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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As described in the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/67/105/Rev.1, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

2. The persons listed below have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment.

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)

Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Thomas A. Repasch (United States of America)

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates are contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex***Curricula vitae of candidates for membership in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee****Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)**

Born 28 April 1977, in Moscow

Education

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| 1999 | Graduated from the Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Moris Torez), diploma with honours. Major — translation/interpretation from/to English and Norwegian languages |
| 2000 | Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia |
| 2009 | PhD in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) |

Occupational background

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| 2008-present | Delegate to the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the General Assembly, member of the Committee on Conferences. In charge of the following issues: budgets, procurement, human resources management, functioning of the United Nations pension system, internal and external oversight, scale of assessment, financing and administrative issues relating to peacekeeping |
| 2005-2008 | Second, then First, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation. In charge of the issues relating to Russia's participation and contributions in the Arctic Council, Council of the Barents/Euroarctic Region and Council of Baltic Sea States. 2005-2006 — Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council |
| 2003-2004 | Chief of Protocol, Ambassador's personal assistant, Russian Embassy in Norway |
| 2000-2002 | Attaché, Russian Consulate, Spitsbergen, Norway |
| 1999 | Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland |

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Valeria María González Posse (Argentina)

Date of birth 5 October 1966, Cordoba, Argentina

Profession Career diplomat, Minister Plenipotentiary

Education

- 1993 Graduated from the National Foreign Service Institute (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1991 Admitted to the National Foreign Service Institute, through a public competition
- 1989 Lawyer. Graduated from the Catholic University of Cordoba, Argentina

Foreign languages Spanish, English and Italian. Some knowledge of French and Portuguese

Professional experience

Delegate to the General Assembly (forty-ninth to fifty-sixth sessions)

2001-to date Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, Board Member

2012 Expert Member, Audit Committee of the United Nations Staff Pension Fund

Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund Working Group on Sustainability

Head of Delegation, Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, ad hoc working group on review of implementation, Montreal, Canada, and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Panama City, Panama

2011-2012 Vice President, Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Rapporteur, Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

2011 Head, Biological Diversity, Directorate General for Environmental Affairs

2008-2010 United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund Working Group on Plan Design

2007-2008 Chair, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

2006-2007	Chair, Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
2005-2011	Deputy Consul General, Argentine Consulate in Houston
2003-2004	Member of the Working Group on Size and Composition of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Standing Committee
2004	First Vice-President, Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1996-2001	Member of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations. Member of the Argentine delegation to the Fifth Committee. Within the Mission, responsible for matters concerning the remuneration of diplomatic personnel abroad
2000-2001	Member of the Security Council Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions
1999-2000	Delegate to the Security Council. Responsible for matters relating to sanctions and the sanctions committees
2000-2001	Chair of the Committee on Conferences
1999	Chair, Committee for Programme and Coordination
1998	Vice-Chair, Committee on Conferences
1998-2000	Delegate, Committee for Programme and Coordination
1993-1996	Responsible for matters relating to peacekeeping operations, International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1994-1996	Official visits to the following peacekeeping operations: United Nations Operation in Mozambique (Mozambique), United Nations Protection Force (former Yugoslavia), United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (Cyprus), United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (Iraq-Kuwait) and United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (Golan Heights)

Publications

“Post-conflict peace-building, making efforts count: reconstruction, elections and beyond”, in *The Psychology of Peacekeeping* (1998, Praeger Publishers), Harvey J. Langholtz, editor.

Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Date and place of birth 2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

Academic history

1993 BA in law, Osaka City, Osaka, Japan

1996 BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts,
United States of America

Current position

Since 2011 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, in charge of
Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations

Since 2012 Representative of the General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff
Pension Board, rapporteur of the fifty-ninth session of the United
Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, member (alternate) of the
Standing Committee, member (alternate) of the Budget Working
Group

Professional experience

2009-2011 United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field
Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management
Officer, head of section dealing with budgeting and financing of the
United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices

2007-2009 United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of
the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme
Management Officer, in charge of policy and programme
coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the
United Nations

2003-2007 Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and
First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on United
Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in
charge of the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping budgets,
budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and the former
Yugoslavia, programme planning, management reform, oversight
bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services
and Joint Inspection Unit)

2000-2003 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs
Bureau, First American Division, official in charge of Japan-United
States political relations

1998-2000 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau,
Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland political relations

1996-1998	Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political relations and protocol
1994-1996	Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States
1993-1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-United States Security Treaty Division

Languages

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Date of birth 6 May 1955
Place of birth Bietigheim, Germany

Career

Since 3/2012 Deputy Director General for Management (Infrastructure),
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany

2010-2012 Director, Global Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin,
Germany

2007-2010 Deputy Head, Permanent Mission of Germany to the Organization
for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna

2004-2007 Budget Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany

2003-2004 Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard
University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America

1999-2003 Deputy Budget Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin,
Germany

1997-1999 Representative of Germany to the Fifth Committee of the General
Assembly, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations,
New York

1995-1997 Planning and Compliance Officer, Office of Internal Oversight
Services, United Nations, New York

1991-1995 Desk Officer for the United Nations Children's Fund, the Office of
the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in
the Near East, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Bonn, Germany

1989-1991 Consul/Head of Consular Service, German Embassy, Beijing, China

1988-1989 Protocol Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany

1986-1988 Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany

Education

Graduate in Political Science, English Language and Literature, University of
Stuttgart, Germany

Studies in Paris, France (Institut d'études politiques Université de Paris I — Sorbonne)

Assistant teacher, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

Associations

German Council on Foreign Policy

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)**Personal data**

Date of birth 11 April 1957

Educational qualifications

1999 MBA Finance
St. John's University, New York, USA

1982 Bachelor of Administration
University of Zimbabwe

Current membership

Board member United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

Professional training

August 2006 Executive course in defence and security management,
University of Zimbabwe

June 2005 Two-week seminar on European Union-Africa Peace and
Security Cooperation, Paris

May 1999 Training workshop/seminar on United Nations peacekeeping,
International Peace Academy, New York

September 1985 Diplomatic course, Cairo

1983 Diplomatic course, Foreign Affairs, Harare

Work experience

March 2007-present Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Zambia and organization of
Zimbabwe to Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
(COMESA)

December 2007 Head of COMESA Election Observer Mission to Kenya,
elections of 2011

Chair of the COMESA Peace and Security Committee, 2011

May 2006-March 2007 Division Head, Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

- Developing policy guidelines on Zimbabwe's strategic relations with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) subregion and African countries at large
- Head of official interministerial delegation to senior officials meeting of the SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaborating/interpreting the policy that provides the political framework for the pursuit of Zimbabwe's "Look East Policy"
July 2004-April 2006	<p>Acting Divisional Head, Europe and the Americas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated the promotion of Zimbabwe's political and economic interests, image and influence in Europe and the Americas • Developed strategies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rebutting anti-Zimbabwe propaganda ◦ Projecting Zimbabwe's true story to friends and critics ◦ Lobbying a growing number of European Union member States • Generated policy recommendations on the handling of properties and investments covered under bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements • Coordinated the work of the interministerial/interdepartmental working party (involving Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture, Lands and Rural Resettlement, the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Investment Centre and the Export Promotion Zones Authority) on bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements • Managed the interministerial/interdepartmental teams that conducted field trips to all provinces to assess the state of affairs and recommend the way forward on all properties under bilateral investment promotion and protection agreements • Provided guidance regularly to diplomatic missions abroad in their pursuit of Zimbabwe's political and economic interests and the promotion of the country's image and influence • Regularly briefed foreign heads of mission accredited to Zimbabwe
2002-2004	<p>Acting Director, Europe and the Americas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated the interministerial task force on the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue • Member of Zimbabwe's delegation to the SADC-European Union senior officials meeting
2001-2002	<p>Principal Administrative Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy research and promotion • Generated the Secretary's/Ministry daily brief

- Compiled special briefs and papers to provide guidelines to Zimbabwe diplomatic missions abroad
- Analysed reports from missions and generated policy recommendations
- Coordinated interministerial-interdepartmental task force on the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue
- Member of Zimbabwean delegation to the Brussels talks under the Zimbabwe-European Union dialogue framework
- Special Assistant to the ambassadorial task force on the elaboration of Zimbabwe's response to the report of the Commonwealth Observer Group
- Ministry's focal point and special assistant to the Chair of the cabinet action committee on image and alliance building

1993-2000

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, New York

Responsible for

Fifth Committee (budgetary and administrative) and the Security Council

Fifth Committee

- Lobbied for a fair scale of assessment for Member States
- Lobbied for larger budgetary allocations to the development cause and to peacekeeping missions in Africa
- Canvassed for fair recruitment in the United Nations Secretariat
- Member of the Zimbabwean delegation to successive sessions of the General Assembly

Security Council

- Drafted Security Council resolutions for the front-line states/SADC on the situations in Angola, Mozambique, apartheid South Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Drafted the Ambassador's and SADC statements on debates of interest in the Security Council
- Developed recommendations on Zimbabwe/SADC and African positions on matters before the Security Council

1992-1993

Assistant Secretary responsible for Europe, Europe and the Americas Department

1988-1992	Counsellor, Zimbabwe Embassy, Maputo, Mozambique
1988-1990	Chargé d'affaires, Zimbabwe Embassy, Maputo, Mozambique <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaised with the Command of the Zimbabwean troops in Mozambique, particularly along the Beira Corridor • Liaison role, as the President mediated in ceasefire and peace talks between the Government of Mozambique and the (apartheid) South African sponsored Mozambique National Resistance (RENAMO) • Engineered the establishment of a donor-sponsored fund managed in conjunction with the Embassy of Zimbabwe in Maputo for the training of Mozambican civil servants in the English language in Zimbabwean institutions
1985	Senior Administrative Officer, Africa and the Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal point and liaison with liberation movements, in particular, the African National Congress, the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania, the South West Africa People's Organization, the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia-el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro and the Palestine Liberation Organization • Responsible for North Africa and the Middle East • Part of the joint commission delegation to Baghdad in August 1985
1984	Administrative Officer, Foreign Affairs, North Africa and the Middle East Department
1983-February	Customs Officer, Ministry of Finance
Languages	Shona, English and Portuguese

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Date of birth 30 June 1956

Education

1977-1980	University of Nairobi, Bachelor of Laws, Upper Second Class Hons. (best overall student award)
1980-1981	Kenya School of Law, Diploma in Law. Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya in January 1982
2011-2012	Candidate, Master of Public Policy and Administration, Kenyatta University

Training courses

Attended many training programmes, including the following:

- Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Conference (IOMAC)/International Ocean Institute, training programme in marine affairs/law of the sea, Kuala Lumpur, 1988
- Refugee law training seminar, Malindi, Kenya, 1989
- Internship programme at the International Union for Conservation of Nature, Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on legal protection of biological diversity, 1990
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research, training programme on peacemaking and preventive diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994

Employment

1981-1983	Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya Duties included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry• Desk officer for African Union legal matters including the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
1983-January 1988	Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo Duties included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal adviser on bilateral agreements with Japan, Political Officer for Korea, Information Officer, Housing Officer
February 1988-December 1989	Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

January 1990- December 1990	Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry
January 1991- June 1992	Special Assignment as Legal Adviser to the Government of Kenya at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, responsible for negotiating several environmental treaties including biodiversity, climate change convention, Agenda 21 and post-Conference institutional arrangements
1992-1993	Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief and legal adviser to the Ministry on international public law and treaty obligations
September 1993- November 1996	Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary matters as well as Sixth (Legal Committee) and Third (Human Rights) • Actively participated in the working groups on United Nations reform, Security Council reform, financial situation of the United Nations and the Agenda for Peace • Negotiated and drafted several resolutions including one for the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Internal Oversight Services • Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference
March- September 1996	Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully spearheaded Kenya's campaign for election as a non-permanent member of the Security Council, 1997-1998 • Represented Kenya in several meetings, including the Security Council open debate on Somalia
November 1996- January 1997	Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo
October 1997- April 1998	Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Embassy, Tokyo
January 1999- May 2000	Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief legal adviser for the Ministry

June 2000- March 2003	<p>Director for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated Kenya's foreign policy and all substantive work of the Ministry, and Kenya Missions abroad • Served as Deputy to the Permanent Secretary and Officer in charge of the Ministry during his/her absence • Supervised work of 13 political divisions/departments with a staff of over 70 officers
March 2003- April 2005	<p>Deputy Permanent Representative/Consul General, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for human rights, disarmament and humanitarian issues
April 2005- July 2010	<p>Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for all the United Nations agencies in Geneva, including World Trade Organization negotiations, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), human rights, etc.
October 2010 to date	<p>Secretary, Local Authorities Administration, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Local Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantive Deputy to Permanent Secretary • Responsible for 175 local authorities in matters of administration, staffing, policy and supervision • Member of the ministerial team on devolution

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board responsible for managing the United Nations Pension Fund with over 40 billion United States dollars since January 1995. Attended all Board meetings since 1996, including the following:

- Forty-ninth session, at the International Labour Organization Staff Training Centre, Turin, Italy, 1996
- Fiftieth session, Vienna, Austria, 1998
- Fifty-first session, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Geneva, 2000
- Fifty-second session, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 2002
- Fifty-third session, Montreal, 2004
- Fifty-fourth session, Nairobi, 2006
- Fifty-fifth session, Rome, 2008
- Fifty-sixth session, Vienna, 2009
- Fifty-seventh session, International Maritime Organization, London, 2010

- Fifty-eighth session, WMO, Geneva, 2011
- Fifty-ninth session, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 2012
- Elected and served as Second Vice-Chair of the fifty-second session of the Pension Board in Montreal, Canada, and coordinated the positions of the governing bodies. Served as first Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session in Nairobi. Chaired the 192nd session of the Standing Committee of the Board in London

International meetings and conferences

Attended several international conferences, including the following:

May 1982	Leader of the Kenya delegation of the third session of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
August 1982	Member and legal adviser to the Kenya delegation to the thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of Ministers on Tripoli
1981-1983	Member of the Kenya Government negotiating committee on the preferential trade area (PTA) agreement Leader of the Kenya delegation to several bilateral air services agreement negotiations
May 1983	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee annual meeting in Tokyo
January 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fourth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
February 1989	Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-eighth session of the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee, Nairobi
22 May- 3 June 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
September 1989	Member of the Kenya delegation to Rome on the San Marco remote sensing project
23-28 October 1989	Member of the Kenya delegation to the fourth annual policy organs meeting of the Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority, Kinshasa
November 1989	Member of the Kenya delegation to the PTA Committee of Experts, the PTA Council of Ministers and PTA Authority, Nairobi
February 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Fourth IOMAC Standing Committee, Jakarta

March 1990- August 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston
May 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth IOMAC Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chair of the Legal Committee
June 1990	Member of the Kenya delegation to bilateral air service negotiations, London
3-7 September 1990	Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the IOMAC II Conference in Arusha and Chair of the Legal Committee
October 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 3rd meeting of PTA Legal Experts, Lusaka, Zambia
February 1990	Member of the Kenya delegation to the 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
May 1991	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the bilateral air services renegotiations between Kenya and India, New Delhi
September 1991	Member of the Kenya delegation to the 3rd intergovernmental negotiating committee on the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
1989-1993	Member of the Kenya delegation to several United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council meetings, Nairobi
July 1991	Adviser of the Kenya delegation to the African Ministerial Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), Cairo
1990-1991	Member and Legal Adviser to Kenya delegation to the first, second, third and fourth Preparatory Commission meetings for UNCED in Geneva, Nairobi and New York
June 1992	Member of the Kenya delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (the Earth Summit) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
22 September- 8 October 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-ninth session of International Civil Aviation Organization General Assembly, Montreal, Canada
June 1993	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
October 1995	Delegate, Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, Cartagena, Colombia

May 1996	Delegate, Non-Aligned Ministerial Conference, Cartagena, Colombia
August 1996	Tokyo International Conference on Development, Tokyo
July 1997	Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan
19-23 April 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the thirty-eighth session of the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) Accra
18-20 June 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the first centennial of the International Peace Conference, The Hague
July-August 1999	Member of the Kenya delegation to the negotiations for the Establishment of the East African Community, Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the drafting team for the East African Community Treaty
September-December 1999	Member and Coordinator of the Kenya delegation to the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, New York
February-March 2000	Shuttle diplomacy to Kigali, Bujumbura, Kampala and Kinshasa on the problem of proliferation of small arms and light weapons
12-15 March 2000	Delegate to the Conference of the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa Region on the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons
27-29 March 2000	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the COMESA Workshop on Peace and Security, Lusaka, Chair of the drafting committee
22-26 February 2001	Member of the Kenya delegation to the OAU Extraordinary Summit in Sirte, Libya
July 2001	Member of the Kenya delegation to the OAU Council of Ministers and Summit in Lusaka
30 August-9 September 2001	Member of the Kenya delegation to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa
11-12 October 2001	Member of the Kenya delegation to the Africa-European Union Ministerial Conference, Brussels
November 2001	Member of the Kenya delegation to the Tokyo International Conference on African Development Ministerial Preparatory meeting, Tokyo
January-May 2002	Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts drafting the instruments for the African Union
15-19 September 2003	Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the Ottawa (Anti-Landmines) Convention, Bangkok

8-12 November 2012	Member of the African fact-finding mission on the human rights situation in Darfur
June 2006	Member of the Kenya delegation to the Ministerial Summit on Armed Violence and Development, Geneva. Attended the following regional follow-up meetings on the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development: April 2007: Latin American and Caribbean meeting, Guatemala October 2008: African regional meeting, Nairobi, served as Co-Chair May 2008: Asia-Pacific regional meeting, Bangkok January 2007: World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland
April-May 2007	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference
2009-1020	Chaired many international meetings, including: WTO Working Group on Transfer of Technology • Spearheaded a major diplomatic breakthrough in establishing an intersessional working group
February 2010	Human rights universal periodic review, Algiers
14-17 April 2010	G-15 Summit, Tehran. Led Kenya delegation to the meetings of personal representatives and ministerial segment
May 2010-July 2011	President, WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC), Geneva, Switzerland • Instrumental in reaching agreement to draft legal instruments on the subject matter
21-26 June 2011	Group of Friends of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Bali, Indonesia
2-13 November 2011	Leader of Kenya delegation to meeting on benchmarking of public private partnership programmes in Malaysia and Australia
8-11 December 2011	Member of the Kenya delegation to the East African Local Authorities Sports and Culture Association, Kigali
14-17 December 2011	Member of the Presidential Delegation to the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, Kampala, and Kenya's candidate for the post of Secretary-General
18-21 January 2012	Member of the Kenya delegation to the East and Central Africa Social Security Association, Kampala
11-22 May 2012	Member of the Kenya delegation on the benchmarking tour of Brazil (Rio de Janeiro and Brazilian) on financing for devolved government

Disarmament

- Member of the Kenya delegation to several General Assembly sessions including the forty-sixth to fiftieth and fifty-third to sixty-second sessions
- Leader of the Kenya delegation to several disarmament meetings in Geneva and New York, including the Non-Proliferation Treaty review conferences; the biological conventions weapons conference (2006), the 2006 Disarmament Commission and meetings of the States parties of the Ottawa Convention meetings in Bangkok (2003), Nairobi (2004), Zagreb (2005) and the Dead Sea, Jordan (2007)
- June 2008, Co-Chair of the Standing Committee of the intersessional meetings of the Ottawa Convention, Geneva
- Key negotiator of the General Assembly resolution on an arms trade treaty, 2006
- Member of the intergovernmental working group to advise the Secretary-General on the arms trade treaty, 2008

Articles and publications

Written several articles including the following:

- The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: a study in the theoretical foundations of criminal justice dissertation in partial fulfilment for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (to be published)
- The effectiveness of international environment law in Africa (*African Environmental Bulletin*, 1992)
- The evolution and development of diplomatic immunity law
- Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya
- The international legal regime of human rights (paper presented to a Workshop on Human Rights and the Public Service, Kenya College of Communications Technology, Mbagathi, March 1999)
- Diplomatic immunity with respect to international organizations: the case of the PTA bank: legal opinion (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, July, 1999)
- The doctrine of sovereignty in international relations (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, January 2000)
- Challenges facing families of returning Kenyan diplomats: Project proposal in partial fulfilment for the degree of Master of Public Policy, Kenyatta University

Professional memberships

- Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1981
- Commissioner for Oaths since 1988
- Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board (March 1999-April 2000)
- Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Board from May 2000-March 2003

Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations

Previous positions

- Deputy High Commissioner, Deputy High Commission for Bangladesh in Kolkata, India (2010-2012)
- Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices, Geneva (2006-2010)
- Director for United Nations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (2004-2006)
- Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York (2004-2005)
- Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France and Permanent Delegation of Bangladesh to UNESCO, Paris (1998-2001)
- Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (1993-1997)

Professional training

- Introduction course on the World Trade Organization, Geneva (2009)
- Postgraduate certificate course on conflict management and post-conflict recovery at the University of York, United Kingdom (2006)
- Basic course on law of the sea at the Southampton Oceanographic Centre, University of Southampton, United Kingdom (2004)
- Workshops conducted by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) on negotiations skills, drafting, public speaking, etc. (2001-2004)

Educational qualification

- Masters in Public International Law, University College London, and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2010)
- Postgraduate diploma in public international law, University College London, and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2009)
- Postgraduate diploma in international relations and diplomacy, International Institute of Public Administration, Ecole nationale d'administration (Paris (1996-1997))
- Bachelor of Medical Science, Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka University, Dhaka (1983-1989)

Participation in international conferences/events

- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2012

- Participant as a panellist, seminar on the integration of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, Guwahati, India (2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Assembly, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Organization Executive Board (2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the Human Rights Council sessions (2006-2010)
- Participant, regional workshop on the use of mercenaries, Bangkok (2009)
- Participant, Asian regional workshop on human rights, Bali, Indonesia (2007)
- Participant, Asian regional workshop on national human rights institutions, Manila (2007)
- Participant, United Nations Conference on Anti-Corruption Good Governance and Human Rights, Warsaw (2006)
- Participant, regional workshop on intellectual property, New Delhi (2005)
- Participant, United Nations workshop on integrated peacekeeping missions, Oslo (2005)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the General Assembly, New York (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005)
- Member, working group of the World Heritage Committee, UNESCO, Paris (2000)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the UNESCO General Conference, Paris (1999)

Elected/selected positions in the United Nations system

- Member, Human Rights Council Working Group on Situations, Geneva (2009-2010)
- Member, Governing Board of United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, New York (2002-200_)

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Professional experience

- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (2003-present)
- Member of the Independent Management Advisory Committee of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland
- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board's Audit Committee (2006-2011), Chair of the United Nations Pension Committee (2008-present) and presently rapporteur of the search committee to recruit the Fund's next Chief Executive Officer
- Minister-Counsellor and Senior Adviser on United Nations Management and reform to the United States Representative to the United Nations at the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York (2000-2006)
- Member of the United States delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (1996-2009)
- Extensive financial and operational audit experience as an auditor for the United States General Accounting Office in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Panama (1972-1995)

Education and professional development

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude, from Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (major in accounting), 1972
- Graduate of the United Nations Senior Management Seminar, Copenhagen and New York, summer 2002
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Certified Government Financial Manager, awarded by the Association of Government Accountants
