Russian Orthodox Church (ROC) for his active cooperation with ROC: namely, the Order of the Holy Great Prince Vladimir, Equal of the Apostles, 3rd degree (1996), Order of St. Sergius of Radonezh, 2nd (1999) and 3rd (2003) degrees, Order of Saint and Venerable Seraphim of Sarov, 2nd degree (2012).

In 2006 Mr. Leonid Slutsky was awarded by the **Order of the Legion of Honour** – the highest award of France – for development of parliamentary relations between Russia and France and active peace-building activities. In November 2007 Mr. L. Slutsky was awarded by the **Order of Grimaldi** (2007) – the highest award of the Principality of Monaco – for the active contribution to development of inter-parliamentary relations, and by the **Order of Friendship** from Azerbaijan (2009). In December 2008, President of the Russian Federation awarded Mr. Slutsky with the **Order of Friendship** for his merits in strengthening international cooperation, rapprochement and mutual enrichment of cultures. On May 3, 2012, by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Leonid Slutsky was awarded the **Order of Honour** for his invaluable contribution to implementation of measures to restore the Kronstadt Naval Cathedral in the name of St. Nicholas the Wonders-Worker. In 2015, Mr. L. Slutsky was awarded the **Order For Devotion to Duty** – for patriotism, active socio-political activity, personal contribution to strengthening the unity, development and prosperity of the Crimea. In March 2016, by the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation, L. Slutsky was awarded the **Order of Alexander Nevsky**; and in June 2016 – by the **Order of Honour** of Belarus.

Mr. L. Slutsky from personal funds provides charitable assistance to the Krasnodar icon painting studio of disabled children, orphans, veterans, large families, etc., provides financial assistance in implementation of charitable programs and projects of the Peace Fund. He allocates personal funds for the restoration of Orthodox churches, and Kronstadt Naval Cathedral on a regular basis.

For peacekeeping and charitable activities he was awarded the highest award of the Russian Peace Fund – the Gold Medal **For Peacekeeping and Charitable Activities**.

In December 2017, by the Order of the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, he was awarded the **Pyotr Stolypin Medal**, 2nd degree, For merits in Legislative Activities Aimed at Solving Strategic Tasks of the Socio-Economic Development of the Country.

On December 22, 2017, Mr. Leonid Slutsky was awarded the **Gratitude of the President of the Russian Federation** “for active legislative work and long years of honorable service”.

On March 23, 2021, Mr. Leonid Slutsky was awarded by the **Order of Merit for the Fatherland**, 4th degree “for his significant contribution to the development of parliamentarism, active legislative activity and long years of honorable service”.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. FAIZULLO BAROTZODA
kandidat nauk in philology (Phd in Arabic culture and literature)

PERSONAL INFORM-ON

Date & place of birth: 10.02.1962, Tajikistan
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EDUCATION:

2007-2010 Researching person for degree of professor (doctor nauk)
1991-1994 Post-graduate study for kandidat nauk (equivalent to PhD)
1979-1985 Graduated from Tajik State University, Faculty of Oriental Languages.
Specialisation: Arabic language, Tajik language & literature.
1969-1979 Primary, secondary and high school

TRAININGS:

2020 – present Member of Tajik parliament, Chairman of the Commission on Deputy Ethics of the Majlisi Namoyandagon, Rudaki ave., 42.
2015 – 2020 Director of Islamic studies Center under the President of the Tajikistan. Rudaki ave., 40.
2012 – 2015 Advisor Assistant of the President of the Tajik Academy of Sciences. Rudaki ave., 33.
2011 – 2012 Vice-director of Language, Literature, Oriental Studies and Written Heritage Institute. Dushanbe, Rudaki ave., 21.
2009 – 2011 Vice-director of Oriental Studies and Written Heritage Institute. Dushanbe, Husein-zade ave., 35.
2004 – 2007 Scientific Secretary, Dept. of Social Sciences. Tajik Academy of sciences. Dushanbe, Rudaki ave., 33.
1993 – 2004 Researcher, Senior researcher, Chief Researcher of Oriental Studies and Written Heritage Institute. Dushanbe, Husein-zade st., 35.
1989 – 1993 Laboratory assistant, junior researcher of Oriental Studies Institute. Dushanbe, Parvin st., 8.
1985 – 1989 Chief translator of Arabic language in Syria (USSR defence ministry)
1982 – 1983 Translator of Arabic language in Libya (USSR defence ministry)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SEMINARS:

1990 – present During these years I was participated in more 40 International conferences and seminars in Moscow, Kiev, Minsk, Krakov, Baku, Tashkent, Alma-Ata, Bishkek, Ashgabad, Novosibirsk, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Cairo, Riyadh, Dubai, Damascus, Doha, Delhi, Tehran, Nishapure, Dushanbe.

COMPUTER SKILLS: MS Office, MS Windows-2003, XP, E-mail & Internet

LANGUAGE SKILLS Fluent: Tajik (mother tongue), Russian, Arabic, English, Persian.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: 1. Teacher, docent of Tajik National University (1995 – present).
2. Technical editor of "R-Graph" printing-house (2004 – present).
3. Scientific Secretary of editorial-printing Council in Tajik Academy of sciences (2004-2007).

CONFIRMATION: I hereby certify, that all information stated in this CV is true and complete with the best of my knowledge.

Faizullo Barotzoda

Date: March 14, 2022



Ahmet Muhtar GÜN
Ambassador

Born in 1959 in Sarıkamış/Turkey, married with two children.

Graduated from Galatasaray High School; Ankara University Faculty of Political Science.

Ministry Career

1986 – 1988 Third Secretary, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate for the International Organizations and then at the Private Secretariat of the Undersecretary of the Ministry

1988-1991 Third Secretary, at the Permanent Representative of Turkey to NATO, Brussels

1991-1993 Second Secretary, at the Turkish Embassy in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (The Republic of Zaire)

1993-1995 Second and First Secretary, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate for International Security Affairs

1995-2000 First Secretary, Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the Western European Union, Brussels

2000-2006 Head of Section at NATO, Defense Planning and Policy Section, Brussels (Secondment) (Received NATO Secretary General's Award for Excellence on 14 November 2003)

2006-2007 Head of Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate for International Security Affairs

2007-2010 Deputy Director General for OSCE, Arms Control and Disarmament at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2010 -2013 Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Riyadh (15.01.2010-01.11.2013)

2013- 2018 Deputy Undersecretary for Bilateral Political Affairs for America; Northeast Mediterranean; Maritime and Aviation Affairs; and International Security Affairs

2018 (Feb) Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the Office of the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

List of candidates for membership
in the Advisory Group of the CICA Council of Eminent Persons

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1.	Bahrain	Ms. Fatima Abdulla Fares Aldhaen	Chief of Afro-Asian Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2.	Cambodia	Mr. Phat Neanf	General, Secretary of State of the Ministry of National Defense
3.		Mr. Pum Huot	Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economy and Finance
4.		Mr. Pheaktra Neth	Secretary of State of the Ministry of Environment
5.		Mr. Kong Peng	Deputy Director of Central Security of the Ministry of Interior
6.		Mr. Makara Oeun	Director of Planning, Statistics and Consolidation of Ministry of Planning
7.	China	Mr. Dongxiao Chen	President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
8.		Mr. Mingshe Guo	Vice Chairman & Secretary-General, China Association for the Promotion of Development Financing (CAPDF)
9.		Ms. Guiying Zhai	Deputy Director General of Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China
10.		Mr. Bin Dai	President of China Tourism Academy
11.		Mr. Sheng Guofei	Director of Investment Promotion Department of China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of

			Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME)
12.	India	Mr. Athar Zafar	Senior Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs
13.		Mr. Ajay Kumar Patnaik	Retired Professor of Russian and Central Asian Studies, & Former Dean of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University
14.		Mr. Rajorshi Roy	Associate Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA),
15.		Mr. Sanjay Deshpande	Director, Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai
16.		Mr. Sanjay Pandey	Centre for Russian and Central Asian and East European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawahar Lal Nehur University
17.	Jordon	Dr. Ahmad Al-Ajlouni	Chairman of the Board of Directors
18.	Kazakhstan	Mr. Kairat Abusseitov	Head of the International Programmes Center of the Nursultan Nazarbayev Foundation
19.	Russia	Ms. Elena Zinovieva	Deputy Director of Centre for International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy (CIIS), professor of the Department of World Politics, MGIMO University
20.	Sri Lanka	Mr. Jagath Alwis Kuruppuge	Major General (Retd.), Secretary, Ministry of Public Security
21.		Mr. Dissabandara Sunimal Jayathunga Rajamunilage	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment

22.		Mr. Thilak Nandana Hettiarachchi	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Services, Provincial Councils&Local Government
23.		Rear Admiral Dimuthu Gunawardhana	Director, Institute of National Security Studies (INSS)
24.		Brigadier A.M.C.P. Wijyaratne	Senior Staff Officer, National Intelligence Division, Ministry of Defence
25.	Tajikistan	Mr. Dilshod Sharifi	Head of the International Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan

CHIEF OF AFRO-ASIAN AFFAIRS



H.E. Ambassador Fatima Abdulla Fares Aldhaen

Chief of Afro-Asian Affairs

Education

- *[2006-2008] MA-Internationals Security Studies, Reading University*
- *[1998-2002] B.A. -Political Science, UAE University*
- *[1995-1998] AL-Hidd Secondary School, Honor student*

Work Experience

- *[2021 - Current] Chief of Afro-Asian Affairs*
- *[2017 - 2021] Director of Organizations Directorate*
- *Participated in several international fora related to combatting weapons of mass destruction, women empowerment, Missile defense, AML/CFT, UNGA sessions and others.*
- *Member of the National Committee on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction.*
- *Member of the National Committee on the rights of the child.*
- *Member of the National Committee on coordination and follow up between the Kingdom of Bahrain and United Nations.*
- *Member of the National disaster management committee.*
- *Member of the National Commission for UNESCO.*
- *Member of circulation of funds and fund raising operations committee.*
- *Member of the Joint National Committee on Climate Change.*
- *National expert in anti-corruptions field (in compliance with UN convention against corruption).*
- *Appreciation of Special Work Certificate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Bahrain.*
- *Reward on career discipline, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Bahrain.*

- *Several certificates granted from IAEA, OPCW, UNODC and others in fields related to combatting weapons of mass destruction and drafting national reports in accordance to UNSCRs.*
- *Several certificates granted from EDB, Diplofoundation, University of Bahrain and others in fields related to negotiations, etiquette, economic empowerment and others.*
- *[2006] Training Programme for Foreign Junior Diplomats, Turkey*

Languages

- *Arabic: Mother Tongue.*
- *English: Fluent.*
- *Spanish: intermediate.*



Prof. CHEN Dongxiao is Senior Research Fellow and President of the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS). Specializing in the studies of United Nations, China's foreign policy and China-U.S. relations, Prof. Chen has published extensively on China's diplomacy, major power relationship, the UN reform, and global governance. In his responsibility as the SIIS President and senior policy adviser to the government, Prof. Chen has chaired numerous research projects commissioned by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council, and supervised extensive academic publications supported by the China National Foundation of Social Sciences.

With regard to his academic service, Prof. Chen is the editor-in-chief of the *Global Review* (published in the Chinese language) and the *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies* (published in the English language), both being flagship journals on China's diplomacy hosted by the SIIS and contributed by expertise across China and abroad. Prof. Chen is also the founding editor-in-chief of the SIIS Report, an English (multi-lingual format in the future) think tank report series that aims to exchange ideas and present proposals of the leading Chinese think tanks on common agendas facing the international community.

As an eminent policy advisor to the Chinese government, Prof. Chen is senior advisor on economic diplomacy for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, and senior advisor of International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shanghai (IBLAC).

Alongside his academic and advisory roles in China, Prof. Chen also holds such international positions as the high-level advisor of Independent Team of Advisory (ITA) for ECOSOC Dialogue on longer-term positioning of United Nations Development System (2016), and the member of ASEAN Regional Forum's (ARF) Expert and Eminent Person (EEP), etc.

Prof. Chen earned his Ph.D. from the Fudan University. He receives a special government subsidy of the State Council. As an adjunct professor of the Shanghai International Studies University, Prof. Chen holds the position as Vice Chair of China National Association of

International Relations.

Ms. GUO MINGSHE

Experience

2017-present:

Vice Chairman & Secretary-General,

China Association for the Promotion of Development Financing (CAPDF),

Organize and host the CICA finance summits for three times in the year of 2018,2019 and 2021.

2009-2016:

Director of the Executive Office,

Director of the Loan Management Department,

Chief Officer for Development Planning,

China Development Bank.

2004-2009:

President of Neimenggu Branch, China Development Bank.

2001-2004:

Deputy Director-general of Investment Business Bureau,

China Development Bank.

1980-2001:

President of Anhui Branch, China Investment Bank.

Deputy Governor of Henan Branch, China Investment Bank.

General office of Henan Branch, China Construction Bank.



FECO MEE.

Ms. Zhai Guiying is Deputy Director General of Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center (FECO) and China Center for SCO Environmental Cooperation (CSEC), Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), China. She is an expert in the field of public opinion research on South-South cooperation on climate change appointed by MEE, and a member of the Academic Committee

Ms. Zhai has worked for many years in educational science and technology trust investment, financial real estate investment and the resettlement for construction of the Three Gorges Project. In recent years, she has been mainly engaged in international cooperation in ecology and environment protection, policy research in the field of environment and climate, and is responsible for organizing the construction of the Belt and Road Environmental Big Data, South-South Cooperation on Climate Change and the Green Silk Road Envoy Program, and the technical support for climate change and carbon emission verification.

She is currently leading a team responsible for the technical support of environmental mechanisms such as CICA, SCO, China-Russia, China-Kazakhstan, the day-to-day management of the GEF Secretariat and the technical support of relevant departments such as the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank (ADB), G20, and Ministry of Finance of China, as well as the audit and management of overseas environmental protection NGOs under the supervision of the MEE. Ms. Zhai has recently organized and published *International Experience Study on Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality* and *International Experiences Study on Treatment and Disposal of Medical Waste & Wastewater* and other monographs.

Sheng Guofei

Male

Born in 1979

Citizen of the People's Republic of China

Workplace: Beijing

Current position: Senior Officer of China CICA Business Council, Chinese Secretary General (Legal Representative) of China-Russia Chamber of Commerce for Machinery and Electric Products, Director of Investment Promotion Department of China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME) .

Graduated from Peking University in 2006, Mr. SHENG joined CCCME in July, 2006. He served as Deputy Director of International Relations Department (presiding) and Director of Investment Promotion Department in succession.

He has participated in the establishment of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Business Council (2006-2007), China-Russia Chamber of Commerce for Machinery and Electric Products (2007-now), and CICA Business Council (2014-now). He organized the inaugural meeting and takes position. He also takes charge of daily work of Chinese Secretariat (Office) of CICA Business Council.

He has organized Chinese delegations to participate in nearly 100 economic and trade business events in CICA member countries, such as CICA Business Forum, China-Russia Economic and Business Summit, Shanghai Cooperation Organization Commodity Exhibition, etc.

He has held practical exchanges with business communities of host countries to promote investment and trade cooperation between China and CICA member countries, such as Kazakhstan, Russia, India, Egypt, etc.

He has conducted survey and research on Chinese enterprises' international cooperation and made relevant recommendations to the Trade and Economic Ministerial Meetings between China and CICA member countries.

He has always focused on the construction of overseas economic and trade industrial parks, advocating regarding jointly-built industrial parks as carrier to drive multi-/bi-lateral trade, investment and financial cooperation. He established close working cooperation with more than 60 overseas parks located in CICA member countries, and has edited *China's Overseas Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones Towards High-Quality Development - Cases, Practices and Investments Guide*.

He has organized international exchange activities such as “Belt and Road” Industrial Park Seminar (April 2019, Beijing) and China Africa Industrial Park Promotion Conference (2019 and 2021, Changsha).

Language aptitude: Russian, English, Chinese (native language)

Married, having a son.

CV of Mr. Dai Bin

Dai Bin, President of China Tourism Academy.

Doctoral Tutor, professor, chief editor of Tourism Management.

Main research fields: Tourism economy and tourism business management.

Main representative works: Research on Modern Hotel Group, Research on Transition and Reform of China's State-owned Hotels, Industry Restructuring and Collectivize Management of the State-owned Hotels, Economical Hotel: International Experience and China's Practice, Comparative Research on the Management of Travel agencies, and Research on Policies for the Coordinating Development of the Three Major Tourism Markets, etc.

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- 05/1997 **Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY, USA**
Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- *Recipient of a Full Academic Scholarship from Yarmouk University (1993)*
- 05/1989 **Manhattan College - Riverdale, NY, USA**
MS. in Electrical Engineering
- 07/1987 **Southern University and A&M College - Baton Rouge, LA, USA**
B.S. in Electrical Engineering

EXPERIENCE

- 08/2018 – Present **Chairman of the Board of Directors, Academic Entrepreneurship, Center of Excellence for the Jordanian public Universities**
- 09/2013 – 08/2016 **Chairman of the Board of Directors, Marine Science Station Aqaba, Jordan**
- 08/2018 – Present **Chairman of the Board of Directors, Marine Science Station Aqaba, Jordan**
- 05/2010 – Present **Professor, Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 09/2013 – 08/2020 **Acting President (Multiple Occasions), Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 02/2020 – 08/2020 **Vice President for Academic Affairs, Yarmouk University – Irbid, Jordan**
- 08/2018 – 02/2020 **Vice President for Scientific Faculties and Financial Affairs, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 09/2015 – 08/2016 **Vice President for Quality and Centers Affairs, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 09/2013 – 09/2015 **Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 09/2012 – 09/2013 **Dean, Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 05/2004 – 04/2010 **Associate Professor, Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 10/2003 – 05/2004 **Assistant Professor, King Abdullah II School for Information Technology, University of Jordan - Amman, Jordan**
- 09/1997 – 09/2002 **Assistant Professor, Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology, Yarmouk University - Irbid, Jordan**
- 06/1999 – 07/1999 **Visiting Researcher, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clarkson University- Potsdam, NY, USA**
- 06/2001 – 08/2001 **Visiting Researcher, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clarkson University- Potsdam, NY, USA**
- 06/2004 – 07/2004 **Visiting Researcher, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clarkson University- Potsdam, NY, USA**
- 06/2007 – 08/2007 **Visiting Researcher, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Clarkson University- Potsdam, NY, USA**
- 01/1997 – 08/1997 **Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York - Potsdam, NY, USA**
- 08/1990 – 05/1993 **Computer Networks Manager & Hardware Engineer University of Jordan - Amman, Jordan**
- 05/1989 – 08/1990 **Electrical Engineer International Aeradio Plc, King Hussein Medical Center - Amman, Jordan**

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Leadership

- Member of Higher Education council (November 2014 – June 2015)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors Center of Excellence for Library Services for Jordanian Official Universities (September 2013 - August 2016 & August 2018- Present)
- Chairman of the Board of Directors Marine Science Station Aqaba, Jordan (August 2018- Present)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Jadara University (November 2013 – November 2014)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Irbid National University (December 2017 – August 2018)
- Member of the Board of Directors, Urdinia Lil Ebda (September 2013 – August 2016)
- Member of Academic Committee Higher Education Council (November 2014 – June 2015)
- Yarmouk University Liaison Officer with the Ministry of Higher Education (August 2018 – August 2020)
- Chairman of the preparatory committee for the Arab Higher Education Conference in a Changing World (22-23 October 2019; Yarmouk University)
- Chairman of the steering committee of The Middle East and Africa Conference on Biomedical Engineering (5th IEEE Middle East and Africa Conference on Biomedical Engineering) (22-23 March 2020)

Community Involvement

- Secured over a dozen grant in the realms of academic research as well as social-good grants. These include national and international funding agreements to improve university services, initiate research laboratories, technological training for students and refugee and security support grants.
- Facilitated international networks and agreements, including hundreds of international scholarship programs for university students to pursue undergraduate and graduate education abroad.
- Facilitated international lectures and workshops to instruct on the publication process in scientific peer-reviewed journals.
- A professional member of a dozen academic association, including IEEE senior member and the Jordanian Engineering Association.
- Founder and chair of multiple vocational training programs aiming to create employment opportunities for the youth.
- Facilitated multiple conferences within the local community aiming to improve refugee security and development.
- An active member and/or chairman of over 60 multi-disciplinary committees over the course of my academic career.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Engineering Education
- E-Learning
- Computer Network and IP Protocols
- Digital Signal Processing & its application
- Neural Networks

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- 37 Peer-reviewed publications in international journals and conferences.
- Cited over 500 times.
- Google Scholar Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9PptG6cAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra>

Kairat ABUSEITOV
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Born on October 20, 1955 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Candidate of Historical Sciences;
Kirov Kazakh State University (1979);
Lomonosov Moscow State University (1984).

Diplomatic rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Experience:

- 1985-1989 - Assistant, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Dean, Kazakh State University;
- 1989-1992 - Associate Professor, Alma-Ata Higher Party School and Almaty Institute of Political Science and Management;
- 1992-1993 - Head of Foreign Policy and National Security Programme, Center for Strategic Studies, Kazakh Institute of Management, Economics and and Strategic Research under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 1993-1996 - Work at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 1996-1998 - Counsellor, Embassy of Kazakhstan in Washington;
- 1998-1999 - Deputy Director and then Director of the First Department, Director of Department for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 1999-2002 - Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 2002-2004 - First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- 2004-2008 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Swiss Confederation, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

- 2008-2014 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ambassador – concurrent to the Republic of Ireland, Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Sweden (2008-2013);
- 2014-2018 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Kingdom of Norway
- Since March 2019 - Head of International Programmes Center, Nursultan Nazarbayev Foundation

Elena S. Zinovieva

Elena S. Zinovieva holds a PhD in Political Science (Doctor of Science), she works as professor at the Department of World Politics and Deputy Director at Centre for International Information Security, Science and Technology Policy (CIIS) at MGIMO-University.

Education:

2007-2009: Moscow State Institute of International Relations, (MGIMO-University), Faculty of Political Science, Department of World Politics, PhD student (Thesis “The Role of International Institutions in the Formation of the Internet Governance Regime”)

2002-2007: Saint Petersburg State University, Faculty of International Relations, specialist in international relations (magna cum laude)

2006-2007: Saint Petersburg State University, Faculty of Philology and Arts, Interpreter in the field of professional communications

2005-2006: Warsaw University, Faculty of Journalism and Political science, Institute of International relations, Warsaw, exchange program (magna cum laude)

Elena S. Zinovieva is the author of **more than 80 articles** on the problems of information security, textbooks, study guides, and monographs of an overall volume more than **200 printed pages**.

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EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Arts in International Relationships- Department of History and Diplomacy:** Tajik National State University: 2003 -2007
- **Bachelor of Arts in International Studies-International Relationships Concentration:** Graduated in *May 2010*, Francis Marion University, Florence, South Carolina. Cumulative GPA- 3.0. Major GPA- 3.3
- **Studied Master of Business Administration (MBA):** Francis Marion University 2011-2012
- **Graduated with a Master's degree in World Economics:** May 2015, Tajik National University
- **PhD in World Economics:** Tajik National University, graduated March 2021
- **Master's degree (with honors) in Public governance of Economic development:** Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of Russian Federation
- **CAS (Certificated advanced studies) in Public governance at SSPG (Swiss school of public governance)/ETH Zurich (World's 7th best University)**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Director of children's and youth sports and educational program at Silver Spring Country Club, Ridgefield, CT, USA (responsible for the yearly financial reports)
- Leading Specialist of the WTO Affairs Department of the Ministry
- Chief Specialist of the WTO Affairs Department of the Ministry
- Head of the WTO Affairs Department of the Ministry
- National consultant on WTO matters, International Trade Center's (ITC) project in Tajikistan
- Responsible secretary of the Tajik National Trade Facilitation Committee
- Assistance professor at Tajik National University – Lecture on "World economics and International economic organizations"
- Head of the International Economic cooperation division (overseeing CIS countries and regional economic organizations), Ministry of Economic development and Trade
- Head of the International Economic cooperation department (overseeing international economic relations with all countries and international economic organizations), Ministry of economic development and trade
- Responsible secretary of 24 intergovernmental commissions

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

- **Excellent communication skills**
- **Multilingual (English, Russian, French, Tajik and Persian)**
- **Proficient in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint**
- **Participated at the 15 days work seminar of Young Leaders of Asia- Astana.**
- **Participated in many WTO seminars in Dushanbe, Vienna and Geneva.**
- **Successfully passed 14 WTO e-learning courses**
- **Successfully completed the Advanced course for Chairmen of National Trade Facilitation Committees, Geneva, Switzerland**

ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC

- **Named to the Francis Marion University President's List, Fall 2008.**
- **Named to the Francis Marion University Athletic Honor Roll 2008-2010**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Participated in the Habitat for Humanity program in Houston, Texas, 2008.**