

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information:

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### Qualifications:

1. Studied eight courses in preparation for Master degree on (international relations) at London school of politics of the University of southern California UK, 1982 - 1984.
2. Bachelor in Business and management Administration ( BAM )from King Abdul-Aziz University, Saudi Arabia,1974 -1977

Languages:

Arabic: first language.

English: Fluent, spoken and writing.

French: Good command.

### Duties and positions:

**1. Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia, as a diplomatic attaché in 1977 in the Department of bilateral economic relations.**

**2. Third Secretary in Economic Research Unit in Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in London from 1979 to 1985:**

In 1981, he received Medal of Queen Elizabeth which granted to some outstanding officers in the Embassy in London at Buckingham Palace.

**3. Second Secretary in Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Geneva from 1985 to 1988:**

During the tenure, he participated in all meetings of the specialized international organizations based in Geneva and in particular United Nations Conference on

Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Labor Organization, the World Health Organization, UNHCR etc.

- took part with the Saudi Arabian delegation at the GATT meetings before its name changed to the World Trade Organization and attended Ministerial Meetings of the GATT in Punta del Este, Uruguay in 1987.

#### **4. Director of Department of international economic relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia from 1989 to 1997**

During this period, he participated in varieties of meetings held in and out the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as follows :-

- Two summits of the organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), first one in Dakar Senegal, the second one was in Rabat, Morocco.
- Four summits of Gulf Cooperation Council and sequences of the ministerial council of the GCC.
- Ministerial and expert meetings in Braxelle Belgium to negotiate free trade agreement between Gulf States and the European Union.
- The United Nations summit in Copenhagen Denmark for social developing on 1995.
  
- Nemours meetings on environmental issues & climate change and IPCC during the processes of drafting the convention of the UN on climate change at the United Nations in New York and Geneva and other countries as a representative of the ministry of foreign affairs among the official Saudi Arabian delegation.
- the Earth Summit held in Brazil in 1992 and other major meeting of Contracting Parties to the Climate Change Convention such as COPs held in Kyoto, Japan in 1997, which approved the Kyoto Protocol on climate change.
- Meetings held at the headquarters of the Arab League in Cairo regarding environmental issues. He also attended with the Saudi delegation meetings of the United Nations of International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) .

#### **5. Deputy Director of Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia from 1997 to 1998**

He was responsible for international environmental and climate change issues and has been able during this period to get the approval of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to establish a specialized unit of international issues, including the environment and climate change in the department for multilateral relations in

1997 that works effectively until now. One of its objectives is to support the position of Saudi Arabia and coordinate with other states in international forums that fit their positions with Saudi Arabia's position in this area in order to serve the interests of the Kingdom, especially in climate change.

**6. Deputy ambassador in Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Arab League in Cairo from 1998 to 2001**

- During this tenure he attended meetings of the Arab League in Cairo
- He was permanent representative of the Kingdom at the meetings of Arab summit held in Cairo in 1991.

**7. Ambassador of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to Ethiopia from 2001 to 2005**

During his tenure The former Ethiopian Prime Minister (Meles Zenawi) visited the Kingdom and signed some agreements Ambassador between the two countries.

**8. Director of Judicial Affairs of Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia, 2005 -2008**

**9. First Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam from 2009 to 2014**

- During this period, Ambassador managed to prepare the visit of the Vietnamese President to Saudi Arabia, 2010 in which he witnessed the signing of three major agreements and protocols between two countries.

**10. The first non-resident Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Kingdom of Cambodia from 2012 to 2014**

**11. Attended two meetings for the head of Saudi missions in Riyadh 2010 and 2014. Submitted during the second meeting a working paper titled "Aid diplomacy, role of the Saudi Foreign Ministry and challenges" that evaluated within the five best working papers submitted for the meetings by the Foreign Ministry's Diplomatic Institute among 59 other papers provided by the rest of Saudi Ambassadors in those meetings.**

