



**VIENNA CHAPTER**



**CURRICULUM VITAE OF H.E. MR. SHAHBAZ, AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN TO AUSTRIA AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN VIENNA**

**NAME** SHAHBAZ

**DATE OF BIRTH** 28 August 1948.

**MARITAL STATUS** Married, with two daughters.

**CITIZENSHIP** Pakistani

**EDUCATION** - Bachelor of Arts (History and Political Science), University of the Punjab, Pakistan, 1968.

- Bachelor of Laws, University of the Punjab, Pakistan, 1970.

**PRESENT POSITION** Ambassador of Pakistan to Austria and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna.

- Ambassador of Pakistan to Slovak Republic, resident in Vienna

**TRAINING COURSES** - Third Short Course in International Relations and Diplomacy at the Administrative Staff College, Lahore, Pakistan, 1974.

- 72<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Course in Management at the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), Lahore, Pakistan, 1997.

- 77<sup>th</sup> National Management Course at the National Management College, Lahore, Pakistan, 2002

## **SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

From March 1989 till December 2000 continuously focused on arms control and disarmament matters in various capacities, including as a deputationist with the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in the Hague, the Netherlands, and as Director General (Disarmament), Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During this period, also represented Pakistan in various international conferences on arms control and disarmament issues.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

April 2006 – present - Ambassador of Pakistan to Austria and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna.

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March 2001 – April 2006 - Ambassador of Pakistan to Norway.

March 2000 – Oct 2000 - Additional charge as Director General, UN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

August 1997 – Dec. 2000 - Director General, Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

August 1993 – May 1997 - Head of Assistance Branch in the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, the Netherlands.

1989 – 1993 - First Secretary and the then Counsellor responsible for all Disarmament issues at the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, Geneva.

1987 – 1989 - In March 1987, was assigned to establish the Embassy of Pakistan in Budapest, Hungary. Served as Charge d' Affaires a.i. from March 1987 to May 1988.

1978 – 1987 - Served in the Foreign Office in Islamabad on the Canada and Latin America, U.S, Bangladesh and Afghanistan desks, successively. Was the Director for the Persian Gulf region from March 1986 to March 1987.

1975 – 1978 - From March 1975 to August 1978, served as Second Secretary and Head of Chancery in the Embassy of Pakistan in Mexico City. 3

1974 - Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, August 1974.

1970 – 1974 - Practiced Law in the High Court and its subordinate courts. Work included the preparation of briefs and appearance in courts in Civil, Criminal, Mercantile and related matters.

**LANGUAGES** English and Urdu.

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