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Personal information

Place and date of birth: 31 October 1968, Sabratah, Libya.

Languages: Arabic (mother tongue) and English, fluent.

Education

Master's degree in international relations, Academy of Higher Studies, Tripoli, Libya, 2003–2006.

Bachelor's degree in political science, Tripoli University, Tripoli, Libya, 1991–1996

Work experience:

1. **2021–2022:** Counselor at the Libyan Embassy – Tokyo.
2. **2018–2021:** Adviser to the Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs – International Organizations Department – Head of the General Assembly Division.
3. **2019–2022:** Member of the International Civil Service Commission of the United Nations (ICSC)
4. **January 2015–December 2017: Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, (ACABQ).**
The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) is a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly principal body mandated and consists of 16 members appointed by the General Assembly in their individual capacity. ABACQ is mandated to examine and report on the budget submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly as well as to provide advice to the General Assembly on any administrative and budgetary matters referred to it.
 - **2009 to 2015: First Secretary,** Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations. Covering a wide range of issues including:-
 - **(2010- 2015) Election officer.**
I served as an election officer at the Permanent Mission where I interviewed candidates for elections to the bodies of the United Nations and other Specialized Agencies.
 - **(2012–2014) the Fifth Committee.** The primary body responsible for the administrative and budgetary questions of the United Nations. In particular, serving as the coordinator of the Group of 77 and China on the agenda items relating to human resources and special political missions, during the 67th and 68th Sessions, as well as facilitating the negotiations on the agenda item the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations at the 68th session of the General Assembly.
 - **(2010–2012) the Second Committee.** My duties focused on following the issue of climate change and its effects in addition to dealing with various agenda items of the Committee, especially the preparatory process for the Rio + 20 and development issues.
 - **(2010–2013) Member of the Committee on Conferences.** The Committee on Conferences is mandated to advise the General Assembly on all matters pertaining to the organisation of UN conferences. Including: Advise the General Assembly on the calendar of conferences, and dealing with departures from the approved calendar of conferences that have administrative and financial

implications. To recommend to the General Assembly means to provide the optimum apportionment of conference resources, facilities and services, including documentation.

- **(2013–2014) Member of the Committee on Contribution.** The Committee on Contributions is mandated to advise the General Assembly on the apportionment, of the expenses of the Organization among Members broadly according to capacity to pay. Also advises the General Assembly on the assessments to be fixed for new Members, and on appeals by Members for a change of assessments. The COC also provides advice on the action to be taken with regard to the application of Article 19 of the Charter.

5. **Ministry Of Foreign Affairs 2001–2009.**

- **(2007–2009)** Assistant to the Director of the Economic and Social Section, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I was charged with human rights and humanitarian questions and designated as the focal point of the Foreign Ministry in coordinating and preparing national reports especially with respect to human rights treaty bodies.
- **(2004–2007)** Assistant to the Director of the African Union Mission Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I was a member of an interagency committee charged with the follow up of human rights questions within the African Union notably those emanating from ministerial and summit outcome meetings.
- **(2003–2004)** Assistant to the Director of the Eastern Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **(2002–2003)** Assistant to the Director of the Arab Maghreb office, Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I was responsible for the Maghreb Al Arabi (North Africa) affairs which included a wide variety of political, economic and social issues.
- **(2001–2002)** Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.