

Annex IV

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies
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Name and first name: HAQUE, MD. SHAHIDUL

Date and place of birth: 31 December 1959, QUETTA, PAKISTAN

Working languages: ENGLISH, URDU

Current position/function:

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Current position: Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh (2013 – till date)

- Development and implementation of Bangladesh Foreign Policy
- Providing guidelines in maintaining foreign relations with other countries and world bodies
- Providing decisions on accomplishment of bilateral and multilateral agreements
- Policy-making and implementation of state ceremonial and protocol matters
- Custodian of diplomatic and consular relations of Bangladesh

Main professional activities:

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2012 -2013: Additional Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka

2010 - 2012: Director, International Cooperation and Partnership of IOM dealing with IOMs' external relations, donors' liaison and international migration policy. Developed IOM's strategy and applied approved policies in the region, directed operational, administrative, budgetary and financial activities as mandated and developed & maintained liaison with Government, multilateral organizations and NGOs.

2007-2009: Regional Representative for the Middle-East (based in Cairo).

2001-2006: Regional Representative for South Asia (based in Dhaka). During this period, he also worked as Chief of Mission, IOM in Tehran and regional Management Coordinator for West Asia with operations in Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

1999-2001: Minister, Bangladesh Permanent Mission, Geneva: Responsible for WIPO, ILO, IOM, IAEA and LDC related issues.

1986-1998: Worked at various capacities at the Foreign Ministry and Bangladesh Embassies in London and Bangkok.

Educational background:

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- Obtained an M.A. in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in USA (1988) and was awarded Honourable Mention for Robert B. Steward Prize for high academic achievement at Fletcher School.

- Obtained First Class First, both in Masters and Honours, in Social Welfare from the Dhaka University. Awarded the Dhaka University Chancellors Award, the Grants Commission Award and the Chancellors Gold Medal for his outstanding academic performance.
- Fellow on Conflict Resolution from Centre for International Understanding, Missouri, USA.

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee on Migrant Workers: (10 lines maximum)

1. Had been chair of 9th Global Forum on Migration and Development and successfully steered the GFMD Summit in Dhaka from 10-12 December 2016
2. Promoted the idea of Global Compact on Migration which proposes rights of Migrants workers as a fundamental to the governance of migration
3. Involved in formulation of strategy, plans and programmes to promote the cause of migration and to facilitate regional and international process of migration
4. Developed, promoted and sustained high level liaison with State Parties, international organizations and NGOs
5. Direct, monitor and evaluate global and regional migration related programmes and activities
6. Advised on the policy matters and contributed particularly to the 'Fostering Safe Migration' Regional Action Forum, SARI/Equity, USAID funded Delhi project on trafficking and migration
7. Conducted training workshops on Migration, Globalization, Security and Development, Refugee Movement and Migratory Research Unit
8. Conducted classes on migration at graduate level at Webster University, Geneva

List of most recent publications in the field of Migration and Human Rights:

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1. 'The Future of Migration Governance', op-ed published by Project Syndicate on 07 December 2016 in the run up of 9th Summit of Global Forum on Migration Development
2. Migration Trends and Patterns in South Asia and Management Approaches and Initiatives; Asia Pacific Population Journal; UNESCAP; VOL 20, No. 3, December 2005
3. Orderly and Humane Migration: An Emerging Paradigm for Development, Journal of Bangladesh Institute on International and Strategic Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Vol 23, No. 1, 2002
4. International Laws and Institution for Protection of Right of Migrants: Challenges and Responses in Dr. Mizanur Rahman edited Human Rights and Empowerment, Dhaka 2001
5. Quest for An Implementation Mechanism for Movement of Service Providers, 2001, South Centre, Geneva
6. Internal Displacement: The Mandate and Activities of IOM, jointly with Shyla Vohra in Displaced in Homeland: IDPs of Bangladesh and the Region, Dhaka 2003.
