## H.E. Mr. Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq)



Dr. T. Hamid Al-Bayati was appointed Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations in April 2006. He worked as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Political Affairs and Bilateral Relations from 2004 to 2006. During the same period, he headed the Iraqi Center for Strategic Studies in Iraq.

Upon his arrival in New York in 2006, Dr. Al-Bayati made significant progress as Iraq's Permanent Representative and was elected as Chair of the United Nations' Third Committee related to Social, Economic, and Human Rights during its Sixty First Session. This was the second time Iraq presided over a Committee since the establishment of the United Nations. Iraq also made it to the membership of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with 181 of 192 votes. Furthermore, Ambassador Al-Bayati is one of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for its Sixty Second Session.

Dr. Al-Bayati spent a great deal of time giving many political lectures about Iraq in political meetings, Summits, Studies Centers, Universities, and Institutes in Washington DC, New York, Philadelphia, Michigan, Oregon, Florida, California, South Dakota, etc.

H.E. Dr. Hamid Al-Bayati obtained a Bachelors degree in Baghdad University, a Masters degree in Cairo University, and a PhD in Politics from Manchester University, England. He wrote and published many books and research papers in Arabic and English including: The Secret of February 8, 1963 Coup, The Shiite of Iraq, The Bloody History of Saddam Hussein Al Takriti, The Secret of July 17, 1968 Coup, The Terrorism Game, Fall of the Evil, Terrorism in Iraq, The Iraqi Constitution, and The Federalism.