

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Reza NAJAFI
Date of birth: 04/02/1963
Place of birth: Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
Marital status: married, with three children
Languages: Farsi, English, Arabic

EDUCATION:

B.A. in International Relations, Faculty of International Relations, Tehran
M.A. in Political Science, University of Tehran
Ph.D. in International Law, University of Tehran

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1993-1996 Disarmament Expert, Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) National Authority, MFA, Tehran, Iran.
- 1996-1999 Disarmament Expert and Alternate of the Permanent Representative of the I.R. of Iran to the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Hague, The Netherlands;
- 1999-2002 Disarmament Counsellor, Department of Disarmament and International Security, MFA, Tehran, Iran;
- 2002-2006 Disarmament Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, New York;
- 2006-2012 Director for Disarmament and International Security, MFA, Tehran, Iran;
- 2012-2013 Deputy Director General for International Political Affairs, MFA, Tehran, Iran;
- Sept. 2013 Ambassador and Permanent/Resident Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna;

Positions during this assignment:

- Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Vienna Chapter from Sept. 2013 to Sept. 2016

- Chairman of the Asia-Pacific Group in Vienna from Sept. 2013-Dec. 2013
- Vice President of IAEA General Conference in Sept. 2013, Sept. 2014, Sept. 2015, Sept. 2016
- Co-Chairman of the Standing Open-ended Working Group of FinGov from Oct. 2013-July 2015
- First Vice-Chairperson of the UN General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drugs Board, 2015
- Co-Chair of Roundtable 5 of UNGASS, April 2016
- Chairman of G77, from Feb. 2017

EXPERIENCES:

Member of the OPCW Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters (ABAF);

Member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on the UN Register of Conventional Arms;

Member of the UN Panel of Governmental Experts on the issue of missiles in all its aspects;

Chair of the fifth session of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Commission

Member of Iranian Delegations to:

- The NPT Review Conferences and Preparatory Committees,
- The UN GA First Committee annual sessions,
- The UN Disarmament Commission annual sessions,
- The OPCW Executive Council sessions and its annual Conferences,
- The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board of Governors and General Conference meetings,
- The Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) meetings,
- The Conference on Disarmament (CD) meetings,
- The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) meetings,
- The UN Program of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons meetings,
- The UN Open-Ended Working Group meetings on Arms Trade Treaty.