

H.E. Dr. HADI SOLEIMANPOUR
ECO SECRETARY GENERAL



Personal Information

Born in 1956, Isfahan - Iran
Married, with two children

Educational Background:

2002	PhD, International Relations with major on International Environment and Development, Durham University, UK
1984	B. Sc, University of Khaje-Nassir-Al-Deen Toosi (KNI), Tehran, Iran

Languages:

Fluent in English
Familiar with Spanish and French
Farsi as mother tongue

Academic Position:

2016 - Now	Associated professor - School of International Relations, Tehran-Iran
2003-2015	Assistant Professor - School of International Relations, Tehran-Iran

Professional Background:

August 2018	Secretary General of Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
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Feb-Aug 2018	Deputy Secretary General of Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
2016- 2018	Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of I. R. Iran
2015-2018	Chairperson of the Committee for Foreign Policy, Secretariat of Expediency Discernment Council
2011-2016	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Head of Centre for International Research & Education (CIRE)
2009-2011	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Africa
2006-2009	Director General, Department for International Economic Cooperation, MFA. Iranian Representative to the CPR of ECO and Commissioner to D8
2002-2004	Deputy Head of Department of Environment of I.R. Iran (Deputy Minister) for Natural Environment and Biodiversity
1997-2000	Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the European Office of United Nations in Geneva
1995-1997	Director, Department of UN and International Political Affairs, MFA
1991-1995	Ambassador to various Latin American countries, including Argentine and Paraguay
1989-1991	Director, Department of America, MFA
1985-1989	Ambassador to Spain
1983-1985	Deputy Director for West Europe

Major Recent Publications

- *International Environmental Governance: Global Trends and National Priorities*, Published by CIRE, Tehran, 2012.
- *The Nation's Covenant*, Soleimanpour, H., Moujani, A., Kashif Al-Ghita, S. A.S, Published by International Research and Education (CIRE), Tehran, 2012.
- *Framework of indicators for Ecotourism Development in Iran*, published by Azad University and Center for Strategic Studies, Tehran, 2009.
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- Soleimanpour. Hadi. (2016), *China and the Two Continents; Asia and Europe*, *Quarterly for Foreign Policy*, Vol. 3, No. 8, Autumn 2016, pp. 145-179.
- Soleimanpour, Hadi (2014), *China and USA vis-à-vis the New Outlook for International Order*, Political Sciences Research Review, No. 35, Summer 2014, pp. 111-144.
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