

## **Ambassador Oh Hyunjoo**

**Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations**



Ambassador Oh Hyunjoo began her current position as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in March 2020. As a diplomat with the Korean Foreign Ministry since 1994, she has served in key leadership positions both in Seoul and abroad during her distinguished career. This includes, most recently, as Director-General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Seoul from 2018 to 2020.

Prior to this, Ambassador Oh served as Special Advisor to the President of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland from 2016 to 2017; and Counsellor at the Korean Permanent Mission to the UN Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva, Switzerland from 2013 to 2016. She was seconded to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea's Office as Director for International Cooperation from 2010 to 2011; and served as Consul at the Korean Consulate General in Chengdu, China. Ambassador Oh returns to New York after previously serving as a Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations from 2001 to 2003.

She graduated from Korea University in Seoul in 1991 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. She continued her studies at the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, UK where she received an M.Phil. in International Relations in 1998.