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**Curriculum Vitae of H.E. Mr. Azzeddine FARHANE
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the
Kingdom of Morocco to the UNOV and International
Organizations in Vienna
Chairman of the G-77 -Vienna Chapter 2022**

Born in Casablanca on May 18th, 1966

Married, One Son

Diplomatic Career

- 07/2019 to date:** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Republic of Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia and Permanent Representative to the UNOV and International Organizations in Vienna
- 10/2016-06/2019:** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam
- 2009-2016:** General Director of the United Nations and International Organizations Department/MFA
- 2006-2009:** Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of United Nations Department/MFA
- 2005-2006:** Chargé d'Affaires a.i of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations office and international organizations in Geneva
- 2004-2005:** Deputy Permanent Representative of Morocco to UNOG and international organizations in Geneva
- 2002-2004:** Counsellor in charge of Disarmament, Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues at the Permanent Mission of Morocco in Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001-2002:** Head of Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues Unit/MFA
- 1999-2000:** Counsellor at the Moroccan Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands
- 1994-1999:** First Secretary in charge of Multilateral Issues at the Moroccan Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands
- 1990-1994:** Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Division of Press and Information/MFA

Academic Background

- 1995:** Graduate studies diploma in Political Science, Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco
- 1995-1996:** Certificate in Public International Law, The Hague Academy, Netherlands
- 1993:** Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations, Hassan II University
- 1992:** Postgraduate Diploma in Political Science, Hassan II University

1989: Degree from the Higher Institute of Journalism, Rabat, Morocco

1985: Baccalaureate (Modern Letters)

Professional Experience

2022: Chair of the Group of 77

2022: 1st Vice-Chair of the 31st Session Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) and Chair of the Committee of the whole

09/2020-2021: President of the 64th Session of the General Conference of the IAEA

Mars 2021: Vice-president of the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Kyoto/Japan

09/2019-2020: Vice-President of the 63rd session of the General Conference of IAEA

2019- 2020: Governor of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Board of Governors of the IAEA

2012-2016: Morocco Sherpa for Nuclear Security Summit (NSS)

2015: Head of the Moroccan delegation at the High Officials Meeting, Commemoration Summit of the 60th Anniversary of the Bandung Conference, Jakarta, Indonesia (April 2015).

2006-2016: Member of the Moroccan delegation to the UN General Assembly

2009-2015: Head of the Moroccan delegation to the political Plenary Meetings of The Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)

2009-2014: Head of the Moroccan delegation at the Non-Aligned Movement High Officials Meeting

2008-2009: Member of the Moroccan delegation at the OIC Summit in Dakar and OIC Ministerial Conference in Kampala and Damascus

2006-2013: Member of the Moroccan delegation to the Human Rights Council

2006: Head of the Moroccan delegation during the Review of the Periodic Report (RPR) to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva

2005: Coordinator of the African Group on Human Rights Issues, Geneva

2003-2006: Member of the Moroccan delegation during the Review of the Periodic Reports by the UN Committees on racial discrimination, Human Rights against torture, economic, social and cultural rights

2001-2005: Member of the Moroccan delegation to the Human Rights Commission

1994-2000: Member of the Moroccan delegation to The Hague Conference on Private International Law and the Common Fund for Commodities

Researches and Publications:

2021: Publication of a *Research paper* on “*Dispute settlement through territorial autonomy: Moroccan Autonomy initiative for the Sahara region and practical lessons learned from the successful autonomy system of south Tyrol*” **International Institute for Peace: Vienna, March 23rd, 2021**

2020: Publication of an article in *International Institute for Middle East and Balkan Studies (IFIMS)* on “*Ongoing Reforms for Prosperity and a brighter future for Morocco*”: **Ljubljana/Vienna 31st July,2020**

- 2017:** Publication of an article on *“Investment in youth: A strategic Choice and a significant asset for sustainable growth in Africa”* in *“Political Theory Magazine, Research journal of Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics”*: Hanoi, June 1st,2017
- 2014:** Publication of a *Research paper* entitled *«The contribution of International Initiatives on Non-proliferation to the Enhancement of Nuclear Forensics as a Fundamental Pillar of Nuclear Security»*, on the occasion of the IAEA International Conference on Advances on Nuclear Forensics (**Vienna, 7 - 10 July 2014**)
- 2013:** Publication of a *Research paper* entitled *«Inter-linkages and Added Value of International Initiatives to the Enhancement of Nuclear Security: The Moroccan Experience»* on the occasion of the IAEA International Conference on Nuclear Security (**Vienna, 1 - 5 July 2013**)
- 2012:** Publication of a *Research paper* entitled *«NPT and Nuclear Security Challenges to Africa»* Wilton Park Conference (**Johannesburg, 5 - 6 March 2012**).
- 1995:** Graduate studies diploma Thesis in International Public Law: *«Regional Cooperation of the Mediterranean Countries in combatting Maritime Pollution»*: (Casablanca, November, 1995)
- 1989:** Graduation Thesis on *«Embassies Press and Information Units»* for the obtention of the Higher Institute of Journalism diploma. (Rabat, **June 1989**)