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AMBASSADOR OMAR HILALE

Ambassador Omar Hilale was appointed Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations in New York in 14 April 2014. Prior to that, he was Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva.

Through his New York experience, Ambassador Hilale was **Chair of the Third Committee** of the General Assembly, in charge of social, humanitarian affairs and human rights issues.

He was **Chair of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the strengthening of the role of the organization.**

He was also **Vice-Chair of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly.**

He was **Vice-President of the UN ECOSOC**, as well as **Chair of the humanitarian segment of ECOSOC** for two consecutive cycles, in 2019 and 2020.

He was **President of the UNICEF Executive Board in 2019.** He was elected **Vice-President of the same Board** twice in 2020 and 2021.

He is currently **Chair of the Central African Republic Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.**

He is also currently **Chair of the Information Committee** of the United Nations.

Ambassador Hilale **created and presides the Group of Friends against Terrorism.**

He joined the Foreign Ministry in 1974. His diplomatic career has also been marked with 30 years of direct experience with the UN. He served as Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva from 2001 to 2005 and from 2008 to 2014. In this capacity he carried out several responsibilities, among which facilitator of the review process of the mechanism of the Universal Periodic Review within the five year review of the Human Rights Council. From 1982 to 1991, he served as a Counselor and First Secretary in Geneva.

Ambassador Hilale also served as Secretary-General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in Rabat from 2005 to 2008. He was Ambassador to Indonesia, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand between 1996 and 2001. He also held several positions in the Foreign Ministry, including that of Minister Plenipotentiary and member of the Office of the Secretary of State, from 1993 to 1996. From 1991 to 1993, Mr. Hilale headed the Ministry Section responsible for the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council and International Organizations. Previously, he served as Second Secretary in Algiers, Algeria, from 1975 to 1976, first Secretary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, between 1976 and 1979; and Deputy Ambassador in Monrovia, Liberia, from 1979 to 1980;

Mr. Hilale received a degree in political science from Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco, in 1974. He is married and has three children.