

Anwar Kemal

Title	Mr.
Nationality	Pakistan
Committee	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Date First Elected	
Date Term Expires	19/01/2010
Position on Committee	Committee member
Professional Background	<p>As Additional Secretary (UN) at the Foreign Office (1996-98), was responsible for coordinating Pakistan's policies relating to the United Nations on human rights, humanitarian affairs, economic and legal affairs, political and security issues, disarmament, as well as relations with the specialized agencies, the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Non-Aligned Movement, D-8 and the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Ambassador of Pakistan to Egypt (1999-2003)</p> <p>High Commissioner of Pakistan to Bangladesh and concurrently Ambassador to Bhutan (1990-1995)</p> <p>As member of the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in New York (1973-78) responsible, inter alia, for the Commission on Human Rights, CERD, the Fifth Committee, CPC, and some ECOSOC agenda items.</p> <p>Appeared personally before CERD during consideration of Pakistan's national reports (Mid 1970s)</p> <p>Member, Pakistan delegation to the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1978)</p> <p>As Director UN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad responsible, inter alia, for human rights questions including collation and drafting of national reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (1978-82)</p> <p>Member of the Pakistan delegation to 11 regular sessions of the UNGA (1973-82, 1997) and several special sessions</p> <p>Elected member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) for two consecutive terms (1978-82)</p> <p>Drafted, negotiated and piloted consensus UNGA resolution 36/116A settling question of Chinese contributions to Peacekeeping Operations, 1981</p> <p>Drafted, negotiated and piloted UNGA resolution 3538 (XXX) establishing the Negotiating Committee on Financial Emergency of</p>

	<p>the UN. Served initially as Vice-Chairman and subsequently as Acting-Chairman (1976-82)</p> <p>Also served at the Pakistan Embassy, Beijing (1970 - 73) and the Pakistan Embassy, Ottawa (1983-86)</p>
Educational Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master's degree in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania (1964), John Boyer Scholarship</li> <li>- B.A., Government College, Lahore (1960)</li> <li>- Guest Scholar Award, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. (Autumn 1995)</li> </ul>
Current occupation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former Ambassador</li> <li>- Language Editor of the Swedish Bulletin, an English language quarterly journal published in Stockholm</li> <li>- Member, Advisory Board of Kestral Trading, a private trading and consulting firm based in Pakistan</li> </ul>
Language	English
Working Language	English
	<p><u>Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:</u></p> <p>Since retirement from government service in January 2003 contribute regularly to the Op Ed columns of Pakistan's leading daily English language newspaper DAWN on international relations, importance of democracy and human rights, peaceful settlement of disputes and economic development</p> <p>As Director General, Pakistan Foreign Service Academy (1995), was responsible for the training programme of entrants to the diplomatic service of Pakistan, also for special training courses offered to young diplomats of Africa, Central Asian Republics and other developing countries. Inculcated values of tolerance and mutual respect among participants from different backgrounds and cultures, based on dialogue.</p>