



Co NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, NY

*Environmental, social and economic development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
~ "Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change" ~*

~ **NGOCSD Members & Guests are Welcome** ~

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 Time: 2-4PM

One NY Millennium Plaza Hotel- River View Room (28th Floor)

~ A light lunch will be available at 1:30PM ~

2PM

General Meeting

Welcome

Ms. Margo LaZaro & Dr. T. Bella Dinh-Zarr, Co-Chairs

~ Reports & Updates ~

3-4PM:

"Middle Eastern Women: Taking the Lead on Sustainable Development"

H.E. Mrs. Lyutha Sultan Al-Mughairy

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations



H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations



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BIOGRAPHIES

H.E. Mrs. Lyutha Sultan Al-Mughairy, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Lyutha Sultan al-Mughairy has been the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations since 2011. Prior to her appointment, Ambassador Al-Mughairy served as Ambassador and Head of the Department of the Secretary-General of Oman's Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2008. She was a career international civil servant at the United Nations from 1980 to 2006, serving in positions in the Political Affairs, Peacekeeping and Public Information Departments, and as a member of several appointment and promotion bodies. In 1980, she became the first Omani to join the United Nations Secretariat, accepting the position of Information Officer for the International Year of Disabled Persons, after having established and managed the English radio and television stations in Oman and having started the English Radio and Television Service in Abu Dhabi. In her last post at the UN, Ambassador Al-Mughairy served as Chief of the Information Centres Service, where she oversaw the network of UN Information Offices around the world. Ambassador Al-Mughairy received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the American University in Cairo, Egypt, and undertook postgraduate studies in broadcasting at the Institute for Development Studies at Sussex University (UK) and at Columbia University School of Journalism (New York).

H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations.

H.E. Ms. Alya Ahmed Saif Al-Thani became the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations in October 2013. Until her appointment, Ambassador Al-Thani was Qatar's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva since December 2011, before which she served as Ambassador to the Cabinet of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. She was Deputy Permanent Representative at Qatar's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from May 2010 to July 2011, having previously been Minister Plenipotentiary and Counsellor. From September 2006 to March 2007, Ms. Al-Thani was the Director of the Division of the Rights of the Child in the General Secretariat of Qatar's Supreme Council for Family Affairs, having served as Acting Director between June 2004 and August 2006. From October 2003 to May 2004, she was a Senior Specialist in the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council's Department of International Relations. Born in Doha, Qatar, Ambassador Al-Thani holds a Master of Arts in international studies and diplomacy from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies, and a Bachelor of Science in economics from Qatar University.