

Curriculum Vitae

Name:

Ahmed Amin Fathalla

Date of Birth:

25 November 1952, Cairo, Egypt.

Languages:

Arabic, French and English.

Academic Degree:

B.A. in Law, Cairo University, Egypt 1974

Diploma in International Relations

"Institut International d' Administration Public" France 1978.

Working Experience:

- 1975-1976

Assistant District Attorney General, Cairo, Egypt.

- 1976-1977 Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and attended courses at the Egyptian Institute for Diplomatic Studies.

- August 1977-July 1978 study for a diploma in International Relations in " Institut International d' administration Public" Paris France

- August 1978-January 1979

Third Secretary, legal department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (in charge of Legal Matters relating to International Organizations and specialized Agencies)

- January 1978- August 1979

Member of the office of the Minister of state for foreign Affairs (in charge of Legal Matters relating to International Organizations and specialized Agencies)

- August 1979-December 1983

Second Secretary, permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations, New York, representing Egypt in the Sixth committee (legal)

-1984-1985

First Secretary, legal department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt in charge of Legal Matters relating to International Organizations and specialized Agencies.

- 1985-1987

First secretary, Egyptian Embassy in New Delhi, India, Representative of Egypt to the Afro- Asian legal Consultative Committee.

-1987-1989

Counselor, permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other specialized Agencies in Switzerland. Head of the Humanitarian and legal Division at the Mission. Member of the delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Egypt- Israeli arbitration Tribunal.

1990-1996 Legal Affairs advisor- Secretariat of the Basel Convention on the control of Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous wastes.

- 1996-1997

Deputy Assistant Minister of foreign Affairs for International legal matters.

-1997-2001

Ambassador of Egypt to the Kingdom of Morocco.

-2001-2003

Deputy Assistant of Foreign minister for International Legal Affairs and Treaties.

- 2003-2004

Ambassador of Egypt in Turkey.

- 2004-2005

Assistant minister of foreign Affairs for multilateral relations.

-2005-Present

Ambassador of Egypt to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Representative of Egypt to the Following Meetings

- Five sessions of the General Assembly Sixth Committee, New York, 1979-1983
- Seven sessions of the Special Committee on the Non-Use Force, served twice as Vice-Chairman of the Committee
New York, 1979-1985.
- Five sessions of the special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and Strengthening the role of the organization, New York, 1981-1984.
- Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1979-1981.
- Commission on Disarmament, New York, 1980-1983.
- Member of the Egyptian Defense Team for the Taba Arbitration 1984-1989.
- Commission on Human rights, Geneva 1988-1989.
- International labour conference, 1988.
- Member of the Egyptian Delegations to the Second Regular Session of the Economic and Social Council, Geneva, 1988-1989. Responsible for Legal and Environmental matters.
- Working Group on the Rights of the Child, Geneva, 1988-1989
Chairman of one of the Sub-Working Groups.

- Member of Working Group of Legal and Technical experts with a mandate to prepare a Global Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes, Geneva, Luxembourg and Basel, 1988-1989 and Chairman of a number of sub working groups dealing with specific controversial related matters. Member of the Egyptian Delegation to the Basel Conference, Basel, 1989.
- Five sessions of the Ad hoc Committee negotiating the draft convention to combat corruption, Vienna, 2002-2003, and Chairing the open-ended Group on chapter VII related to the mechanism for implementation of the Convention.
- Chairman of the Egyptian National Committee of the Law of the Sea, 2001-2003.
- Chairman of the Egyptian National Committee on the International criminal court, 2001-2003.
- Member of the legislative Committee of the Egyptian National Council for Mother and Child 2001-2005
- Deputy Head of delegation to the fifth Review Conference of the NPT New-York May 2005.
- Deputy Head of the Egyptian delegation to the ministerial meeting of the organization of Islamic Conference (Yemen-Sana'a July 2005).

Representative UNEP at the following Meetings:

- 13th and 14th Consultative meetings of the London Dumping convention 1990-1991, IMO, London.
- 4th and 5th Meeting of the Legal Working Group on Dumping 1990-1991, IMO, London.
- The Executive Committee and the Assembly of the International Oil pollution Compensation fund, October 1991, London.
- 3th and 4th Meetings of the Standing Committee on Liability for Nuclear Damage, IAEA, Vienna, 1990 and 1991.
- Working Group on Code of Practice for Trans-boundary Movement of Radioactive waste, February 1990, IAEA, Vienna.

Serving as Secretary of the Following Meetings:

- the two sessions of the Ad hoc working Group of Legal and Technical Experts to the develop elements which might be included in a protocol on liability and compensation for damage resulting from the trans-boundary movements and disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes, Geneva 2-6 July, 1990, and Nairobi 6-9 March, 1991.
- Ad hoc Working Group of legal and technical experts to consider the necessity of establishing mechanisms for the implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movement of Hazardous wastes and their disposal, Geneva, 24-26 February, 1992.
- Meeting of experts on Model National Legislation on the management of hazardous wastes in accordance with the Basel convention on the Control of Trans-boundary Movements of Hazardous wastes and their Disposal, Geneva, 6-9 May, 1992.
- Meeting of Senior Advisors of the Executive Director of UNEP on an International Fund for immediate response action and for compensation for damage resulting from the trans-boundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal, Nairobi 26-28 August, 1992.