





H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaei, the new Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, arrived in New York and assumed his new responsibilities on 18 July 2007. He presented his credentials to the United Nations Secretary General on 25 July 2007. Ambassador Khazaei was born on 12th April 1953; is married and has three children. Following is Ambassador Khazaei's educational and professional backgrounds:

#### **Academic Qualifications:**

- **B.A.** Business Administration, Gilan University-Iran
- **M.A.** International Transaction, George Mason University-USA

#### **Positions & Memberships:**

##### **2002-2007**

- Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, and President of Organization for Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran;

- Member of Bureau of International Economic Coordination, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Governor of the OPEC Fund;
- Vice Chairman of Investment Committee, OPEC Fund;
- Alternate Governor for the Islamic Development Bank;
- Board Member of Iran-Misir Development Bank (Iran-Egyptian Bank, Cairo-Egypt);

#### **2003-2007**

- Member of the Board of Iran Foreign Investment Company (IFIC);
- Chairman of the Board of Foreign Investment Company;

#### **2002-2006**

- Member of the Supervisory Board of IFIC Holding Company (IHAC-Germany);

#### **Nov. 1988 -Feb. 2002**

- Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the World Bank;
- (Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors);
- Member of World Bank Committees: Planning, Development and Personal;

#### **1981-1988**

- Member of Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
  - Rapporteur of Economic Committee of the Parliament;
  - Rapporteur of Banking Reform Committee the Parliament;
- Lecturer and Instructor at Allameh University (Tehran), on Macro Economic and Philosophy;
- Founder and Member of the Board of Farabi Cinema Foundation;
- Jury, “Fajr Film Festival” Tehran-Iran;
- Director General, Radio & TV Organizatio, Gilan Province-Iran.