

## El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)

[Original: English and French]

### General information

Name and surname: El Hassane Zahid

Date of birth: 1949 in Beniyazgha – Fès (Morocco)

Languages: Arabic, French and English/German and Spanish (average knowledge)

### Training and qualifications

- Graduated from the normal cycle of the National School of Administration of Rabat, Diplomatic Section, in 1973
- Graduated from the superior cycle of the National School of Administration in management, in 1981
- Baccalaureate degree in Literature (English pre-training), Casablanca, in 1970.

### Professional Career

2003–2010: Ambassador of His Majesty the King in Thailand with accreditation to Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam

2001–2003: Deputy Director of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

1995–2001: Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations in New York

1983–2001: Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations in New York

January 1982: Promotion as a Foreign Affairs Counsellor and assignment to the Directorate of Multilateral Economic Affairs, in charge of African Economic Affairs

1979–1981: In charge of the Refugees and Stateless Persons at the Directorate of the Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

1974–1979: Vice Consul at the Consulate of the Kingdom of Morocco in Düsseldorf (Germany)

July 1973: Beginning of the diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Deputy of the Head of Personnel Service

### Experiences in United Nations bodies and international meetings

- Member of the International Civil Service Commission, since 1997

*As a member of Moroccan delegations or representative of Morocco*

- Security Council in 1992 and 1993;
- Eighteen sessions of the General Assembly, from 1983 to 2000;
- First Committee (Disarmament and International Security) from 1986 to 1988;
- Second Committee (Economic Questions) in 1983 and 1984;
- Fourth Committee (Special Political and Decolonization) from 1994 to 2001;

- Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Questions) in 1984 and from 1989 to 2001;
- Economic and Social Council of the United Nations during the sessions of 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987;
- International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development in August–September 1987;
- Third Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly on Disarmament in May–June 1988;
- Disarmament Commission in May 1987 and May 1988;
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 1984 and 1985;
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), April 1985;
- Committee on Information in 1985, 1994 and 1999;
- Committee on Programme and Coordination, in 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992;
- Committee on Requests for Review of Judgments of the Administrative Court in 1985;
- Commission on Transnational Corporations in 1984 and 1986 (10th and 11th sessions);
- Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in 1986;
- Ministerial Meeting of the Coordination Office of the Non-Aligned Movement on Disarmament of Havana in May 1988;
- Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: 10th session in 1986, 11th session in 1987, 12th session in 1988, 13th session in 1990 and 14th session in 1992;
- Intergovernmental Committee of Experts for the Development of Science and Technology, May–June 1994;
- Special Intergovernmental Working Group on the Application of the Principle of Payment Capacity in May 1995;
- XIII Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement in Kuala Lumpur in February 2003;
- Seventy-eighth General Assembly of Interpol in Singapore in October 2009;
- Member of the Observation Mission of the Arab League in Syria, December 2011–January 2012.

*As President, Vice-President or Rapporteur*

- Chairman of the Committee on Information in 1999 and 2000;
- President of the Committee of Conferences from January to December 1996;
- Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conferences in 1993 and 1995;
- Vice-President of the Administrative and Budgetary Commission (Fifth Committee) during the 47th session of the General Assembly;
- Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Programme and Coordination in 1992;
- Rapporteur of the Committee on Conferences in 1994.