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Mr. Dilip LAHIRI
(India)

Date and place of birth: 9 July 1945, New Delhi

Working languages: English, Spanish, French (passive)

Current position/function: Retired diplomat
Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation

Main professional activities: 2004-2005: Ambassador to France
2001-2004: Ambassador to Spain
1998-2001: Additional Secretary (International Organisations), Ministry of External Affairs
1997-1998: Dean, Foreign Service Institute
1992-1997: Head of Divisions dealing with the Asia-Pacific and later the Americas
1989-1992: Ambassador to Peru and Bolivia
1967-1089: Served in various capacities in the Government of India and Indian Missions in the US, Bangladesh, Philippines and Kenya

Educational background: MA, Delhi University

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned: Leader of the Indian delegation to the Rome conference establishing the International Criminal Court.
Long experience of multilateral diplomacy in the UN, the Non-aligned Movement and the Commonwealth covering security and disarmament, international law, human rights and social issues, climate change and environment.
Participated in several sessions of the UNGA and the erstwhile Commission on Human Rights.
Representative of India in the fourth Committee, the Special Committee against Apartheid and the Committee of 24.
Supervised the preparation of India's national reports to the monitoring bodies of various UN human rights

instrument.

Participated in the process of amending domestic laws to Conform to UN human rights instruments to which India became party.

Most recent publications
in the field:

Indian Foreign Policy: An agenda for the 21st century, 1997

India and Spain: 2000 years of interaction (Spanish), 2002

Has delivered talks at international meetings and written articles for newspapers and journals on nuclear and security policy, climate change, the International Criminal Court, etc.