

## **Curriculum vitae**

### **Larbi Djacta (Algeria)**

#### **Personal information**

Date and place of birth: 14 November 1962, Sétif, Algeria

#### **Current position**

Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York

#### **Education**

1981-1985: École Nationale d'Administration, Algiers, Diplomacy

1993-1995: St. John's University, New York, Master's programme

#### **Languages**

Arabic (mother tongue), French, English

#### **Professional experience and employment**

September 2012 to present: Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations

December 2010-December 2011: Chief Adviser to the Director-General of Economic Relations and International Cooperation, Central Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

November 2008-November 2010: Senior Consultant to the Office of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, with responsibility for external relations and liaison with Member States and the United Nations system

September 2007-November 2008: Deputy Permanent Representative/Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria, Geneva

July 2006-September 2007: Assistant Director for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

April 2001-June 2006: Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, responsible for the Security Council and the General Assembly committee on special political affairs and peacekeeping operations; Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Information, 2003-2004

November 1998-April 2001: Adviser at the Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with responsibility for disarmament

February 1997-November 1998: Senior officer at the United Nations and head of the group of international observers concerning implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (oil for food), Iraq

September/December 1996: Consultant at the United Nations Development Programme, head of a project on governance and democracy in Central Asia

January-July 1996: Special policy adviser, United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations in Luanda, Angola, responsible for the joint commission on the implementation of the Lusaka agreements

September 1991-December 1995: Secretary for Foreign affairs/Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria in New York, with responsibility for:

- The Second Committee (Economic and Financial Affairs)
- The Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Affairs)
- Coordinator of the Group of 77 on humanitarian issues from 1992 to 1995
- Rapporteur of the United Nations administrative and budgetary committee, 1994-1995
- Representative of Algeria on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1991-1995)
- Coordinator of the Group of 77 in the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1994
- Member of the group of ten experts on the capacity to pay, which was established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 49/19
- September 1987-August 1991, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers. Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the Directorate of International Economic Relations (DRECI), with responsibility for international organizations, including specialized institutions and United Nations funds and programmes.

## **Achievements**

1985: “*Évaluation et perspectives des relations Algéro-Allemandes*” (Algerian-German relations: assessment and prospects), thèse de sortie (dissertation)

1990: United Nations Development Programme regional study on communication in Africa (Regional African Satellite Communication Organisation, RASCOM)

1996: Plan of action for national reconciliation in Angola

1996: Regional project on governance and democracy in Central Asia.