

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF MOKHTAR LAMANI

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## PROFILE:

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## Education

UNIVERSITY	DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT
Universite Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)	Masters in European Studies
Universite Hassan II (Morocco)	Bachelor of Arts in International Law
Universite Mohamed V (Morocco)	Degree in Political Sciences

## Publications and interviews

Title of publication	Journal/Publisher	Date
Various articles and interviews in Iraqi medias	Various networks and newspapers	2006
Various articles in Egyptian press	Al Ahram , Al akhbar etc	2005/06
Various articles in the gulf press	Al Ryad, Al khalij etc	2006
<i>The Arab League man</i>	Newsweek	2006
Interviews	Al Jazeera – Al Arabya-al hurra etc	2006
Interview	L'Orient Le Jour (Lebanon)	Oct 2001
Other Interviews	Various newspapers and television networks	Oct 2001
<i>United Nations Reforms</i>	Al Bayane (Morocco)	Apr 1999
<i>UN Security Council Expansion</i>	Al Itihad Al Ichtiraki (Morocco)	Jun 1998
<i>The chances of stability in Afghanistan</i>	Al Itihad Al Ichtiraki (Morocco)	May 1998
<i>Arms supplies to Afghanistan must cease</i>	The Nation (Pakistan)	Apr 1998
<i>La presidence belge des Communautes Europeennes et le conflit du Moyen-Orient</i>	Annuaire De La Politique Exterieur De La Belgique 1987-88 (Belgium)	Jun 1988
<i>Les Etats Arabes face à la Communaute Europeenne : Elements de cohesion et diversite d'interets</i>	Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)	Sep 1987

### Professional societies and activities in civil, public or international affairs

Member of board of Directors of Education for Employment Foundation	Washington DC
Trustee of the World Conference for Religions and Peace	New York, USA
Trustee of Different Future in the Middle East Foundation	Yale University
Member of the Assembly of Parliament of Cultures	Bilkent University, Turkey
International Advisory Board Member of Emory University	Atlanta, USA
International Director of World Culture Open	Seoul, Korea

### Employment History

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
League of Arab States	Appointed by the Council of Arab Ministers of Foreign Affairs as Ambassador, Special representative to Iraq	Mar 2006	Now
Various	Visiting lecturer	Jan 2005	Jan 2006
Organization of the Islamic Conference	Ambassador, Permanent observer to the UN (New York)	Jan 1998	Dec 2004
League of Arab States	Deputy Permanent Observer to the UN (New York)	Jan 1996	Dec 1997
League of Arab States	Director (Cairo)	Feb 1991	Jan 1996
League of Arab States	Coordinator for the Reorganization of the General Secretariat (Cairo & Tunis)	Apr 1989	Feb 1991
League of Arab States	Coordinator of the Relations with the UN (Tunis)	Sep 1988	Feb 1989
League of Arab States	Deputy Permanent Representative (Brussels)	Oct 1984	Aug 1988
League of Arab States	Coordinator of Euro-Arab Dialogue (Tunis)	Jun 1982	Sep 1984
League of Arab States	Coordinator of the Afro-Arab Cooperation (Tunis)	Apr 1980	Jun 1982
Ministry of High Education	Chief of Administrative Service (Rabat)	Aug 1977	Sep 1979

## Employment History (details):

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Ambassador, Special representative to Iraq</b>	<b>Mar 2006</b>	<b>Now</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Envoy for Iraq, Maintaining contacts with all national, regional and international parties.</li> <li>• Preparing a national conference for reconciliation.</li> <li>• Following closely the situation in Iraq and the region</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
-	<b>Visiting lecturer</b>	<b>Jan 2005</b>	<b>Jan 2006</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lectures at universities.</li> <li>• Conferences and seminars on political islam and terrorism</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences in different universities in the west and the Islamic world</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>Organization of the Islamic Conference</b>	<b>Ambassador, Permanent observer to the UN</b>	<b>Jan 1998</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of the OIC to the UN and coordinator of the OIC group in New York.</li> <li>• Addressing the media in the US and the World for related questions (articles and interviews). Lecturing in different North American, European Arab and Islamic universities.</li> <li>• Addressing the UN Security Council, UN General Assembly and Other UN bodies on different matters.</li> <li>• Representing the OIC Secretary General in different international meetings and conferences.</li> <li>• Participating to international round tables.</li> <li>• Special representative of the OIC in the joint missions with the UN to Afghanistan with Amb. Lakhdar Brahimi.</li> <li>• Representative of the OIC to summits and foreign affairs ministers of the Non Aligned Movement.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of the OIC group to the UN.</li> <li>• Several cooperation agreements and Memos of Understanding with different UN bodies.</li> <li>• Launching different initiatives of dialogue between the Islamic world and the rest of the world.</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Deputy Permanent Observer to the UN</b>	<b>Jan 1996</b>	<b>Dec 1997</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending and addressing UN meetings and conferences.</li> <li>• Contacts with media.</li> <li>• Representing the LAS in international conferences.</li> <li>• Lectures at universities, etc.</li> <li>• Secretariat of the Arab Group of Ambassadors.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreements of cooperation with a number of UN Agencies (UNICEF, UNFPA)...</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Feb 1991</b>	<b>Jan 1996</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for relations between Iraq and Kuwait after the war in 1991.</li> <li>• In charge of exchange of prisoners of war and detainees.</li> <li>• Reporting to the council of ministers about the situation in Iraq.</li> <li>• Follow up of the Iraqi file in the Security council</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Coordinator for the Reorganization of the General Secretariat</b>	<b>Apr 1989</b>	<b>Feb 1991</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing the Arab States Summit resolution to reform the general Secretariat, with specific responsibility for reorganizing the Secretariat.</li> <li>• Visiting and reporting on the reorganization's efforts in The UN, The World Bank, The IMF and different regional intergovernmental organizations.</li> <li>• Making related proposal to the council of ministers.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of a substantial part of the reform.</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Coordinator of the Relations with the UN</b>	<b>Sep 1988</b>	<b>Feb 1989</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up of relations with the UN.</li> <li>• Representing the Arab League in Different conferences.</li> <li>• Member of the drafting committee of the meeting of Arab Heads of State and Ministers of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing related resolutions</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Deputy Permanent Representative</b>	<b>Oct 1984</b>	<b>Aug 1988</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible of all relations between the Arab League and the European Communities.</li> <li>Deputy of the ambassador for public information.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing relations between the two organizations.</li> <li>Close contacts with all major publications, TV and Radio Stations in Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg.</li> <li>Lectures in universities and various organizations both national and European.</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Coordinator of Euro-Arab Dialogue</b>	<b>Jun 1982</b>	<b>Sep 1984</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinating the work of seven different cooperation committees and 76 working groups covering all the fields of the Euro-Arab Dialogue as established by the European summit in Copenhagen in 1973 and the Arab Summit in Algiers also in 1973.</li> <li>Reporting to the council of Arab League.</li> <li>Organizing different aspects of relating meetings and conferences.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different symposiums, seminars on different aspects of the cooperation.</li> <li>Trade Agreement, Financial cooperation agreement, organizing exchange of high level visits.</li> <li>Participated in the Drafting Committee of Arab Summits and Council of Foreign Ministers meetings</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>League of Arab States</b>	<b>Coordinator of the Afro-Arab Cooperation</b>	<b>Apr 1980</b>	<b>Jun 1982</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing and implementing summit and ministerial resolutions on Afro-Arab cooperation.</li> <li>Representing the secretary General to OAU meetings in Addis Ababa.</li> <li>Preparing reports to the Council on different aspects of Afro-Arab Cooperation.</li> <li>Lectures and addressing Medias on related matters.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several Agreements.</li> <li>Seminars, Symposiums and Round Tables</li> </ul>			

Name of Employer	Job Title	From	To
<b>Ministry of High Education</b>	<b>Chief of Administrative Service</b>	<b>Aug 1977</b>	<b>Sep 1979</b>
<i>Description of duties</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In charge of implementing a project aiming at the creation of a new program to form Environmental Engineers in Moroccan Universities with support from WHO.</li> </ul>			
<i>Achievements</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of the program.</li> </ul>			