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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 was born in Karachi, Pakistan. He is currently the Secretary General of EUCLID (Euclid University, please visit www.euclid.int for more information) since 2008, an intergovernmental organization with a university mandate, operating under United Nations Treaty Series 49006/49007. As such, Syed Zahid Ali is the recognized treaty depositary and a member of the International Association of University Presidents. The EUCLID Secretary General is very influential because EUCLID trains senior diplomats and civil servants for many countries, including at the ambassador and minister level. EUCLID is among the world's few intergovernmental treaty-based universities, and it was featured in the Journal of Islamic Conference (2008) as well as (Issue No.3 - 2014) in the Journal of the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

Mr. Ali first developed his experience in the field of consular and developmental diplomacy with the Honorary Consulate of Cameroon in Karachi (1998 to 2006). Mr. Ali was member of the 'Diplomatic Affairs Committee' of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce

and Industry (2003-2005), and 'Development Officer' for the Asia-Pacific Development Council of JCI (1999).

Syed Zahid Ali is also currently the Secretary General of the International Organization for Sustainable Development (IOSD) (since 2005). In this capacity, he has served as guest and keynote speaker at several international fora, notably during the annual ministerial-level meetings of the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (i.e. ICCI Annual Conference of Damascus, Syria – 2008). Mr. Ali is recognized for his service as former Chairman of the Commonwealth C-7 JC Forum of Commonwealth Asia (2006-2007) and as President of the Junior Chamber International of Pakistan (2005). He was Founding President of 'Pakistan Society of International Affairs' (2005 to date). In 2003 and 2004, he served as Head of Mission to Pakistan for the Human Bioethics Treaty Organization.

Mr. Ali is well known for his dedication to social and economic development inside and out of his country. He enjoys good working relations with the diplomatic and economic leadership of Pakistan and has been featured in the local and national media publications. He is a specialist in inter-Islamic diplomacy and committed to strengthening the relationship between EUCLID / IOSD and the 57 member-States of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC). Mr. Ali holds a Master's Degree in International Relations at the University of Karachi, Pakistan. Syed Zahid Ali is married with 3 children and also a member of International Association of University Presidents.

In June 2015, Mr. Ali personally represented EUCLID at the Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in The Hague.



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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