

Curriculum vitae*

Mohanad Ali Omran Al-Musawi (Iraq)

Personal information

Place and date of birth: Baghdad, 1979

Work experience

Mr. Mohanad Al-Musawi began his career in the public sector in Iraq. As of May 2004, he held many positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, serving in various departments and offices (Department of Europe, Department of Political Planning, Department of international organizations, the Minister's Office, and Department for Human Rights). He held the position of head of South Europe Section in the Department of Europe, till August 2006. Subsequently, he served as head of the International and Political Affairs Section within the Department of Policy Planning, until August 2008. In September 2008, he was assigned to the Iraqi Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, as Deputy Permanent Representative, till November 2012. In August 2016, he started work at the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as head of the Political Affairs Section in Minister's Office till January 2017. Later, he was head of the International Treaties Section at the Department for Human Rights, till July 2017.

Mr. Al-Musawi has extensive experience in United Nations affairs. In his capacity as Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq in his country's mission to the UN, from September 2008 to November 2012, he actively participated in all Iraqi mission activities on six main committees and the United Nations Security Council. He served as Rapporteur for Iraqi High-Level Delegations. In July 2009, he took part in negotiations with the UN Secretariat regarding the Security Council Resolution Review pertaining to Iraq, namely Resolution [1859 \(2008\)](#). While representing Iraq in the Fifth Committee (on SPM and PKM issues) of the General Assembly, he served as UNHQ focal point with the United Nations Assistance Mission on Iraq (UNAMI), also representing his country during negotiations with the Security Council Members regarding key Resolutions such as [1859 \(2008\)](#), [1883 \(2009\)](#), [1905 \(2009\)](#), [1936 \(2010\)](#), [1956 \(2010\)](#), [1957 \(2010\)](#), [1958 \(2010\)](#), [2001 \(2011\)](#) and [2061 \(2012\)](#).

In January 2013, Mr. Al-Musawi became a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ). He actively worked, along other members, on reviewing and developing major initiatives considered by the Committee such as (UMOJA and IPSAS implementation, GFSS implementation, CMP construction, mobility, Strategic Heritage Plan (UNOG), Flexible Workplace, Long term Accommodations).

On January 1st, 2016, when Iraq resumed membership in ECOSOC, he served with the Permanent Mission of Iraq as alternative representative of his country at the Council, until August 2016.

In May 2016, Mr. Al-Musawi was nominated by the Asian Pacific Group as CPC Vice Chair for the fifty-sixth session. Under guidance of the Committee Chair, and in cooperation with other three vice-chairs, he worked on reviewing the programme of work in the light of budgetary implications, and the Secretary-General's work programme, with focus on programme changes arising from the decisions of intergovernmental organs and conferences, or suggested by the Secretary-General.

Since July 2017, Mr. Al-Musawi has been working with the UN Secretariat as Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary and head of the Office of the Executive Secretary at UN-ESCWA, Beirut. He undertakes major duties to assist the Executive Secretary in coordinating policy issues, and organizational and institutional activities. He advises, as appropriate, on programme, policy and diplomatic matters.

Education

Certificate on Executive Management Program (EMP), United Nations Staff College, Turin, Italy, December 2020.

PhD in Political Science (Strategy Department), AL-Nahrain University, Baghdad, March 2007.

Master's degree (MA) in political science (Strategy Department), AL-Nahrain University, Baghdad, March 2003.

Bachelor's degree (BA) in Political Science, AL-Nahrain University, Baghdad, September 2000.

Major experience

- Special Assistant of the Executive Secretary and Head of the Executive Secretary's Office at UN-ESCWA (July 2017–ongoing).
- Head of International Treaties Section in the Department of Human Rights in Iraq (January 2017–July 2017).
- Head of Political Affairs Section in the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (August 2016–January 2017).
- CPC Vice Chair, 56th session, May 2016.
- Alternative Representative of Iraq to ECOSOC (January–July 2016).
- ACABQ Member (2013–2015).
- Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Iraq to the UN, New York (2008–2012).
- Head of the Political Affairs Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad (2006–2008).
- Head of South Europe Section in the Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad (2004–2006)

Languages spoken

Arabic (mother tongue)

English (fluently)