



Wael Nasser Eddin AL ASSAD

Ambassador Wael Al-Assad was born in Cairo, Egypt on 27th August 1952. He worked for over 45 years within the system of the League of Arab States, specifically as “ High Representative of the Arab League Secretary General for Disarmament and regional security”

In 1996 he became responsible for coordinating Arab positions on arms control and disarmament issues at different international forums and proposing policies to Arab League’s decision taking bodies.

He co-chaired the “Arab Governmental Committee on Elaborating a Draft Treaty on a Nuclear Weapons and Other WMD Free Zone in the Middle East” (1996 – 2007). He has worked extensively on cooperation with the UN system and on developing the Arab Leagues tool box for Conflict Prevention and Resolution.

Ambassador Al-Assad has been members of a number of research centres & think tanks including:

- Member of the Advisory Board of the UNSG on Disarmament Matters (2013-2017),
- Member of the Council of International Pugwash, since 2013.
- Member of the Board of the Vienna Centre for Disarmament & Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) 2014 – 2019

Career timeline:

2018 - : Arms control and non-proliferation Adviser to the Qatari National Committee for the Prohibition of Weapons,

- 2014 - 2018:** Permanent Observer / Ambassador of the League of Arab States to Austria and to the International Organizations in Vienna.
- 2010 – 2014:** Representative of the Arab League Secretary General for Disarmament and Regional Security.
- 2007 – 2010:** Director of the Department of Multilateral Relations at the League of Arab States.
- 2002 – 2007:** Director of the Disarmament Department, and the International Organizations Department at the League of Arab States.
- 1992 – 2001:** Assistant Director, Department of International Organizations at the League of Arab States.
- 1990 – 1992:** Director of Cultural Affairs at the Jordanian Ministry of Culture National Heritage (Amman – Jordan).
- 1988 – 1990:** Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary General of the Arab Cooperation Council (Amman – Jordan).
- 1986 – 1988:** Director of International Organizations Department at the Arab Organization for Standardization.
- 1975 – 1986:** Arab Labor Organization, Department of Planning and follow-up (Baghdad – Iraq).
- 1973 – 1975:** Council of Arab Economic Unity (Cairo).
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