

Xinsheng Liu (China)

Work experience:

- 2012-2016 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Cyprus (soon to retire)
- 2007-2011 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to Tanzania
- 2004-2007 Deputy Director General
Department of External Security Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of China
- 2001-2004 Counselor,
Department of International Organizations and Conferences
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of China
- 1996-2001 First Secretary, Counselor
Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organizations in Switzerland
- 1992-1996 Second Secretary, Deputy Director, First Secretary
Department of International Organizations and Conferences
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of China
- 1988-1992 Third Secretary, Second Secretary
Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations
New York
- 1986-1988 Staff Member, Attach,
Department of International Organizations and Conferences
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of China

Legal education experience:

- June 1987 – October 1987, visiting scholar, International Law, Summer Course of the UNITAR for Diplomats, The Hague, The Netherlands
- August 1985 – June 1986, visiting scholar, International Law and Development, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands
- September 1983 – July 1986, student, master degree, international law, Faculty of Law, Peking University, China

- August 1979 – August 1983, student, bachelor degree, international law, Faculty of Law, Peking University, China

Social involvement:

- China International Law Society, member, since 1982. Board Member of the Society in 1987
- China Law Society, member, since 1983
- Western Returned Scholars Association, member, since 1992
- All China Lawyers Association, Honorary Board Member, 1994

Activities Involved relating to International Human Rights Protection:

July 1987----October 1987

Trainee, visiting staff
Department of International Protection
Head Office, UNHCR, Geneva

1989----2002

Member, Deputy Representative
Chinese delegation
Successive 13 sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights
Geneva, Switzerland

August 1993

Member of the Chinese delegation
Vienna World Conference of Human Rights
Vienna, Austria

1996----2001

Representative of the Chinese government
United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC)
United Nations Security Council
Geneva, Switzerland

1996----2001

Member of the Chinese Delegation
Various human rights treaty body conferences
Geneva, Switzerland

1996----2001

Chinese Representative
Drafting groups of the human rights treaties of torture, disappearance, minority and indigenous people
United Nations Commission on Human Rights
Geneva, Switzerland

August 1998

Chinese Representative
United Nations Commission on Non-Government Organizations
United Nation, New York

March 1999

Member, Expert

1503 Communication Working Group
United Nations Commission on Human Rights
Geneva, Switzerland

1999----2000

Rapporteur, Member of the Bureau
Executive Committee of UNHCR
Geneva, Switzerland

2001----2002

Alternative Expert Member,
Committee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of
Minorities
United Nations Commission on Human Rights
Geneva, Switzerland

**Researches Achievements relating to Law and Human Rights
Protection:**

- ‘Study on International Agreements and Third Party Liabilities’, essay for bachelor degree, July 1983
- ‘Legal Basis and Practisies of UN Peace Keeping Actions’, essay for master degree, July 1986
- ‘The Evolvment of the Refugee Concept in International Law’, Chinese Yearbook of International Law, edited by China International Law Society, Law Press, December 1988
- ‘State Sovereignty and International Protection for Refugees’, Chinese Yearbook of International Law, edited by China International Law Society, Law Press, December 1992
- ‘Anti-Racism and International Protection’, in ‘Peace, Justies and Law’, edited by Professor Zhou Zhonghai, China International Broadcasting Press, September 1993
- Chapter on ‘Residence under International Law’ in ‘International Law’, the higher education textbook , edited by Professor Wang Tieya, Law Press, September 1995
- Articles about human rights law in ‘International Law Section-China Law Dictionary’, edited by Professor Wang Tieya, China Public Prosecutor Press, May 1996
- Chapter Four ‘Constitutional Structure and Function of International Organization’ and Chapter Six ‘Privileges and Immunities of International Organization’ in the higher education textbook ‘The Law of International Organizations’, edited by Professor Rao Geping, Peking University Press, November 1996
- ‘People’s Republic of China and the UN Human Rights Committee’ in ‘Human Rights – Chinese & Canadian Perspective’, edited by Professor Bai Guimei, Law Press, March 1998
- Chapter 12 ‘International Protections on Human Rights’, in ‘International Law’, Textbook Series for 21st Century, edited

by Professor Shao Jin, Peking University Press & Higher
Education Press, July 2000

