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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/50/102 of 24 May 1995, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, effective 31 December 1995.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

For three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1996:

Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands);

Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz (Chile);

Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia);

Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina);

Mr. Timothy Anaele Mgbokwere (Nigeria);

Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania);

Mr. Omar Sirry (Egypt).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Pieter Johannes BIERMA

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth: 9 April 1950 in Sneek, the Netherlands

Nationality: Netherlands

Education: 1975 Masters' degree in Economics, University of Groningen,
Netherlands

Professional career (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

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| 1975-1983 | Assistant Secretary, National Advisory Council for Development Cooperation |
| 1983-1988 | Policy Adviser to the Economic Affairs and Trade Policy Division, International Organizations Department |
| 1988-1991 | Head of the Staff and Coordination Division to the Director-General for International Cooperation |
| 1991-1994 | Senior Inspector of the Financial and Economic Affairs Department |
| 1994 | Head of Coordination and Management Division, International Organizations Department |

Sergio CHAPARRO RUIZ

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: 22 June 1924, Talca, Chile

Nationality: Chilean

Marital status: Married, four children

Profession: Business administration

Area of specialization: Economic policy, economic statistics and statistical organization

Education

Faculty of Economics, University of Chile (1943-1947)

University of Chicago, United States of America on a United Nations fellowship (1952-1953) (Economics and economic planning)

Inter-American Training Centre for Economic and Financial Statistics (1955)

Full course on a fellowship from the Organization of American States (OAS)

London School of Economics, University of London (1956-1958), on a British Council scholarship (Demography and economics)

Positions held

Teaching positions

1992-1993 Lecturer in applied statistics, School of Public Administration, University of Chile

1968-1989 Lecturer in general statistics, War Academy, Chilean Army

1959-1970 Lecturer, Department of Social Statistics and Department of Economic and Financial Statistics, School of Political and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile

1960 Assistant lecturer, Department of Monetary Economics and Banking, School of Economics, University of Chile

1950-1955 Assistant lecturer, Department of Specialized Accounting, School of Economics, University of Chile

Public sector positions

1974-1982 National Director, National Institute of Statistics

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1961-1970 Director, Statistics and Census Department
1963-1964 Deputy Director, Department of Trade and Industry
1960 Economic and financial adviser, Ministry of the Economy,
Development and Reconstruction
1959 Head, Economics Studies Department, Ministry of the Economy
1952-1963 Head, Foreign Currency and Exchange Budget Section, Department of
Foreign Trade, Ministry of the Economy
1948 Staff member, Economic Statistics and Research Section, Central
Bank of Chile

Private sector positions

1991 to date Member, Board of Directors, Empresa Fibrocemento Pudahuel

International positions

1993-1995 Re-elected member, Committee on Contributions
1990-1992 Member, Committee on Contributions
1983-1989 Director, OAS Inter-American Statistical Training Centre (CIENES)
1973-1974 United Nations adviser on statistical organization to the
Statistics and National Census Department of Venezuela
1972-1973 United Nations statistical adviser to the Venezuelan Civil
Service Commission
1971-1972 International Director of the project VEN-II "Research and urban
planning", Venezuela
1970-1971 United Nations statistical expert on project VEN-II

Participation in international meetings

In my capacity as an official of the Chilean Ministry of the Economy, National Director of the National Institute of Statistics of Chile, Director of CIENES, member of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), member and Vice-President of the Inter-American Statistical Institute (IASI), member of the Committee on Improvement of Government Statistics (COINS), member of the Conference of Governmental Statisticians of the Americas (CEGA) formerly the Committee on Improvement of Government Statistics, Chairman of the Coordinating Council of CEGA, member of the Governing Council of the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE), representative of the Government of Chile and/or in my personal capacity, I have attended over 50 international meetings, consisting of conferences, meetings, seminars and working groups, organized between 1950 and 1988 by the United Nations, OAS, ISI, the Inter-American Statistical

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Institute, CEGA, COINS, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Latin American Free Trade Association, the Andean Pact, the Latin American Demographic Centre, the International Labour Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the American Statistical Association (ASA), the World Fertility Conference and the National Statistical Institute of Spain.

Miscellaneous

- 1981-1982 Elected Chairman of the Coordinating Council of CEGA
- 1970-1974 Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of IASI
- 1968-1969 Chairman of the Commission to reform the Faculty of Legal and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile
- 1958 Chairman of the Latin American Students Society of the London School of Economics
- 1953 Secretary of the Latin American Students Association of the University of Chicago
- 1947 Chairman of the Student Centre of the School of Economics
- 1947 Awarded the Gold Insignia for Best Student by the Faculty of Economic Sciences

Publications

Aspectos y Perspectivas de la Estadística Oficial en América Latina. Paper requested by and presented to the forty-third session of ISI, Buenos Aires, November 1981.

El CONADE y el Sistema Estadístico Nacional de Venezuela. Printed work, Venezuela, 1974.

Estudio comparativo de las Legislaciones Estadísticas de algunos Países Latinoamericanos. Monograph, Venezuela, 1973.

Las estadísticas chilenas de vivienda. Document presented to the Latin American Seminar on Statistics and Housing Programmes, Copenhagen, Denmark, 1962.

"La competencia económica, su alcance y significado". Undergraduate thesis, 1959.

Neil Hewitt FRANCIS

[Original: English]

Served with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on assignments to diplomatic missions in Singapore (1968-1970), Thailand (1972-1974), Egypt (1974-1976), Bangladesh (1976-1978), Austria (1979-1981), Ethiopia (1985-1986) and the Soviet Union (1987-1989).

Between 1981 and 1984, worked in project management for the Bechtel Corporation in San Francisco.

Served in Canberra in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the Corporate Management Division between 1970 and 1972 and in the International Organizations Branch between 1989 and 1992.

Since 1992, has been serving at the Australian Mission to the United Nations in New York. In 1992, was a member of the Australian delegation to meetings of the UNDP Governing Council, the UNICEF Executive Board and the Economic and Social Council. He was Australia's delegate to the Fifth Committee from 1992 to 1994, attending the forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly. Currently a Counsellor at the Australian Mission reporting on Security Council subjects.

Born in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1944 and educated at Christchurch Boys' High School, the University of Canberra and the Australian National University.

Atilio Norberto MOLTENI

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: 6 July 1940, Buenos Aires, Argentina

University studies

Law degree, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1964

Doctor of law and social sciences; degree awarded by the University of Buenos Aires for a thesis on the "Right of petition of the individual within the context of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights", 1985

Participated in the course given by the Academy of International Law at Buenos Aires, 1972; in the ninth seminar organized by the United Nations International Law Commission in Geneva, 1972; and in a graduate course on the law of the sea at New York University, New York, 1974

Diplomatic career

Entered the Argentine foreign service in December 1964; served at the Embassy in Washington, at the Consulate General in New York, at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations, at the Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Geneva, as minister counsellor at the Embassy in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, at the Embassy in the United Mexican States, at the Embassy in Japan, and at the Embassy in the United States of America

Served in various agencies and functions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, including as Director of International Organizations, Director-General of Science and Technology and Director of Information Technology; also served as Under-Secretary for Foreign Intelligence of the State Information Department of the Office of the President

Promoted to rank of ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, first class, 31 December 1987

Participation in multilateral organizations and international conferences as member of accredited Argentine delegations or of agencies of those organizations

Second Special Inter-American Conference of the Organization of American States (OAS), Rio de Janeiro, November 1965

Special Commission for the study of changes in the Charter of OAS, Panama, February 1966

Meeting of Jurists of the Contracting Parties of the Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA) to prepare an agreement on the settlement of disputes, Montevideo, May 1966

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Third Special Inter-American Conference (adviser to the Secretary-General),
Buenos Aires, February 1967

Joint Commission on the Navigation Treaty between Argentina and Paraguay

United Nations General Assembly: twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-
eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-seventh and
thirty-eighth sessions

Security Council, 1972

Enlarged Commission on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed, New York,
March 1973

Fifth and Seventh Conferences of Heads of State or Government of
Non-Aligned Countries, Algiers, September 1973, and New Delhi, March 1983

Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: first, second and
fifth sessions

Sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York,
April 1974

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the thirty-first session of the
United Nations General Assembly

International Conference on the Evaluation of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle,
Washington, November 1977

Committee on Contributions: elected 1979-1980, 1981-1984, 1987-1989, and
1990-1992; Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions at its forty-first,
forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-eighth and fiftieth sessions

General Assembly of OAS: seventh session, Grenada, 1977, and twelfth
session, Washington, 1982

Special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, New York,
May-June 1978

Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries,
Belgrade, July 1978

United Nations Conference on Succession of States in respect of Treaties,
Vienna, August 1978

Preparatory Conference for the United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or
Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be
Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: first and second
sessions, Geneva, September 1978 and March-April 1979

United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the
Transfer of Technology, Geneva, October-November 1978

United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund to Establish the Composite Programme for Raw Materials, second part, Geneva, November 1978

Committee on Disarmament, first and second sessions, Geneva, 1979

Economic and Social Council, first and second sessions, New York, April-May 1979, and Geneva, July-August 1979, and first session, New York, April-May 1981

Meeting on Refugees and Displaced Persons in South-East Asia, Geneva, July 1979

Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities of the Commission on Human Rights: thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions, Geneva, 1978-1981

Executive Committee of the Programme of the High Commissioner for Refugees, thirtieth session, Geneva, October 1979

Commission on Human Rights: thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, Geneva, 1980-1982

Governing Council of UNDP, twenty-seventh session, Geneva, June 1980

International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, Geneva, April 1981

Negotiating meeting between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom on the "Malvinas Question", New York, February 1982

Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries on Latin America and the Caribbean, Managua, January 1983

Head of the Argentine observer delegation to the eighth and ninth sessions of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, Kingston, May 1983, and Mexico, May 1985

Seventy-fifth Inter-parliamentary Conference, Mexico, April 1986

Twenty-first session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico, April 1986

Meeting on peace and disarmament of the Group of Six, Ixtapa, Mexico, August 1986

Seventh meeting of the Argentine-Colombian Joint Commission, held at Bogota, July 1987

Regional meeting of technical cooperation directors convened by the Latin American Economic System at Caracas, September 1987 and 1988

Second high-level consultative meeting between the European Economic Community and the Argentine Republic, Buenos Aires, October 1987

Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action:

Second meeting, Brazil, August 1987

Third meeting, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, February 1988

Fourth meeting, Oaxaca, Mexico, June 1988

High-level meeting, Buenos Aires, September 1988

Special ministerial meeting, Uruguay, October 1988

Preparatory meeting at the ministerial level for the First Meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, Washington, DC, November 1988

First meeting of the Eight Latin American Presidents, held at Acapulco, Mexico, November 1988

Second meeting of the ad hoc commission on science and technology of the Group of Eight, Caracas, April 1988

Eleventh meeting of the Argentine-Soviet Joint Economic and Trade Commission, Moscow, October 1988

Conference on the coordination of assistance to the newly independent States, Washington, DC, January 1992

Publications

"El Derecho de Petición y el Sistema Latinoamericano de Protección de Derechos Humanos", published in Derechos Humanos en las Américas, Homage to C A Dunshaw de Albranches, OAS

Decorations

Aztec Eagle, Gran Placa grade, Mexico, 1988

Teaching activities

Assistant professor of international public law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1975-1978

Lectured at the eleventh international law course of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of OAS, Rio de Janeiro, 1984

Timothy Anaele MGBOKWERE

[Original: English]

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| <u>Date of birth</u> | 17 August 1935 |
| <u>Marital status</u> | Married, with three children |
| <u>Nationality</u> | Nigerian |
| <u>Education</u> | |
| 1960-1963 | King's College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, BA Honours Anthropology (Durham) |
| 1959-1960 | Nigerian College of Arts, Science and Technology, Zaria |
| 1950-1954 | Baptist High School, Port Harcourt |
| <u>Working experience</u> | |
| 1963 | Joined the Nigerian Foreign Service |
| 1964-1966 | Second Secretary, Nigerian High Commission, New Delhi |
| 1966 (Feb.-Sept.) | Second Secretary, Nigerian High Commission, Karachi |
| 1966 (Sept.-Dec.) | Course in diplomacy at Makerere University under Carnegie Foundation Endowment |
| 1967 (Dec.-March) | Second Secretary, Nigerian High Commission, Nairobi |
| 1967-1968 | Second Secretary, Nigerian Embassy, Kinshasa |
| 1968-1970 | Second Secretary, African Affairs Department (North Africa) |
| 1970-1971 | Senior Assistant Secretary in charge of Administrative and Financial matters of the Ministry, including preparation of the Ministry's budget |
| 1971-1972 | Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Embassy of Nigeria, Tokyo |
| 1972-1973 | Counsellor and Head of Chancery, Embassy of Nigeria, Beijing |
| 1973-1974 | Head, Privileges and Immunities Division, Protocol Department |
| 1974-1976 | Deputy Chief of Protocol |

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- 1970-1979 Ambassador to Mozambique, with concurrent accreditation to Swaziland and Madagascar
- 1979-1984 Ambassador to Brazil with concurrent accreditation to Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay
- 1984-1986 Director, First United Nations Department (Directorate of International Organizations) with responsibility over Security Council matters; arms control and disarmament matters and all matters relating to the Sixth Committee
- 1986-1987 Director of Protocol
- 1987-1991
- (i) Ambassador to Austria;
 - (ii) Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Vienna. Took very active part in drug-related matters; leader of Nigerian delegation to the Meeting of Plenipotentiaries that concluded and signed the United Nations Convention against Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Signed the Convention on behalf of Nigeria (1988);
 - (iii) Permanent Representative to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO); Chairman, Programmes and Budget Committee of UNIDO (1988-1989);
 - (iv) Resident Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Served on the Board of Governors of IAEA. Initiated the adoption by the Agency of resolution GC (XXXII) Res 490 of 1988, entitled "Dumping of nuclear waste", which led to the Agency's adoption, at its 1990 General Conference, of the "Code of Practice on International Transboundary Movement of Radioactive Waste";
 - (v) Chaired the subgroup that concluded a "Regional cooperative agreement for Africa" (AFRA) between African members and IAEA (1989);
 - (vi) Participated actively in such issues as measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear safety and radiological protection; nuclear waste, nuclear safety, transfer of nuclear technology and assistance to developing countries, and sustainable development.
- 1987-1988 Chairman, African Group of Ambassadors in Vienna
- 1991-1992 Deputy Director-General, International Organizations Directorate with overall responsibility on all matters

relating to: the United Nations; the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries; the Commonwealth; the Summit-level Group for South-South Consultation and Cooperation, known as the Group of 15; specialized agencies of the United Nations; Zone of Peace and Cooperation in the South Atlantic

1993-26 June 1995 Deputy Director-General, Planning, Research and Statistics Directorate; actively involved in policy formulation as well as formulation and management of programmes and projects

29 June 1995 to date Appointed Acting Director General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meetings attended

1980 Leader of Nigerian delegation to meeting of the Universal Postal Union in Rio de Janeiro

1981 to date Alternate delegate to the sessions of the General Assembly for 1980, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1994; participated actively in the meetings of all the Main Committees of the Assembly and addressed the plenary

1985 Deputy leader of Nigerian delegation to the Third Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), Geneva

1990 Leader of Nigerian delegation to the Fourth Review Conference of NPT

1991-1992 Personal Representative of Head of State to the Group of 15, and participated in the Summits of the Group in Caracas (1991) and Dakar (1992)

1992 Participated in the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in June 1992 in Rio de Janeiro, and coordinated Africa's position at the Conference (Nigeria was the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity at the time)

1976-1993 Participated in the Summits of OAU in Mauritius (1976) and Cairo (1993)

Meetings of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries in Havana (1979); and Jakarta (1992); Commonwealth Heads of Government in Harare (1991)

Mohamed Mahmoud OULD EL GHAOUTH

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth 20 December 1952, Kiffa, Mauritania

Academic background

Bachelor of Arts, American University, Washington, D.C., 1981

Certificate of admission to third year, Pahlavi University, Tehran, 1978

Diploma in disarmament training, United Nations, 1985

Current activities

First Counsellor, assigned to the Second and Fifth Committees

Executive Representative of the Sahel constituency to the Executive Council of the Global Environment Facility, 1995-1997

Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, 1990-1995

Chairman of a subsidiary body on the Implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1995-1996

Previous activities

1970-1971 Chief, National Budget Commitments Division, Ministry of Finance

1972 Tax Collector, Department of Kobenni

1973 Tax Collector, Department of Tintane

1974 Tax Collector, Department of Mjoudjeria

Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation the same year

1975-1976 Attaché and Third Secretary, Embassy of Mauritania at Abidjan

1976-1978 Second Secretary and First Secretary, Embassy of Mauritania at Tehran

1978-1981 First Secretary and Second Counsellor, Embassy of Mauritania at Washington, D.C.

1982 Assistant Administrator, Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

1982-1995 Second Counsellor and First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Mauritania to the United Nations, New York

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- 1982-1995 Member of the delegation to all sessions of the General Assembly; representative on the First, the Second, the Special Political, the Fifth and Sixth Committees
- 1982-1995 Responsible for matters relating to the Arab Group, the Group of 77, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the African Group of Economic Experts, New York
- 1984-1992 Representative or observer at all sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund; spokesman for the African Group during the negotiations in New York and Geneva on the fourth and fifth programming cycles of UNDP
- 1984-1992 Observer at most sessions of the Economic and Social Council, New York-Geneva
- 1984-1992 Observer at sessions of the Executive Board of UNICEF in New York and of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi
- 1987 Representative to the International Conference on the Relationship between Development and Disarmament, New York
- 1989-1990 Representative to the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Geneva, and member of the delegation to the Conference, Paris
- 1990 Representative to the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic cooperation, in particular the revitalization and development of developing countries, New York
- 1990 Member of the Commission on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, Geneva-New York
- 1990-1992 Vice-Chairman of the Preparatory Committee and Working Group I of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, New York-Nairobi-Geneva, and delegate to the Conference, Rio de Janeiro
- 1991-1992 Vice-Chairman of Working Group I of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, Washington-Nairobi-Geneva-New York
- 1991-1994 Representative to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Biodiversity Convention, Nairobi-Geneva-Rio de Janeiro
- 1992-1994 Representative to the negotiations on the restructuring and replenishment of the Global Environment Facility, Washington-Abidjan-Rome-Beijing-Paris-Cartagena-Geneva

- 1993-1994 Representative to the negotiations on the elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa, Geneva-New York-Paris
- 1993-1995 Co-Chairman of Working Group I of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change
- 1994 Representative to the First Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nassau
- 1995 Chairman of the Budgetary Committee to the First Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Climate Change, Berlin

Other previous activities

Chairman of the Committee on the Review of New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development; representative to the High-level Committee on Technical Cooperation between Developing Countries and to the Committee on Science and Technology; observer to the Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Population Commission, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Information and the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Participation in high-level regional meetings

- 1975 Summit of the Heads of State of member countries of the West African Economic Community, Burkina Faso
- 1976 Summit of the Heads of State of member countries of Air Afrique, Côte d'Ivoire
- 1975-1976 Regular conferences of the African Development Bank, Côte d'Ivoire
- 1981 Summit meeting of the Heads of State of countries bordering the Sahara, Mauritania
- 1981-1993 Annual conferences of the Arab Ministers for Foreign Affairs, the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Group of 77, New York
- 1991 Conference of African Ministers of the Environment, Kenya
- 1992 First and Second Regional African Ministerial Preparatory Conferences for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Egypt and Côte d'Ivoire
- 1992 Ministerial Conference of developing countries to harmonize their positions at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Malaysia

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1994 Ministerial Conference in preparation for the Summit Meeting of Heads of State of member countries of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, Cape Verde

International training courses and seminars

Six months' disarmament training in Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and the United States of America. Study of the executive, legislative and judiciary systems of the United States in Washington, D.C., California, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia and New York. Functioning of the world economy, including management of external debt (World Bank and International Monetary Fund), Washington, D.C.

Seminars: Workshop on the negotiation of international legal instruments (United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)), New York. The role of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, including the Bretton Woods institutions (UNITAR), New York. Calculation and use of economic indicators (UNITAR), Washington, D.C. Assimilation of climatic change parameters (WMO), Geneva and Nairobi. Workshop on joint implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change (World Bank), Mexico. Assessment of progress achieved in the joint implementation of the Framework Convention on Climate Change (United States), Bermuda.

Languages spoken: Arabic, French, English, Spanish and Persian

Omar SIRRY

[Original: English]

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| 1986-present | Special Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt |
| 1982-1985 | Assistant Foreign Minister for administrative, financial and budgetary affairs; Inspector General of the Foreign Ministry |
| 1981-1982 | Head of the Western European Department, Foreign Ministry |
| 1978-1981 | Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany |
| 1975-1978 | Ambassador to Austria; Permanent Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization |
| 1973-1975 | Chef de Cabinet of the Foreign Minister with the rank of ambassador |
| 1971-1973 | Deputy Director of the Department for International Organizations, Foreign Ministry |
| 1967-1971 | Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva |
| 1964-1967 | First Secretary at the Department for International Organizations, Foreign Ministry |
| 1959-1964 | Second Secretary at the Embassy in Bonn |
| 1957-1959 | Political Research Department, Foreign Ministry |
| 1956-1957 | Third Secretary at the Embassy in London |
| 1952 | Joined Egyptian Diplomatic Service as attaché to the Foreign Minister's Office |
| 1950 | Graduated from Faculty of Law, Cairo University |

In the multilateral field, Ambassador Sirry throughout his career attended and represented Egypt at many summit conferences such as the Bandung Conference in 1955, the Non-Aligned Conference in Cairo 1964 as well as ministerial meetings of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Organization of African Unity and the Arab League.

Was a member of the Egyptian delegation to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva from 1964 to 1967. Represented Egypt on the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression and the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Attended General Assembly sessions and was member of the Committee on Contributions from 1984 to 1989 and the International Civil Service

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Commission from 1985 to 1992. At present, representative of Egypt on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1993-1995), where he acts as Special Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York.
