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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and, with reference to its Note Verbale №11-3/790 of 29 November 2021 has the honour to forward the CVs of the candidates for membership in the CICA Council of Eminent Persons listed in the draft decision of the Senior Officials Committee SOC/2021-III/DRAFT/4 of 29 November 2021.

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

Nur-Sultan, 3 December 2021



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

город Нур-Султан, 3 декабря 2021 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 білдіреді және 2021 жылғы 29 қарашадағы №11-3/790 вербалды нотасына сілтеме жасай отырып, 2021 жылғы 29 қарашадағы SOC/2021-III/DRAFT/4 Аға лауазымды тұлғалар комитеті шешімі жобасының тізіміндегі АӨСШК Ақылмандар алқасының құрамына кандидаттардың өмірбаяндарын жолдауды өзіне мәртебе санайды.

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

Нұр-Сұлтан қаласы, 2021 жылғы 3 желтоқсан

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

**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.

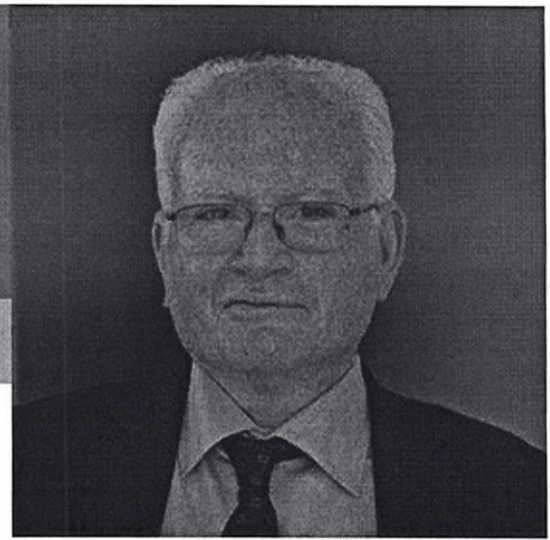
Ambassador Sajjanhar was decorated by the Government of Kazakhstan with the Kazakh President's Medal on the 20th Anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence in 2011. He was decorated with the National Award by the Government of Latvia for strengthening and expanding bilateral ties and friendship. Ambassador 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.



Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilead

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.

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”.



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