

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
of  
**H.E. Ambassador Mr. Shamshad Ahmad**

**Personal Data:**

**Name :** Shamshad Ahmad  
**Date of birth :** December 1941, Lahore  
**Marital Status :** Married (+ 2 sons)

**Education:**

- Bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Punjab in Pakistan,
- Master's degree in political science from the University of Punjab.  
Wrote articles on regional cooperation. Actually, as retired ambassador.

**Work Experience:**

Ambassador Mr. Shamshad Ahmad is a career diplomat having served 40 years in various posts of the foreign service:

- The Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations,
- From February 1997 to his current appointment, Mr. Ahmad was Pakistan's Foreign Secretary. Prior to that, he served as Special Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1996 to 1997,
- Before that, Mr. Ahmad served as **Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization in Tehran**, a position he held from 1992 to 1996. In 1994, he was also a member of the Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Panel of Eminent Persons on Human Resources Development,
- From 1990 to 1992, Mr. Ahmad was Pakistan's Ambassador to Iran. He also served in the same position in the Republic of Korea from 1987 to 1990. Prior to that appointment, he was Director General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1985 to 1987,
- Mr. Ahmad's earlier diplomatic experience includes a posting as Consul General in Pakistan's Mission in New York from 1981 to 1985. He was also assigned to the United Nations in New York from 1980 to 1981, when he was both Chairman of the Political Committee of the United Nations Council for Namibia and a member of the United Nations Committee on Palestine,
- Mr. Ahmad has also had diplomatic postings to Washington, D.C. (1977-1980), Paris (1972-1974), Dakar (1969-1972), and Tehran (1968-1969).

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**Foreign Language :**

Fluent in English.