



## EUCLID AND AFFILIATE INSTITUTES ADMINISTRATION / OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHIES

### SYED ZAHID ALI SECRETARY GENERAL; OC MEMBER

#### **STATUTORY DESCRIPTION:**

- Organ: Executive Board (Statutes, Section X)
  - o Position: Secretary-General
  
- Organ: Oversight Council (Statutes, Section X)
  - o Position: Member



#### **BIOGRAPHICAL OVERVIEW / SUMMARY**

Syed Zahid Ali has served as Secretary General of the International Organization for Sustainable Development since 2006, being then appointed and confirmed as Secretary General of EUCLID in 2008, bringing a wealth of international business and diplomatic experience to this visible position.

In this capacity, he has been a guest and keynote speaker at several international forums, notably at the annual ministerial-level meetings of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (*below, left of table, at the ICCI Annual Conference of Damascus, Syria – 2008*).





Previous to his appointment as EUCLID's Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Ali was recognized for his service as the Chairman of the Commonwealth C-7 JC Forum of Commonwealth Asia and as President of the Junior Chamber International of Pakistan. He was also the Founding President of 'Pakistan Society of International Affairs.'

Mr. Ali first developed his experience in the field of consular and developmental diplomacy with the Honorary Consulate of Cameroon in Karachi. Mr. Ali was also a member of the 'Diplomatic Affairs Committee' of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as 'Development Officer' for the Asia-Pacific Development Council of JCI.

In 2003 and 2004, he served as Head of Mission to Pakistan for the Human Bioethics Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ali is also well known for his dedication to social and economic development. He enjoys close relations with the diplomatic and economic leadership of Pakistan and has been regularly featured in the local and national media.

He is a specialist in inter-Islamic diplomacy and committed to strengthening the relationship between EUCLID / IOSD and the 57 member-State Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC).

## **EDUCATION**

- Master in International Relations, University of Karachi



## **SUBJECT SPECIALIZATIONS**

- Inter-Islamic Diplomacy
- Economic Development through International Trade
- Entrepreneurship Development among young professionals
- International Project Management

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Languages: English + Pakistani



*Above: Secretary General Zahid Ali signing the cooperation program / joint initiative with ICCI*

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