

CURRICULUM VITAE OF AMB. (RETD.) TARIQ FATEMI

Born on 09 July 1944. Holds Degrees of B.A. (Hons.) and Master of Arts.

Joined Foreign Service of Pakistan in October 1969. Held various diplomatic assignments in Pakistan Missions abroad: Third Secretary, Moscow (1970-1974), Second Secretary, New York (1974-1979), First Secretary, Moscow (1979-1981), Minister/Deputy Head of Mission, Washington (1986-1991), Minister/Deputy Head of Mission, Beijing (1991-1993).

Served at Headquarters from 1981-1986 as Director and Director General of the Foreign Minister's Office. As head of this Office, he was associated with all important negotiations conducted by the Minister. From December 1996 to June 1998, he was Additional Secretary in the Foreign Ministry, incharge of Americas and Europe Divisions. From July 1998 to July 1999, he was Additional Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, incharge of Defence, Defence Production and Foreign Affairs. He was later promoted to the highest rank in the country's civil service, that of a Federal Secretary to the Government of Pakistan.

He was a delegate to the UN General Assembly Session from 1982-1986 and has also attended numerous Non-Aligned and Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summits and Ministerial meetings. As such, he was involved in negotiations leading to numerous NAM and OIC Declarations. He was also a member of the UN sponsored Geneva negotiations on Afghanistan from 1982-1986.

Also served as High Commissioner (Ambassador) of Pakistan to Zimbabwe (1993-1996), with concurrent accreditation to Angola, Botswana, Namibia and Zambia, and also as Ambassador of Pakistan to the USA (September to December 1999). Later, he served as Ambassador of Pakistan to Jordan from March 2000 to September 2002. He was Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg and Head of Mission to the European Union from September, 2002 to July 2004, before leaving this post on having reached the mandatory age for retirement of all civil servants in Pakistan.

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