

CURRICULUM VITAE



Name: Ali Asghar SOLTANIEH

Birth date & place: 1 October 1950, Tehran, Iran

Education: Nuclear Physicist (Neutron Physics)

Working Languages: Persian (mother tongue), English, German, Arabic, and French, Spanish (From high to low level)

CV in Short Glance: Nuclear scientist, professor of University, retired diplomat on international relation/ diplomacy with 38- year experience;

Educational Background:

- High School Diploma in Mathematics, BSc in Physics (Iran), MSc in Nuclear Physic, PhD work on Nuclear Engineering (USA)

Teaching Experiences:

- ❖ Teaching Assistant in Nuclear Physics at Utah State University, USA, 1973-76
- ❖ Teaching Modern Physics in Amir Kabir Polytechnic University, Tehran University, and Azad University, Iran, 1988-95
- ❖ Teaching Master/PhD students, on International Disarmament & Security, at Faculty of International Relation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Tehran University, 1997-99; 2002-2006; 2013-2016.

- ❖ Teaching PhD students at Research Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology, AEOI, Iran, 2013-2016;
- ❖ Guest lecturer at Faculty of World Studies, Tehran University, Iran, 2017
- ❖ Adjunct Professor on International Relation, teaching “Principles of International Negotiation”, at Webster University, Vienna, 2016-17;
- ❖ *2015-2017: Guest lecturer at the International Winter Course on “Global Nuclear Governance”, ISODARCO, Andalo, Trento University, Italy;*
- ❖ *Guest lecturer at Diplomatic Academy of Vienna 2017*

Invited Speaker at Universities & Academic Institutes:

Universities & Academic institutes in Iran, Europa, China, and Russia, on International Relation with focus on International Non-proliferation – Disarmament and International Security. Just to mention a few: Diplomatic Academy of Vienna ,Harvard University, MIT (United States);, Vienna University and Krems University of Austria; Ljubljana University of Slovenia; University of Budapest, China Institute of Technology, Oxford University of UK; Nebrija University of Spain; Geneva University, University of Copenhagen, Italian Academy of Science, Trento University of Italy, Beirut University, University of Budapest, Copenhagen University, Jordan University, Moscow University, etc.

Supervising Students Thesis (BSc- MSc-PhD): 14 in nuclear physics, 5 in International Relations.

Professional & Management Background:

1980-1982, 1987-1990: Director of Nuclear Research Centre of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI);

1981: Member of State Evaluation Team on Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant;

1982-1987: Resident Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna;

1982-1987: Chief Negotiator and Head of Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Promotion of International Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (PUNE), Geneva;

1990-1993: Director-General of Education and Manpower Mobilization of the AEOI;

1993-1995: Director of Nuclear Engineering Department of the AEOI;

1996-1999: Advisor to the Foreign Minister Islamic Republic of Iran;

1997-1999: Secretary of the National Authority of Iran to Chemical Weapons Convention;

1997-1999: Participating at the Executive Council & General Conference of the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague;

1999-2002: Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Conference on Disarmament, and Other International Organizations, Geneva;

1999-2002: Chief Negotiator, Additional Protocol to Biological Weapons Convention; Geneva;

1999-2002: Delegate to Conference of Disarmament (CD), Geneva;

1999-2002: Delegate to International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva;

1999-2002: Member of delegation to World Meteorological Organization(WMO), Geneva;

2002-2006: Deputy Director-General for International Political Affairs, MFA;

1982-87+2006-13: Member and Head of delegation to the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conferences, Vienna;

2003-2013: Head of National Escort Team for the IAEA's Inspections;

2006-2013: Head of Delegation to CTBTO (Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Organization)

2006-2013: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

Official Positions at International Organizations:

1998-1999: Facilitator for Negotiation on “Model Facility Agreements for Chemical Weapon Convention” ; All were adopted by the OPCW General Conference, The Hague.

2006-2013: Head of delegation to the Industrial Development Board (IDB) of UNIDO;

2006-2007: President of the Industrial Development Board (IDB) / UNIDO;

2011-2013: President of the UNIDO General Conference.

2006, 2009, 2011: Vice President of the 50th , 53rd , and 55th Sessions of the General Conference of IAEA;

Jan-Dec 2008: Chairman of the Asian Group, Vienna Chapter;

Jan. 2008-2013: Member of the Extended Bureau of the UN-CCPCJ (Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice) and UN-CND (Commission on Narcotic Drug), Vienna;

2008-2009: 1st Vice-Chairman of 52nd Session of CND and the Committee of the Whole.

2009-2010: Chairman of the UN- Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND);

Sept. 2008: Vice President of the 52nd session of the General Conference of IAEA and the head of the delegation;

19-22 October 2009: Head of Negotiating Team on “Nuclear Fuel for NRC Research Reactor” with Russia, United States of America, and France under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna;

2011-2012: Chairman of the G-77 in Vienna;

2011-2013: Chairman of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)- Vienna Chapter;

2011: Member of delegation of Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Safety, IAEA, Vienna;

2013: Head of delegation of Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Security, IAEA, Vienna;

2006-2013: Head of Delegation to COPOUS (United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space);

2006-2013: Member of the Ministerial Conferences of the OPEC as well as the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID);

2013-2016: Senior Advisor & Researcher at the Institute of Political & International Studies (IPIS), MFA;

2013-2014: Special Advisor on implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) by Syrian, entrusted to train the staff for Secretariat of National Authority, participating at the Executive Council of the OPCW on Syria;

1987-2013: Member/Head of delegation at the NPT Review Conferences and its Preparatory Committee. Member of Friends of President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference entrusted to prepare the Final Action Plan (Adopted by Consensus)

2013-Present: Advisor to Vice President & Head of Atomic Energy Organization of Iran;

2016: Member of Advisory Board on the History of the OPCW as March 2016;

2015-Present: Member of Advisory Board of the PIR Centre in Moscow;

2016-17: Senior Evaluation Consultant on Quality Management & Performance Monitoring of Verification of the CTBTO, Vienna;

2017: United Nations Evaluation Consultant on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with

Security Orientation, UNODC, Vienna;

Invited as Key Note Speaker:

In addition to the conference of UN & international Organization in Vienna/Geneva/ New York/The Hague, invited to over 190 international conferences/seminars/symposiums, just to mention a few:

Pugwash Conferences in: Hiroshima (2005) as panellist on WMD, Istanbul (2013, on chemical weapons panel), Nagasaki (2015) and Madrid (2018) ; EU Consortium on Non-proliferation & Disarmament (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016);

known Think Tanks such as : SWP and Korber Foundation of Germany (2009, 2016) , IIP (International Institute of Peace) of Austria (2017) , POLAK (Political Academy of Austria), AIES (Austrian Institute of European Security) in 2016 , Institute of Global Studies of Geneva University (2009) , Kitson in Paris (2012) , Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (2013) , Vienna Centre for Disarmament & Non-proliferation (VCDNP), SOAS & Oxford in UK (2007) , Managing The Atom of Belfer Centre of Harvard University of USA (2016) CICA & Défense Institute of Spain (2016,2017,2018) Academy of Science of Italy (2016) Vienna Energy Forum (2013, 2017), Russian Political Science Assembly (2017) , Bosphorus Summit in Istanbul (2017), Munich Security Conference (2013& 2015), as well as Parliaments, including EU parliament (2012).

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