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#### **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

## **Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. As indicated in document [A/76/101](#), the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Yves Eric Ahoussougbemey (Benin)
  - Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen)
  - Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola)
  - Sharon Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas)
  - Jakub Chmielewski (Poland)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

### Curricula vitae\*

#### Yves Eric Ahoussougbemey (Benin)

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Ambassador  
Plenipotentiary Minister of Foreign Affairs

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

##### **January 2019 to date: Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

Collectively with the other colleagues of the Committee, I contribute to fulfilling the major functions of the Advisory Committee which consist of:

- to examine and report on the budget submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly.
- (b) to advise the General Assembly concerning any administrative and budgetary matters referred to it.
- (c) to examine on behalf of the General Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies; and
- (d) to consider and report to the General Assembly on the auditors' reports on the accounts of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies.

**October 2016 – December 2018:** Director for Africa and Middle East Department, Executive Secretary of the National Commission on Governance in the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)

- Dealing with political, defense and security issues for each or all the countries of the African continent and the Middle East.
- Promotion of Cooperation between Benin and the Islamic Cooperation Organization.
- Monitoring the activities of Islamic financial organizations, including the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) and the Arabic Bank for Economic Development in Africa (*BADEA in French*).
- Implementation of the national policy of regional and sub-regional integration.
- Tracking records of the African Union and regional institutions and organizations.
- Facilitating the implementation of NEPAD and the African Peer Review Mechanism and Monitoring Benin's participation in sub-regional economic communities to which the country belongs, including ECOWAS, WAEMU, CEN-SAD.
- Monitoring the evolution of the security situation and conflicts in Africa in collaboration with the Directorate of International policies, strategies and peacekeeping.

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Monitoring and evaluating periodically the implementation of the national policy for sub-regional and regional integration.
- Monitoring and periodic evaluation of the implementation of decisions, directives, resolutions and recommendations of the meetings of the aforementioned organizations and analyzing their impact on the national life in collaboration with relevant national structures.
- Information, documentation and strategic analyzes on good neighborly relations of Benin.
- Implementation of border policies in collaboration with the appropriate national structures.

**March 2015 – September 2016:** Consul-General of Benin in New York with jurisdiction over 48 states of the Federal State of the United States of America.

- Establishment and management of Post: Opening and setting-up of the Consul-General, performing all acts related to the functions of authorizing officer and Head of diplomatic and consular post.
- Preparing and leading operations of updating the national electoral register and biometric registration of Beninese within the jurisdiction and the holding of two rounds of presidential elections in February and March 2016 in New York.
- Relationships with the Community: Current Development for submission to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of a framework document on the regulation of associations and recognition of Beninese associations within the jurisdiction.
- Cultural artistic promotion: Supporting activities and cultural initiatives of People and associations; Submission to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and French Speaking World (Francophonie), an artistic and cultural promotion program of Benin to the USA together with a funding plan for the year 2016. The objective of this program is to make Benin more known about in the US and increase the number of American tourists in Benin.
- Promotion of trade and investment: Meetings with the authorities of Trade Department to understand the rules of trade with the US and the criteria of the benefit of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and with the actors of the actors of American Chamber of Commerce for information on opportunities of investment in Benin and know their areas of interest for foreign investments.
- Research partnerships for social work and education: Identification and conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding with the US NGO “Project CURE” to strengthen the capacity of hospitals and health centers in Benin in terms of medical equipment and consumables over a period of five years; ongoing negotiations with the NGO “Social Circle” for the computerization of schools and colleges of Benin.
- Funding Search: Search and obtaining commitment to finance the visit of needs assessment of hospitals by an expert from “Project CURE” and the international transport of five (05) containers of equipment and medical supplies in Benin. The needs assessment visit will be supported by the High Council of Beninese Abroad, American and Caribbean Section while international transport will be financed by USAID.

**August 2008–December 2014:** Second Counselor at the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations. [Functions: Expert in the Fifth Committee in charge of administrative and budgetary issues of the United Nations, responsible for issues of French Speaking World (Francophonie) and elections] - Multilateral diplomacy.

- Facilitation on behalf of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the United Nations multilateral negotiations on issues of the Fifth Committee.
- Coordination on behalf of G77 and China while negotiating issues relating to the Fifth United Nations Commission.
- Participation in the preparation under the auspices of the Permanent Representative of the International Organization of the French Speaking World (Francophonie) (OIF) resolutions on multilingualism and the development of consensus texts to defend the various groups during major meetings.
- Coordination on behalf of the African Group on the occasion of the negotiations on peacekeeping operations at the Fifth United Nations Commission.
- Initiative of several paragraphs of the draft resolutions and contribution to the adoption of several resolutions on various issues on the agenda of the Fifth Committee.
- Negotiation of mutual support arrangements in the framework of elections to international posts.

**September 2006 – August 2008:** Head of Department of Continental Asia at the “Asia and Oceania” Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and Beninese Abroad.

- Management and monitoring of cooperation issues between Benin and the countries of Continental Asia.
- Preparation and updating of points of cooperation between Benin and each country within the jurisdiction.
- Preparation of meetings of the Great Joint Cooperation Committee between Benin and countries of the jurisdiction.
- Intellectual preparation of cooperation issues on the occasion of the Travel of the Head of State and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the countries of the jurisdiction.

**April 2005 – September 2006:** Member of the Cabinet of the President of the High Court of Justice of Benin, in charge of protocol.

- Preparation of missions abroad of the President of the High Court.
- Preparation and organization of protocol for official ceremonies of the High Court and hearings of the President.

**June 2003 – April 2005:** Head of International Courtesy at the Directorate of State Protocol.

- Programming and organizing the hearings of Diplomatic Corps Members and Special Envoys with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Head of State.
- Organization of presentations of true copies of credentials by foreign ambassadors to the Foreign Minister and preparation of ceremonies presentation protocol of credentials of ambassadors to the Head of State.
- Participation in the preparation of official events and visits of foreign dignitaries in Benin.

**December 2000 – June 2003:** Head of the Registration Division of the Department of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities.

- Registration of the diplomatic staff with the Directorate of State Protocol and issuance of diplomatic cards.

- Allocation and Management of number plates for Embassy vehicles, International Organizations and accredited consulates in Benin and their staff.

**June 1997 – December 2000:** Head of the Personnel and Equipment Division of the Water Department at the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Hydraulics.

- Management and monitoring of careers of Permanent Civil Servants of the Directorate.
- Development, management and monitoring of employment contracts of contract staff of the Directorate.
- Control and inspection of rolling stock and drilling of Hydraulic projects in Benin.

**November 1995 – June 1997:** Managing Editor of the Independent Weekly of Information, Analysis and Advertising “*Le Démocrate*”

- Management of the Newspaper and Chairmanship of the Editorial Board

## EDUCATION

**October 2002 – July 2004:** Completion of Second Cycle of Benin National School of Administration and Magistracy in Diplomacy and International Relations.

**September 1991 – June 1993:** Business Law and Judicial Careers Degree at the Faculty of Legal, Economic and Political Sciences at the National University of Abomey.

**September 1986 – June 1990:** Diploma of the First Cycle of the National School of Administration in Diplomacy and International Relations.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Languages: French, English, Fon and Mina.

Using computer tools: Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Military Service: Not liable with any military service since July 4, 1985.

Distinctions:

- ✓ The Price of Outstanding Service Award in recognition of the dedication and commitment for Benin and its Diaspora by the High Council of Beninese Abroad, American and Caribbean Section (Beninese Abroad Day, May 29, 2016 in Chicago).
- ✓ Letter of congratulations of the President of the Fifth Committee for the good work done by the Delegation of Benin on the occasion of negotiations conducted by Benin on Financing of Peacekeeping Operations at the second session resumed in 2014 by his Excellency, Mr. Janne Taalas, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations.

## **Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen)**

### **Professional Background:**

**2021–Present:** Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and budgetary Questions

**2019–2021:** Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and budgetary Questions

**2017–2018:** Representing Yemen in the UN-Women Executive Board

**2015–2018:** – Head of Financial, Social and Humanitarian Division in Yemen Mission to the United Nations (responsible for Fifth Committee, Third Committee and Election Officer, Head of Yemen delegation to many international conferences and formal and informal negotiations)

**2014–2015** - (Peace and International Security Officer (first committee and Security Council) Yemen Mission to the United Nations

**2009–2014** - Diplomat in The Ministry of foreign Affairs (Member of Minister office, Head of the Horn of Africa Division, Europe Department, and international organization)

**2008–2013** - Lecturer at the Future University (Public Finance and Public Policy and Administration) (Academic Position)

**2008–2013** - Lecturer at the University of Modern Science (Public Reform, Public Finance and Business Management) (Academic Position)

**2007–2009-** Head of the Business Organizing and Development at Alrwaishan group (Head office) (In charge of conducted reform, reengineering and restructuring of Sheba Insurance Company and member of the team of reform and restructuring of the Commercial Bank)

**2005–2006** - Lecturer assistant at Sana'a University

**2001–2005** - Financial and administration officer at ALMithaly CO. For Building

### **Education:**

**2013** – Master Degree in Public Policy (Finance and Development), KDI school of public policy and management, (Grade 3.92/4, Estimation: Excellent) Seoul, South Korea.

**2007** – Master Degree in Public Administration, Faculty of Business Administration, Jordanian university, (Grade 3.75 /4, Estimation: Excellent) Amman, Jordan.

**2004** – Bachelor Degree, faculty of Trade and Commerce, University of Sana'a, (Grade: 90.19, Estimation: Excellent, Ranking the first on my batch) Sana'a, Yemen.

**2011** – Diploma in Politics and international Relations, La Societa Italiana Per L'Organizzaaazone Internazionale, Rome, Italy.

**1998** – High school.

### **Professional Certificate:**

– Training of Trainers, Oxford University, United Kingdom, 2009

– Professional Conducting Organizational and job performance evaluation by using Balance Scorecard, vision management consultant, 2008.

**Awards:**

- DAAD Scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service)
- KOICA Scholarship (Korea International Cooperation Agency)
- Award of Achievement from University of Sana'a.
- Award of Excellence from University of Jordan
- Certificate of Appreciation from Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Certificate of Appreciation from Future University
- Certificate of Appreciation from University of Modern Science
- Certificate of Appreciation from Sana'a University

**General Courses:**

**2011**– International Economic Issues and development Policy. Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, New Delhi, India.

**2012** – Counter Terrorism in accordance with the law of Armed Conflict and Human Rights, United State Defense Institute of International Legal Study, USA

**2012** – Weapons of Mass Destruction, NESAC center, Washington, USA

**2010** – International Humanitarian Law, International Committee of the Red Cross.

**2001–2008** Attended a number of Financial, Human Resources Management and Public Administrations courses.

**2007** – SPSS (Statistics a software package used for logical batched and non-batched statistical analysis. Long produced by SPSS Inc., University of Jordan.

**2005–2008** Computer Courses (ICDL, Coding, and Maintenance)

**Languages:**

- Arabic (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Basic)
- Korean (Basic)

## **Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola)**

### **1. General Background**

**Skills:** Diplomacy, International Trade, Intellectual Property Rights, Finance, Accountant, Management and Business Administration

### **2. Professional Experience**

- 2021 to date **Minister -Counsellor** (Diplomatic Rank at the Ministry of External Relations of Angola (PM Angola to United Nations New York)
- 2019–2021 – **ACABQ member**
- 2016–2018 - **Counsellor at the Permanent Mission** of the Republic of Angola to the United Nations, NY
- Senior Diplomat at the Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Angola since 2001.
- 2013–2015 **First Senior Officer and Special Assistant to the United Nations Human Rights Council office's at the OHCHR, UNOG, Geneva**
- 2011–2013: **First Secretary in charge of Political Affairs and Human Rights at the Permanent Mission of Angola in Geneva,**
- 2007 a 2011: **Third Secretary for Economic and Trade Affairs and WTO, WIPO, UNCTAD issues at the Permanent Mission of Angola in Geneva**
- **2002–2006: Third Secretary at the Ministry of External Relations in charge of Economic Affairs, ACP/European Union Economic Partnership Agreement between EU countries and ACP Countries.**
- 1999–2001: **Officer/Accountant at the Finances and Administrative Sector at the Angolan Embassy to Congo/Brazzaville.**

### **Education and Credentials**

- 1998-2001 **LLM Bachelor degree in Accounting Finance and Business Administration** from the European Institute of Economics and Social Studies of Brussels (Foundation Universitaire Mercure)
- 2008-2010. **Graduate in International Trade Law of WTO, Dispute Settlement and Trade Dispute from WTO Advisory Centre on WTO Law, ACWL, Geneva**
- 2011-2012 **LLM Master on Intellectual Property, WIPO Worldwide Academy, Geneva in partnership with the Faculty of Law and legal Science, University of Yaoundé**
- 2003 **Diploma of Diplomatic Attaché, Institute of International Relations, Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Angola IRI, Luanda, Angola**
- 2014 **UMOJA Training for Manager of United Nations Budgetary Units finance by the Regular Budget -RB**

### ***Relevant Skills and Field Experience:***

- ☞ **September 2021: Trip Field Visit to ESCWA (Lebanon), UNSCOL, UNFIL HQ (Naqoura), Blue Line, Green Line, UNRWA office, Palestinian Refugees Camp, UNDOF (Golan, Camp Fouad Post 27, A Line, UNFICYP Larnaca, Cyprus, Green Hill, Nicosia Airport, Brindisi (Italy), and Valencia (Spain)**

- ☞ ACABQ member over three years, has provided a large range of experience and skills on international administrative and financial matters, including in depth knowledge on management of human resource and methods of works of the secretariat and sister organizations and entities of the United Nations system and knowledge about the efficiency of the services and the proper use of funds as well as an independent view through inspections and evaluations aimed at improving management and methods and at achieving greater coordination between organizations competencies requires to perform my future duties as independent inspector at the Joint Inspection Unit.
- ☞ Chief of Staff and Senior Adviser to the President of the Human Rights Council, I participated directly in the appointment process of more than 33 special rapporteurs of the United Nations Human Rights Council, with special emphasis on the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the territories of Palestine occupied by Israel, the United Nations International Inquiry Commission to Gaza, in 2014; The United Nations Commission of Inquiry in Sri Lanka, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as well as the United Nations Independent Expert on the Human Rights Situation in Central African Republic – CAR. I Have contributed to improve the dialogue and relationship between the United Nations Human Rights Council, the UNGA 3<sup>a</sup> Committee, 50 Committee and the ACABQ.
- ☞ **2007–2008 African Group Coordinator and Speakers at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – UNCTAD–, Geneva,**
- ☞ **2008–2013 Least Developed Countries Group Coordinator “LDC’s” for Issues related to Aspects of Trade Related to Intellectual Property TRIPS at the World Trade Organization – WTO, Geneva.**
- ☞ **2010– African Group Coordinator for Intellectual Property Issues at the World Intellectual Property Organization “/WIPO” Geneva**
- ☞ **2013 African Group Coordinator on Migrations Issues at the International Organization for Migrations IOM, Geneva.**
- ☞ **2010–2012 Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on Enforcement of the Intellectual Property of the World Intellectual Property Organization – WIPO “Advisory Committee on Enforcement of the Intellectual Property”.**
- ☞ **2011–2013 -Vice-Chairperson of the World Intellectual Property Organization General Assemblies.**
- ☞ **2011– Vice-President do Coordination Committee the World Intellectual Property Organization.**
- ☞ **2010– Vice-President of the Selection Panel of the External Auditor of the World Intellectual Property Organization.**
- ☞ **2011– Coordinator of Expert during the Angolan Vice – Presidency of the United Nations Human Rights Council.**
- ☞ **2010–2012: Coordination of the Southern African Development Community - SADC Expert as well as the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries CPLP Expert at level of International organization and United Nations Specialized Agencies based in Geneva during the Angola Presidency to these two Regional and Cultural organizations.**
- ☞ **2010: Vice – Chairperson of the Programme and Budget Committee of the WIPO, on behalf of the African Region.**

- ☞ 2007–2010 and 2011–2013. **Member of the Angolan Team to the United Nations Human Rights Council during the two tenure of Angola as United Nations Human Rights Council Membership**
- ☞ **Member of the Angola Expert Team at the 59<sup>a</sup>, 66<sup>a</sup>, 67<sup>a</sup>, 68<sup>a</sup> e 69<sup>a</sup> United Nations General Assembleia, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Committee**
- ☞ 2004 a 2007. Member of the Angola Expert Team negotiator of the Economic Partnership Agreement EPA ACP –European Union –EU
- ☞ **Member of the Angolan Expert Team to the 12th and 13th United Nations Conference on Trade and Development –**

**UNCTAD, held in Accra, Ghana 2008 and Doha (Qatar) 2012.**

- ☞ **Member of the Angolan Delegation at the 7th and 8th World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference WTO in Geneva in 2009 and 2011, respectively to conclude negotiations on the Action Program and agenda of DOHA round for Development.**

### **3. Publications & Power Point Presentations activities**

- ☞ **in 2010 Speaker/Panellist at the WTO Public Forum, on theme “The Forces Shaping World Trade” on the coherence between WTO system and other area of Global Governance, WTO rules and Public Health in Developing Countries at invitation of the Kenya Institute for Economics Affairs**
- ☞ **2013: Speaker/Panellist at the WTO Public Forum on the Promotion of Innovation and investments in the Least Developed Countries (LDC,s) in the context of Boosting Trade Trend through innovation and Digital Economy at the invitation of the Suisse Think Thank: “IDEAS Centre” based in Geneva.**
- ☞ **2011 Author and Penholder of the LDC’s Waiver on the Implementation of the TRIPS Agreement Under the Article 66,1of the WTO TRIPS agreement**
- ☞ **2012: Author and Penholder of the LDC’S Proposal on the Report Format on the implementation of Transfer of Technology by Developed Countries to the Least Developed Countries under article 66,2 of the TRIPS Agreement**

### **Languages**

Speak. Read and Write fluently

- Portuguese
- English • French • Spanish

## **Sharon Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas)**

Mrs Brennen-Haylock has some 40 years of experience in diplomacy, international affairs, economic and social development, gender and management, and the banking sector. She has a keen appreciation of financial matters and fiscal discipline. During her lengthy career in The Bahamas Public and Foreign Services (25 years,) and the international Civil Service (14 years), her leadership skills and understanding of economic, social and sustainable development issues have been well recognized. She understands well international negotiations, the global intergovernmental process, conflict resolution, team building, management and administration. Mrs Brennen-Haylock is the recipient of the Paul L. Adderley Award for excellence in the Foreign Service, conferred by the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

She is well versed in matters related to the United Nations, its Departments and Divisions, as well as the (United Nations) System (Agencies, Funds and Programmes) and other international organizations and processes. She has participated in numerous of United Nations and United Nations System meetings, including the Chief Executives Board of the United Nations (CEB), the United Nations Development Group (UNDG), the High Level Committee on Programming, (HLCP) and the High Level Committee on Management (HLCM). She has also participated in the work of the Organization of American States (OAS), the Bretton Woods Institutions, the Summit of the Americas process, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Commonwealth and the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS).

In The Bahamas Government's Foreign Service (1981 – 2002), as Undersecretary, she headed the International Relations Division, where she led a team of professional officers. She also served in a senior-level capacity at The Bahamas Embassy (Washington, DC), The Bahamas Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OAS) and deputy in The Bahamas Permanent Mission to the United Nations. She was The Bahamas National Coordinator for the Summit of the Americas (1999 – 2002), where she also negotiated the basket of Social Development Issues on behalf of the Caribbean Region for the Third Summit of the Americas. She was Chairperson of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (1994), the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (1996 & 1997) and the United Nations Committee for Programme and Coordination (2001). She was Vice-Chairperson of the OAS Budget Committee (1992) and the United Nations 5th Committee (administration and budget – 1998). She facilitated numerous negotiations in the international arena, has had a number of speaking engagements and served as a United Nations consultant.

During the period 2002 – 2016, she was Senior Liaison Officer in the Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to the United Nations, New York, and later Director of the same Office. In that capacity, she promoted, at the United Nations and to the wider United Nations community, the broad mandate of the FAO to help build a world without hunger, in particular encouraging an understanding of agriculture and food security issues, as they pertained to the attainment of the sustainable development goals. In this context, she worked closely with all member states and other stakeholders (Private Sector and Civil Society), utilizing, when necessary, channels such as the Group of 77 and China, the European Union, the Latin American and the Caribbean countries group, and other such mechanisms to provide technical information to facilitate their negotiations. She represented the FAO in a range of United Nations interagency meetings and other stakeholder meetings.

Effective January 2016, Mrs Brennen-Haylock was appointed Director-General of the Foreign Service of The Bahamas, with the rank of Ambassador, where she leads the technical work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This includes areas such as International Relations, the United Nations and its Agencies, Funds and Programmes, Intergovernmental Affairs, Economic and Sustainable Development, Agriculture, Trade, Health, Labour, Legal Issues and Law of the Sea, Technical Assistance and Technical Cooperation, Consular Affairs, Communications and Protocol. She coordinates the technical work of intergovernmental and interagency coordination in all of these areas. She continues to serve in this capacity to the present time.

Upon election, her time will be dedicated to the work of the Advisory Committee.

## **Jakub Chmielewski (Poland)**

### **Summary:**

- Member of United Nations Committee on Contributions - expert on methodology of the scales of assessments for the regular budget of the United Nations;
- Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (Administrative and Budgetary);
- Extensive knowledge of the United Nations' budgetary procedures, administrative set-up and processes;
- Comprehensive knowledge of United Nations peacekeeping operations;
- Experience in complex multi-stakeholder negotiations in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and in other United Nations forums including United Nations Security Council;
- Knowledge of three pillars of United Nations reform (management; peace and security; development system)

### **Relevant professional experience:**

**2016 – until present** - delegate of Poland to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (Administrative and Budgetary) during United Nations General Assembly 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

In charge of United Nations administrative, budgetary, management and reform portfolio in the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations in New York, also responsible for external relations with United Nations Agencies, Programs and Funds;

**2017–2018** - represented Poland (observer status) at the 57th and 58th sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC);

**2017–2018** - Vice-Chair of the Committee on Information of the General Assembly of the United Nations (CoI) and Acting Chair of CoI (49th session) - facilitated negotiations of resolutions in the subsidiary body of the GA overseeing public information policy of the Organization;

**2017–2018** - negotiated on behalf of Poland in the intergovernmental processes including *Intergovernmental Negotiations on Security Council Reform* (IGN) and *Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly*;

**2018–2019** - coordinated implementation of Poland's foreign policy in the Security Council with respect to European files (Cyprus/Kosovo/Bosnia and Herzegovina/UNFICYP/UNMIK/EUFOR Althea) and negotiated relevant Security Council resolutions on behalf of Poland during its non-permanent membership of UNSC;

**2019 – until present** - member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions – 18-expert body advising the General Assembly on the methodology of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of expenses of the Organization among Member States (elected in individual capacity by the General Assembly for the term 2019-21);

### **In the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (Administrative and Budgetary):**

- Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its 75th session;

- Negotiated on behalf of EU in crucial areas of activity of the United Nations including i.a.:
- Peacekeeping budgets (MINUSMA, UNMISS, UNIFIL, UNDOF, UNMIK)
- Cross-cutting aspects of peacekeeping operations;
- Board of Auditors’ financial audits and recommendations (peacekeeping, regular budget, funds and programmes);
- ICT (Board of Auditors progress report)
- United Nations procurement;
- Standards of accommodation for air travel;
- ICJ pension schemes;
- Human resources management package;
- Accountability in United Nations Secretariat and review of audit and oversight committees in United Nations system;
- United Nations Common system
- Administration of Justice;
- Budgets of United Nations construction projects including SHP;
- New funding model for DOS/DMSPC;
- Management reform implementation review.
- Facilitated negotiations on 2nd performance report of United Nations regular budget 2018-2019 and MINURSO;
- Between 2017-2020 visited major United Nations peacekeeping operations including deep field locations and support infrastructure (UNLB, RSCE, UNMISS, MINUSMA, MINUSCA, UNAMID, UNSOS) gaining comprehensive understanding of internal set-up, challenges and complexities of United Nations peacekeeping operations;

**Other professional experience:**

In his previous career he combines experience from both private sector, public administration as well as research institutions and non-governmental organizations. Having begun in the global marketing communications company Young&Rubicam Group, where his responsibilities included budgeting for major multimedia ATL advertising campaigns, his subsequent experience includes work for Warsaw City Hall and Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland. He also worked for KARTA Center Foundation, a historical research institute, and was head of public relations and fund-raising at Bread of Life, a non-governmental organization combating poverty and social exclusion.

**Education:**

1992-1994 University of Warsaw, Institute of History;

1995-2000 University of Warsaw, Institute of English Studies (MA);

2000-2002 Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Art (doctoral studies in semantics).

**Languages:**

- English, Serbo-Croatian, German, Russian

Born 1973 in Warsaw