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Islāmābād, Pakistan

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About

Ambassador Tariq Osman Hyder, served in the Pakistan Foreign Service from 1967-2007, including as Ambassador to Ashgabat and to Seoul. He was at the Queens College from 1963-1966 and has a BA Hons/MA degree in Modern History specializing in Military and Naval Strategy. He has been a Research Fellow of the Harvard Law School, the Center for Science and International Affairs of the Kennedy School at Harvard and of the IISS, London.

From 2002-2007 he was the Additional Secretary for UN & Economic Coordination in the Foreign Office. In the Pakistan- India peace dialogue from 2004-2007, he led Pakistan's delegation for the three separate Expert level talks on Nuclear CBMS, Conventional CBMS and the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism. He was part of the negotiations which led inter alia to the setting up the hot line between the Foreign Secretaries of the two countries in 2004, the Pakistan-India Ballistic Missiles flight-testing Pre-Notification agreement of 2005 and the bilateral Agreement on Reducing the Risk from Accidents relating to Nuclear Weapons of February 2007, which he signed on behalf of Pakistan.

He is now engaged in public service, working on issues fundamental to Pakistan's progress. These include: regional security; nuclear and foreign policy; energy security; regional pipelines; improving the state educational system and the public transportation

network;enhancing law and order and tax revenues; promoting value added exports; meeting environmental challenges including water shortages; and ensuring the efficacy of Pakistan's strategic export controls.

Activity

- **Honored to be part of FATF team at Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Despite many challenges, Pakistan completed its last action plan in record time &...**



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Experience

- **Diplomat/Ambassador**
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Sep 1967 - Aug 2007 40 years

Constitution Avenue, Islamabad, Pakistan

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From 2002-2007 he was the Additional Secretary for UN & Economic Coordination in the Foreign Office, looking after multilateral and bilateral disarmament, arms control, non-proliferation, counter-terrorism, peacekeeping, human rights, D-8 and OIC issues and negotiations in these fields. In the Indo-Pakistan peace dialogue from 2004-2007, he led Pakistan's delegation for the three separate Expert level talks on Nuclear CBMS, Conventional CBMS and the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism. He was part of the negotiations which led inter alia to the setting up of the hot line between the Foreign Secretaries of the two countries in 2004, the Pakistan-India Ballistic Missiles flight-testing Pre-Notification agreement of 2005 and the bilateral Agreement on Reducing the Risk from Accidents relating to Nuclear Weapons of February 2007, which he signed on behalf of Pakistan.

Education

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The Queens College, Oxford University.

BA(Hons), MA(Hons) Modern History with Military and Naval Strategy as a special subject.
1963 - 1966

Activities and Societies: Boxed and played Lacrosse for Oxford.

M.Sc. in Defence and Strategic Studies from National Defence University and Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan, in 1990. M.Phil from the National Defence University.

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Al Hikma (Jesuit) University, Baghdad, Iraq.

1962 - 1963

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Aldenham Public School, Hertfordshire, England

"O" and "A" Levels As and Bs

1959 - 1962

Activities and Societies: Fencing Team

Languages

- **French**

- **Latin**