

## **Madina Jarbussynova (Kazakhstan)**

**Date and place of birth:** November 10, 1954, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Working languages:** English, Russian

**Current position/function:** Aug 2003 – present - Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

### **Main professional activities:**

Nov 1999 - May 2003 – Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to UN  
Sep 1998 - Nov 1999 – Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
Aug 1995 - Sep 1998 – Counselor, Head of the Department of Multilateral relations and International organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Dec 1990 - Aug 1995 --Head of the Sector of Interparliamentary relations of the Department of Information of the Parliament of Kazakhstan  
Dec 1987 -Dec 1990 – Senior lecturer of the Kazakh State Pedagogical University for Women  
Oct 1983 -Dec 1987 – Head of the Division of young scientists of the Central Youth Committee of Kazakhstan  
May 1980 -Oct 1983 – Lecture at the Kazakh State University of International Relations and the World Languages

### **Educational background:**

1971 –1975 – Kazakh State University of International Relations and the World Languages  
1977 - 1980 –Postgraduate courses at the Academy of Sciences of USSR (Moscow).  
1982 -1983 –Postgraduate courses at London University College, Survey of English  
1998 –Courses at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan  
2005 – 2007 –Faculty of jurisprudence of University named after D. Kunaev

### **Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:**

- Participated as a member of the delegation of Kazakhstan at UN GA Sessions (51 -56), Rio +5 Special GA Session, 23 Special GA Session “Women in 2000: equality between men and women, development and peace in XX1 century”; 24, 37 Sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.  
- Headed delegations of Kazakhstan at 49-51 sessions of the Commission on the Status of women, 43, 45 Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Annual (2004, 2005) OSCE Human Rights Implementation Meetings, First OIC Conference on Women’s Role in the Development of OIC Member States”(2006).  
- Participated as adviser in the work of the UNIFEM Advisory Board (2001-2003), member of the Bureau of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (2001-2002)  
- Member of the National Commission on Family Issues and Gender policy – since 1999;  
- Member of the Commission on Human Rights under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan – since 2004;  
- Chairperson of the Board of the National Fund of SOS Kinderdorf Kazakhstan – since 2007.

### **List of most recent publications in the field:**

Author of numerous publications on issues of international relations, human rights, gender equality etc.