

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME & TITLE:

H. E. Sirajuddin Hamid Yousif

Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Republic of India.

DATE OF BIRTH:

August 6th 1953 in the Sudan.

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MARITAL STATUS:

Married and father of seven.

SPOUSE:

Mrs. Darunnaiem Ahmed Mohammed

PROFILE:

Started his legal career at the early 80's and his general profile is built on knowledge and well gained experience and legal practice since 1980 as an Attorney at Law with renowned International Legal firms.

Began his diplomatic career at the early 90's based on good related specialized skills, combined with a solid background in legal practice, International Law and public relations.

Represented his country in several international multilateral bodies, delegations, conferences and diplomatic missions all around the world.

DIPLOMATIC CAREER:

1. Director General for International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan from July 2013 to August 2016 supervising the Departments of International Organizations, International Law & Treaties, Technical & Economic Cooperation and the Department of Cultural Cooperation.

2. Served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Court of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands and as Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the OPCW in The Hague (from 31 March 2010 till June 2013.)

3. Elected as Chairman of the Governing Council of the Common Fund of Commodities "CFC ", Amsterdam, the Netherlands for two consecutive Sessions (from 2011 until 2013.)

4. Elected as Vice Chair of the 16th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (December 2011).

5. Elected as Vice Chairperson of the Executive Council of the OPCW in The Hague, (from May 2012 to May 2013.)

6. Appointed as member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague in 2013 until the date hereof.

7.Served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Russian Federation, also accredited as Ambassador resident in Moscow to Ukraine, Belarus, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan (from October 2008 – February2010.)

8. Director, Crisis Management Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sudan. (Jan. 2008 – Oct. 2008.)

9. Director, Department of Peace & Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sudan. (Dec. 2006 – Jan. 2008.)

10. Director, , International Law and Treaties Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sudan (May 2006 – Dec.2006.)

11. Full time Member and Rapporteur of the Sudan National Investigation Commission on the Helicopter Crash that claimed the life of late Dr. John Garang, the former Vice President of the Republic of the Sudan (Aug. 2005 – May 2006.)

12. Director, African Union Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khartoum, (June – August 2005).

13. Served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Republic of Uganda, and also Ambassador resident in Kampala, Uganda to the Republic of Burundi and the Republic of Rwanda (July 2001 – June 2005).

14. Headed the Delegation of the Sudan to the 24th Meeting of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights Nouakchott, Mauritania (1997), and member of Sudan delegation to the 26th Session of the African Commission of Human and Peoples Rights in Algiers, Algeria, April, 2001.

15. Served as Member of the Sudan National Assembly (the Parliament) representing the constituency of Adeela No. 87, Southern Darfur.

16. Served as Chairman of the Human Rights and Public Duties Committee of the Sudan National Assembly, and also as member of the Parliamentary 15 Man Committee of the Constitution of the Sudan (April 1996 – Dec 1999).

17. Practiced as an Attorney at Law & Commissioner for Oaths in Khartoum, Sudan (1996- 2000), leading the legal firm known as Sirajuddin Hamid & Associates, Albaraka Tower, Office No. 329, Khartoum, PO Box 13449, The Sudan.

18. Served as First Secretary and then Counsellor at the Mission of Sudan to the United Nations during the period September 1990 to July 1995, during which period he acted as the representative of Sudan to: the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, the Preparatory Commission of the

International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority in Kingston, Jamaica, as the meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982), and Head of Delegation of the Sudan to the Inaugural Meeting of the International Seabed Authority, Kingston, Jamaica (16-18 Nov 1994).

19. Served as Representative of the Sudan to the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Program of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (From 1992-1995).

20. Participated as member of the Sudan Delegation to the 45th, 46th, 47th, 49th, 68th, 69th and 70th United Nations General Assembly Sessions in New York, and Member of the Sudan Delegation to the 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, and to the 55th annual Session of the Commission on Human Rights, in Geneva (1990- 1997).

21. Participated as member of the Sudan Delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, Austria (June 1993), the 25th Session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) held at the United Nations headquarters in New York (4-22 May 1992), the Seventeenth Session of the UNCITRAL's Working Group on the International Contractual Practices held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York (6-16 April 1992) and UNDOC sessions at the United Nations Centre of Vienna during the years 2013, 2014 and 2015.

22. Served as Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sudan, Pretoria, South Africa, (August 2000 – July 2001)

LEGAL CAREER:

1. Practiced as an Attorney at Law, a Private Practitioner in the city of ELOBIED, the Republic of the Sudan, (1980 –1990).

2. Practiced as an Attorney at law, member of the Law Firm of Salah El Hegelian (associated with the British Firm Clifford Chance of London) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia), (June 1981 - June 1990). [During this period, the functions and professional duties involved participation in the various aspects of professional and legal practices including without limitation the reparation of legal memoranda, pleadings, legal and Shariatic advises, affidavits, contracts and agreements, preparation of cases and litigation documents, attending arbitration in the fields of insurance and contract disputes, preparation of corporate memoranda and articles of association, as well as other legal practices relating to negotiable instruments, banking and trademarks etc.]

3. Spent six months in New York (June-Dec.1985) as a Visiting attorney with Messrs. Whitman and Ransom, Attorneys at Law, New York. The captioned period involved participation in a seminar on the complex topic of Negotiating and Documenting Business Acquisitions and Mergers, Trial Strategy and Revision of Documents to be filed in Court, Conclusion of a Real Estate sale, and lecturing about the Sources and Substantive Aspects of Islamic Law at the New York Metropolitan Club.

4. While being a Member of Parliament (the National Assembly of the Republic of the Sudan) during the captioned period from 1996 until December 1999, **practiced** law in a private legal firm in Khartoum under the name: Sirajuddin Hamid & Associates, Sudan at the following address: PO Box 13449,

Khartoum, Sudan, Albaraka Tower, office number 329, ground floor, Tel: +249 11 784 684, 785 721, Fax: +249 11 786 609.

5. LECTURED at the Sudan Institute for Training and Legal Reform, (1996 – 1997).

4. Acted as part-time Legal Advisor to the International Muslim Women Union IMWU (1996-2016).

5. Appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Research and Information Services Co. Ltd "NARIS", Khartoum, Sudan 2006 - 2010.

6. Appointed Member of the Board of Directors of Winner Educational Services Co. Ltd. Khartoum, Sudan 2006 - 2010.

7. Served as Coordinator & member of the Board of Trustees of BRIDGES SUDAN, a non-governmental Organization active in the field of Public Diplomacy, Khartoum, Sudan.

8. Appointed as arbitrator in the case of PTA Bank of Nairobi, Kenya and Concorp Petroleum International. The arbitral Panel gave its final award in 2010 after two years of deliberations.

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CONFERENCES:

- 1.** The Inaugural Meeting of the African Union Peace & Security Council, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 25 May 2004.
- 2.** The Fifth Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court Convention (Rome) 1998, The Hague, The Netherlands, November 2006.
- 3.** The International Peace & Justice Conference, Nuremburg, The Federal Republic of Germany, June 2007.
- 4.** The 16th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CWC, December 2011.
- 5.** the 17th Session of the Conference of States Parties to the CWC, December 2012.
- 6.** The 22nd, 23rd and 24th Sessions of the Governing Council of the Common Fund for Commodities December 2011, December 2012 and December 201.
- 7.** The Wilton Park conference on the CWC Third Review Conference and after, Wilton park, United Kingdom, (October 2012.)
- 8.** The Third Review Conference of the Convention for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (8-19 April 2013.)

ACADEMIC & TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Graduated** at the University of Khartoum (Sudan), Faculty of Law, with a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in April 1979.
- 2. Obtained** a Magister Legum (LLM International Law) University of Pretoria (South Africa), 2002. (Major subjects of study: Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Treaty making, Advanced International Law on Regional Integration, International Criminal Law).
- 3. Attended** and participated in over 85 international conference, meeting, symposium and seminars of legal and political background all over the world.

4.Participated at the Twelfth Annual Seminar for Diplomats on International Humanitarian Law organized by the New York University, USA and the International Committee of the Red Cross, held at New York University School of Law from 17-19 January 1995.

5.Participated at the Ninth Annual Seminar for Diplomats on International Humanitarian Law organized by the New York University, USA and the International Committee of the Red Cross, held at New York University School of Law in January 1993.

6.Obtained the Certificate of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) First New York Training Seminar on peacekeeping held at the UNITAR'S headquarters in New York in the period 23-27 March 1992.

7.Obtained the certificate of the National Security Institute of the Sudan 1990.

8.Obtained theSudanese Bar Examination Certificate, October 1979 and Member of the Sudanese Bar Association from 1985 to date.

LANGUAGES

Excellent of proficiency in Arabic and English Languages with reasonable knowledge of French.

DECORATIONS:

Decorated on Thursday 11 April 2013 by H.M. Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands as Knight of the Royal Order of Oranje -Nassau of the Netherlands upon completion of his term of office as Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Court of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.