

## **Muhammad Abdul Muhith (Bangladesh)**

Ambassador Muhammad Abdul Muhith presented his credentials to the United Nations Secretary-General as the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York on 02 August 2022. He is currently serving as the President of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board for 2024. Prior to that he served as the Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission in 2022 and as Vice Chair in 2023 and also as the President of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN Women) in 2022. He has been recently elected as the Chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) of the United Nations General Assembly for its 79th session (2024–2025).

Ambassador Muhith joined Bangladesh Foreign Service in 1993. Prior to his current post, he was the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Austria with concurrent accreditation to Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN Offices and International Organizations in Vienna (2020–2022). He also served as the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Denmark with concurrent accreditation to Estonia and Iceland from 2015 to 2020.

In his diplomatic career spanning more than three decades, he served in different capacities at various Bangladesh Missions abroad including in the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington DC (Minister and Deputy Chief), Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York (Counsellor/Minister looking after Fifth Committee matters from 2004 to 2009), Embassy of Bangladesh in Doha (Counsellor), Embassy of Bangladesh in Rome (Second /First Secretary) and Embassy of Bangladesh in Kuwait (Third/Second Secretary). In the Headquarters, among other responsibilities, he served as the Director-General of Americas Wing, Europe Wing and as the Director of the Office of the Foreign Secretary.

Ambassador Muhith holds Bachelor and Masters degrees in Social Science from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He earned a diploma in Arabic language from the University of Kuwait.