**Curriculum Vitae of**

**Ambassador Rafat Mahdi**

 Holds degree of B.A (Hons) and M.A (History).

Diploma in Language & Civilization (Sorbonne).

Joined Foreign Service of Pakistan in 1968.

Held various diplomatic assignments in Pakistan Missions in New York (1970-74), Ottawa (1979-82) and Geneva (1982-85).

Alternate delegate to the sub-commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (1982-1985)

Member of the Pakistan delegation for UN sponsored proximity talks on Afghanistan in Geneva

Member of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (1985-1989)

Pakistan´s first official contact with Mr. Nelson Mandela, President of the African National Congress and President of South Africa

Served as High Commissioner of Pakistan to Zimbabwe (1990-92)

Ambassador to the European Union & Belgium (1992-95)

High Commissioner of Pakistan to Canada (1998-2000).

Served at the Headquarters as Director Western Europe (1976-79), Director General (Americas) (1985-86) and Chef de Cabinet of the Foreign Minister (1986-1990).

Served as Additional Secretary in the Foreign Ministry (1995-1998).

Served at the United Nations on deputation as Senior Adviser, UNDP (2001-2008)

Member Faculty, Milano School of International Affairs, the New School University, New York (2009-2014)

Ambassador of Pakistan to Spain (June 2014 to date)

He is married.