

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

H.E. Mr. Seyed Mojtaba Arastou

Personal Data:

Name : Seyed Mojtaba Arastou
Date of birth : 1955, Tehran
Marital Status: Married (+2 children)

Education:

1976 : B.A. Economic, Santiago State University, USA
1976 : M.A. Management, Santiago State University, USA
1979 : Ph.D. Candidate, International Economics, Osaka University, Japan

Work Experience:

Director General , Ministry of Reconstruction Jihad ;
Director General , National Iranian Industrial Organization , Ministry of Industry ;
Director General, Iranian Export promotion Center , Ministry of Commerce ;
Senior Deputy Chief of Protocol , Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
Director of the Economic Division for RCD / ECO , Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
Advisor to the Foreign Minister in Regional Organizations , Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
Director General , International and Specialized Agencies , Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva and Deputy permanent Representative (1990 - 1991) ;
Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the United Nations,Vienna (1991 - 1995) ;
Director General , Department for ECO Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (1995 - 97) ;
Advisor to the Foreign Minister (1997 - 98) ;
Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1998 - 2001) ;
Advisor to the Foreign Minister & Acting Head of CAFD, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2001 - July 2002)
Secretary General of ECO (July 14th 2002 - August 2003) ;

Ambassador Arastou has wide experience in working with regional and international organizations. He has chaired a number of high-level sessions and participated in many UN events . He has also chaired the Special Working Group of ECO Secretariat Reorganization and has been a senior member of the Iranian delegation in the ECO summits in Islamabad, Ashgabat and Tehran as well as the ECO Council of Ministry.

Foreign Language :

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