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Seyed Jalaledin ALAVI SABZEVARI is an Iranian career diplomat/an adjunct professor who:

- was appointed in January 2014 as the Deputy Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in Tehran,
- has led the ECO Affairs Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tehran,
- has represented the Islamic Republic of Iran in various ECO events,
- has served as member of the Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations Office in Geneva,
- has been member of the negotiating team in Iran-EU trade negotiations for Trade and Cooperation Agreement,
- has also served as member of the negotiating group in Iran-EU3 (Germany, France and UK) negotiations for an economic deal within the context of the broad nuclear negotiations,
- has served as legal counsel in the Legal Division of the MFA in charge of international trade law (UNCITRAL),
- has lectured on international economic and trade law (WTO law, intellectual property law, commercial arbitration, labour law ...),
- has made scholarly contributions to the national and international journals, conferences and seminars.

- **EXPERIENCE in the CIVIL SERVICE**

January 2014- present	Deputy Secretary General of Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO)
2011- January 2014	Director for ECO Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Deputy Permanent Representative of Iran to ECO
2002-2005	Deputy Director for Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2003-2005	Head of National Secretariat for Iran-EU negotiations for Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1998-2002	Member of the Permanent Mission of Iran in Geneva
1994-1998	Programme Officer, Directorate for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EXPERIENCE in INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS

2001	Member of the Task-force Group for Improving the G-77 Efficiency and Strengthening the G-77 Secretariat in New York
2000-2001	Member of the Intergovernmental Committee for Restructuring of the South Centre, Geneva
1999-2001	Vice Chairman of the UNCTAD Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, and UNCTAD Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, Geneva
2000	Assistant to the Chairman of G77 in Geneva

EXPERIENCE as DELEGATE

Participation in various regional and international conferences and negotiations, including:

- ECO Ministerial Meeting on Energy/Petroleum, Tehran, 2013
- ECO Regional Planning Council Meetings, Tehran, 2013, 2012, 2011
- ECO Summit, Baku, 2012
- ECO Meeting of Council of Ministers, Baku, 2012
- ECO Ministerial Meeting on ICT, Tehran, 2012
- ECO Ministerial Meeting on Trade and Commerce, Kabul, 2011
- Iran-EU3 (UK, France and Germany) negotiations under so-called Paris Agreement (technology and cooperation), Geneva and London, 2004-2005
- Iran-EU negotiations for Trade and Cooperation Agreement, Tehran and Brussels (2002-2004)
- Annual Executive Forum of International Trade Center (ITC), Cancun, Mexico, 2003
- Third session of Iran-European Union Working Group on Trade and Investment, Tehran, 2002
- Third session of the Iran-European Union Working Group on Energy, Tehran, 2002
- Group of Fifteen Summit, Jakarta, 2001
- Annual Meeting of the Ministers of the Foreign Affairs of the Group of Fifteen, Mexico City, 2000
- South Centre Council of Representatives, New York, 2000
- First G-77 Summit (South Summit), Havana, 2000
- 10th UNCTAD Ministerial Meeting, Bangkok, 2000
- G77 Trade Ministerial Meeting, Morocco, 2000
- Asian Trade Ministerial Meeting, Beirut, 1999
- Annual Meeting of the OIC Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta, 1996
- UN Conference on Forests, Geneva, 1996
- Special Session of the UN General Assembly (Rio+5), New York, 1997

- Annual sessions of the UN General Assembly (Second Committee), New York, 1995 & 1996
- Annual sessions of the UNESCAP Steering Group, Seoul, 1995 & Chitose, Japan, 1996
- Annual sessions of the UNESCAP, Bangkok, 1994 & 1995

EXPERIENCE as SCHOLAR/RESEARCHER

2013	Lecturer (International Organizations and Trade Law), International Trade Law Course, Industrial Management Organization, Tehran
2012-2013	Adjunct Professor (Labour Law), Faculty of Law, Allameh Tabatabaee University, Tehran
2012-2013	Adjunct Professor (International Political Economy), Faculty of Global Studies, Tehran University
2011-2012	Adjunct Professor (International Economic and trade Law), Azad University, Damghan, Iran
Fall 2008	Visiting Research Fellow, Columbia Law School, New York
2006-2007	PhD Researcher, WTO Economic Research and Statistics Division, Geneva

EDUCATION

2005-2009	PhD Programme (WTO law and policy), Faculty of Law, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland
1994-1997	Master Programme on Public International Law, Tehran University
1989-1993	B.A International Relations, School of International Relations, Tehran, Iran

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Pishgaman Law Institute, Tehran (co-founder)
- Member of the Society of International Economic Law
- Member of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (2008-2010)

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- Regional Trade Arrangements among Developing Countries: Enabling Clause Re-Visited (2011). Working Paper available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1737233>
- Accession of Iran to the World Trade Organization: A Legal-Political Overview, Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 137-159, Fall 2010
- Letter to Editor, "The political economy of WTO accession: the unfinished business of universal membership", World Trade Review" (2010), 9: 2, 389-390, Cambridge, April 2010
- "Special and Differential Treatment and Regional Trade Arrangements among Developing Countries: Re-claiming Enabling Clause?", accepted paper at the conference on "Trade Agreements: Where Do We Go From Here", New Zealand Center for International Economic Law, Wellington, October 2009
- Discussant of a paper by Manfred Elsig "Complex Agency and the WTO: the Role of the Secretariat", Public Conference on "Decision - Making in the Global Trading System", World Trade Institute, Bern, 11 April 2008
- "Iran's Accession to the WTO", presentation made at the Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting hosted by the Secretary General of UNCTAD, Published in "WTO Accessions and Development Policies", United Nations, New York, 2001

- Occasional commentaries on the International Economic Law and Policy Blog, <http://worldtradelaw.typepad.com/ielpblog/>

COMPUTER LITERACY

- Word processing
- Windows skills
- Typing skills
- PowerPoint presentation