

AMBAXXATURI MALTIN - CV'S

1482. L-ONOR. LEO BRINCAT staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Affarijiet Barranin: Jista' il-Ministru jpoġġi fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra is-CV's ta' l-Ambaxxaturi Matlin residenti barra l-pajjiż li nhatru mis-sena 2002 'il quddiem?

05/09/2003

ONOR. JOE BORG: Qed inpoġġi fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra is-CV's ta' l-Ambaxxaturi Maltin residenti barra l-pajjiż li nhatru mis-sena 2002 'il quddiem.

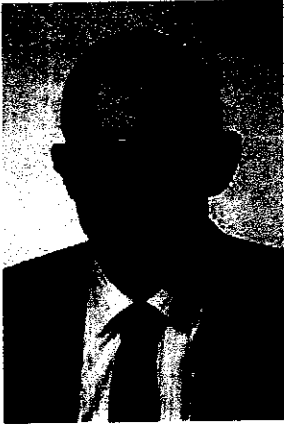
Nixtieq ninforma lill-Onorevoli Interpellant illi l-hatriet t'Ambaxxaturi godda flimkien ma dawk li, fil-perijodu msemmi, gew assenjati pajjiżi godda, huma kif jidher hawn taht:

Isem	Data tal-Hatra	Pajjiż
Mr Carmel J Aquilina	21-03-2002	Copenhagen (minn Madrid)
Dr Joseph Cassar	01-04-2002	Moscow (minn Ruma)
Mr Edward Melillo	16-05-2002	Ruma
Ms Cecilia Attard Pirota	29-07-2002	Madrid
Dr Abraham Borg	09-08-2002	Albanija, FAO, Izrael Svizzera
Mr Ives de Barro	01-09-2002	Tunis (minn Canberra)
Mr Alfred Falzon	01-09-2002	Stockholm
Dr Ivan Fsadni	01-09-2002	Canberra
Mr John Lowell	23-01-2003	Washington
Mr Walter Balzan	01-04-2003	Vienna (minn New York)
Mr Victor Camilleri	01-04-2003	New York (minn Brussels)
Mr Saviour Borg	01-07-2003	Geneva (minn Beijing)

Seduta 31
23/09/2003

Mr Carmel J. AQUILINA

Ambassador, Copenhagen



Born 6 April 1939, educated at The Lyceum, Royal University of Malta and Hunter College, New York. Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow 1985/1986.

Joined the Malta Civil Service in 1957 and served in various Government Departments including the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs (1967-1977). During 1967-1970 posted to Malta's Mission in New York as Second Secretary and Consul. Served in the Works Department from 1977 to 1987 following which he rejoined Ministry of Foreign Affairs. First Counsellor (Rome) 1987-1990, Director Europe and North America Division (1990-1992) and Acting Secretary (April 1992 - May 1993). Mr Aquilina was appointed Deputy Executive Secretary of the CSCE Meeting of Experts on Peaceful Settlement of Disputes which took place in Valletta in January/February 1991.

In 1992 he was appointed non-resident Ambassador to Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. Served as Malta's resident Ambassador in Rome from June 1993 to January 1997, during which period he was concurrently accredited to Albania, Israel, Cyprus and Greece, besides Switzerland and Portugal. From March 1997 till July 1999 he was based in Bonn where he served as Malta's resident Ambassador to Germany. Mr. Aquilina was also accredited to Poland and Czech Republic. In October 1999, Mr. Carmel Aquilina presented his credentials to King Juan Carlos accrediting him as Malta's new Ambassador to Spain.

Mr Aquilina took up residence in Copenhagen in July 2002 as Malta's first resident ambassador to Denmark. He presented his credentials to H.M. Queen Margrethe II in May, 2002.

Mr Aquilina is married to Pauline n e Zammit and they have three adult children.

Decorations:

- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Portugal)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Italy)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. JOSEPH CASSAR

- 2002- present Ambassador of Malta to the Russian Federation
- 1999-2002 Ambassador of Malta to the Italian Republic
Non-Resident Ambassador to Albania, Israel, San Marino, Switzerland
- 1997-1999 Visiting Professor, Centre for Global Education, St. John's University, New York
- 1993-1997 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations, New York
- 1991-1993 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations Office, Geneva
- 1991-1993 Representative of Malta to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, Vienna
- 1990-1991 Adviser to the President of the 45th UN General Assembly, New York
- 1990-1993 Non-Resident Ambassador of Malta to Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania
- 1987-1990 Independence Print Ltd. – Chairman, Management Board
- 1985-1990 Independence Print Ltd. - Editorial Director
- 1981-1985 Academy for the Development of a Democratic Environment – Research Officer/Lecture
- 1980-1990 Joseph Cassar Ltd. Chemical and Pharmaceutical Imports – Director
- 1979-1980 Corinthia Group of Companies (Overseas Operations Division) – Personnel Manager
- 1977-1979 Social Action Movement and Caritas Internationalis (Malta) – Administrative Secretary
- 1974-1977 Istituto Italiano di Cultura – Assistant to the Director/Lecture
- 1973-1974 Times of Malta – Parliamentary Correspondent

Journalism

- 1982-1990 In-Nazzjon Taghna – The Democrat – Overseas Assignments. Columnist. Leader Writer
- 1988-1990 Radio Voice of the Mediterranean – Regular Current Affairs Panellist
- 1987-1988 Malta Television – Panellist in weekly discussion programmes and press conferences
- 1977-1978 Il-Hajja – Columnist

Other Lecturing Appointments

- 1988-1989 University of Malta – Lecturer (PT) – Communications
- 1988 Archdiocese's Faculty of Theology – Lecturer (PT) Communications
- 1981-1989 Centre for Social Leadership – Lecturer (PT) – Government

Political and NGO Appointments

- 1988-1990 Partit Nazzjonalista (Christian Democrat):
President, Administrative Council
- 1987-1990 Member, Executive Committee
- 1985-1990 Delegate, General Council
- 1987-1989 The Malta Press Club – Co-founder and Executive Committee Member
- 1983-1985 Chamber of Commerce – President, Pharmaceutical Importers' Subsection
- 1981-1990 European Movement (Malta Council) – Executive Council member

Personal Information

Date of Birth: 22 December 1947 (Valletta, Malta)

Nationality: Maltese

Marital Status: Married to Tanja Ferrante Darbois, B.A.(Hons) on February 29, 1976
Daughters: Mateja Enrika (1977) and Valentina Marija (1982)

Higher Education: Doctorate in Political Sciences, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano (1973). Specialisation: International Relations

Doctoral Thesis in International Law - Lo Stato di Malta Formazione e Primi Passi.

Decorations: Knight Commander with Star, Order of Plus IX awarded by Pope John II (1995)

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDWARD MELILLO

Date of Birth 09 November 1942

Status Married with three children

1959-1967 Spent early career in the Malta Civil Service serving first as a Teacher with the Education Department and subsequently as an Executive Officer with the Customs Department.

1967-1977 Seconded to the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs. Served in London in the years 1967/70 with responsibility for all consular matters for the relatively large Maltese community in the United Kingdom. Posted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Malta in 1970 with responsibilities for:

- Malta-EEC relations and subsequently Malta's bilateral relations with European and Mediterranean countries;
- Malta's investment, trade and tourism promotion;
- the development of Malta's co-operation agreements with Italy covering both economic and cultural fields.

1977-78 Spent a term at the Ministry of Tourism dealing with marketing, product development and handling of public relations.

1978-2002 Appointed as Marketing Manager by Corinthia Group of Companies, a private enterprise, for its two hotels and other catering interests. Played an active role in the expansion of this company which currently owns and manages twenty-two hotels in eight different countries. During this period:

- served as a Director of the Executive Board that monitored and supervised all Corinthia operations and developments;
- was directly responsible for the successful marketing of all Corinthia properties;
- was responsible also for the carrying out of the necessary market research to facilitate the taking of important decisions on investment and development.

Concurrently, during this period, served as:

- President of the Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association for a two-year term;
- Director on the Executive Board of the National Tourism Organisation from 1988 until its replacement by the Malta Tourism Authority, ten years later;
- Director on the Board of the Public Transport Authority for a three-year term.

2002
2003

Appointed as resident Ambassador of Malta to Italy
Appointed as Ambassador of Malta to San Marino

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CURRICULUM VITAE

CECILIA ATTARD-PIROTTA

DATE OF BIRTH:	27 th September 1963
EDUCATION:	Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Masters in Diplomacy; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University of Malta ▪ University of Minnesota, USA ▪ Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies
STATUS	Married to Architect Ivan Attard
LANGUAGES	Fluent in Maltese, English and Italian; working knowledge of French;
1983	Joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as a University Student;
1983-1988	As a student worker, performed duties in the following departments: open registry, passport office, accounts;
1998	Graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration; Appointed Principal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
1998-1990	Desk officer within the East European, Asia and Austral-Asia Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
1990-1991	Read a Masters in Diplomacy;
1991-1994	Desk Officer for North African Counties and Mediterranean For a, Bilateral Division; Officer dealing with the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Representative to the IV CSCE Follow-up Meetings, Helsinki; Representative to the CSCE Office, Vienna; Representative to the Senior Officials Meetings, CSCE, Prague; Representative to the CSCE Summit Meeting, Helsinki; Representative to the meeting on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Geneva; Representative to the III Council Meeting, Stockholm; Representative to the VI Council Meeting, Rome;

1994-1998	<p>Head, West and Central European Division, Bilateral Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Officer covering Mediterranean Issues – Med Forum, Euro-Med., Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Representative to the Senior Officials Meetings, Euro-Mediterranean Process and the Barcelona Committee, Brussels; Representative to the III Ministerial Conference of the Euro-Med Process, Stuttgart;</p> <p>Appointed Senior Principal after successfully sitting for examination;</p>
1998-1999	<p>Head, Economic and Environment Division, Multilateral Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</p> <p>Assimilated into diplomatic service in the rank of Counsellor after sitting for necessary selection process;</p>
1999-2002	<p>Director, Bilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</p> <p>Appointed First Counsellor after successfully sitting for selection process;</p>
August 2002	<p>Appointed resident Ambassador for Spain</p>
DECORATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officer of the Order of Merit of Italy - Officer of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Portugal

Abraham Borg

C.V.

Born in 1944 Abraham Borg studied at the Lyceum and at St. Michael's College of Education where he placed first in Italian with a thesis on the Italian *Risorgimento*. He read English and Italian at the University of Malta and majored D. Litt. in Italian Literature at the University of Venice, Ca' Foscari with maximum grades (110/110), specializing in the development of drama from the 15th to the 20th century.

Abraham Borg joined government service as teacher in 1962, and was subsequently appointed Master (Italian) and Assistant Head of School. In 1987 he was seconded to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs where he served as P.R.O. to the Minister before being posted as Second Secretary at the Malta Mission in Rome. He also served as Consul General for Italy and Alternate Representative for FAO.

In 1992 he was appointed Executive Director of the Mediterranean Institute of the University of Malta and Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies in Department of Italian, Faculty of Arts in 1995. He has lectured at the Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies and taught Italian History, Foreign Policy and Italo-Maltese Relations in the Department of International Relations of the University of Malta. In 1999 he was External Examiner at the University of Sorbonne, Paris. He has also lectured at the Università degli Studi di Venezia, the University of Yaoundè II in Cameroon and the Università La Sapienza of Rome.

Abraham Borg has attended several conferences, congresses and seminars and formed part of Mixed Commissions negotiating Cultural Agreements with Cyprus, Greece and Italy as well the Financial Protocols with Italy

Abraham Borg has received various acknowledgements and medals from the Italian Authorities for his interest in Italian Studies and promotion of Italian Culture, notably the *Cristoforo Colombo* medal from the Ministero dei Beni Culturali in 1992 on the 5th centenary of Columbus's discovery of the new world, the *Corrado Alvaro* medal (1994) for the centenary of the birth of the Calabrian writer, the *Premio Civiltà del Mare* in 1994, the Culture award from the Municipality of Taverna, Mattia Preti's birthplace, in 2001. In 1998 he was nominated *Cavaliere Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana*.

He was for many years Chairperson of the St. Julian's Choir, Chairperson of the Music Board of the Manoel Theatre and music critic of the Times of Malta. He has organized various cultural events and collaborated as Cultural Aide with the Office of the President of Malta.

In 2000 he was appointed First Counsellor and Permanent Representative to IFAD at the Embassy of Malta in Rome where he has also acted as Chargé d'Affaires. In August 2002 he was nominated Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations Specialised Agencies in Rome and Ambassador to Albania, Israel and Switzerland.

Abraham Borg's research interests include Italian Humanistic and Renaissance Drama, Anglo-Italian comparative studies, especially the presence of Shakespeare, Scott and Byron in Italian melodrama, and the development of Opera in Malta. On these themes he has published many articles.

Abraham Borg is married to Carmen née Buttigieg and they have two sons.

ABRAHAM BORG (DR.)

PERSONAL

DATE OF BIRTH: 3rd March 1944
PLACE OF BIRTH: Gzira, MALTA
NATIONALITY: Maltese
STATUS: Married to Carmen née Buttigieg 7th July 1968
Two sons: Stephen (1969) and Ruben (1975)

EDUCATION

QUALIFICATIONS: St. Michael's College of Education, Malta (1965-67)
B.A., University of Malta, English and Italian (1968-1973)
Librarian Certificate, University of Malta (1976)
D.Litt., Italian Language and Literature, University of Venice, Ca' Foscari (1978 - 1981)
Specialisation: The development of drama from the 15th to the 20th century.

DECORATIONS: Nominated *Cavaliere Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana* (1988)
Awarded *Cristoforo Colombo* medal (1992), *Premio Corrado Alvaro* (1994), *Premio Civiltà del Mare* (1994), the Culture award of Taverna (2001).

APPOINTMENTS:

1962 Teacher (primary level)
1970 Master (secondary level)
1975 Master-librarian
1987 Assistant Head of School
1987 PRO to Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta
1987-1992 Second Secretary, First Secretary, Consul General, and Alternate Representative to
FAO Embassy of Malta, Rome
1992-1998 Executive Director, Mediterranean Institute, University of Malta
1993- Lecturer in Practical Diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies
1995- Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies, Department of Italian, University of Malta
1999 External examiner University of Sorbonne, Paris
1999- Senior Lecturer on Italian History and Foreign Policy, Italo-Maltese Relations,
Department of International Relations, University of Malta
2000 First Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Malta, Rome
Permanent Representative and Governor to the Governing Council of IFAD
2002 Permanent Representative to the United Nations Specialised Agencies in Rome,
Ambassador of Malta to Albania, Israel and Switzerland.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 'Enrico IV, tra Shakespeare e Pirandello', *Studi Pirandelliani a Malta*, Palermo, 1985, 87-92.
- 'L'Enrico IV conteso' in *Delta Focus*, Maggio 1991, Anno II N. 5.
- Compostella ed., University Press, Malta, 1993.
- 'An Epic for a Hero', *The Maltese Cross*, Malta, 1995, 139-153.
- 'Ivanhoe: dal romanzo al pasticcio', *Journal of Anglo-Italian Studies*, Malta, 5, 1997, 103-124.
- 'Macbeth – Verdi's new experience in melodrama', *Macbeth*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 1997, 8-15.
- 'Caro Ricordi.....La traviata ha fatto fiasco', *La traviata*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 1998, 25-27.
- 'Aida and the ineluctable force of destiny', *Aida*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 1999.
- 'Amilcare Ponchielli – promise, disappointment and success', *La Gioconda*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2000.
- 'La visita di Garibaldi a Malta e in Inghilterra: l'euforia collettiva per un eroe scomodo', *Journal of Anglo-Italian Studies*, Malta, 6, 2001, 179-201.
- 'Carmen – opera "par excellence"', *Carmen*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2000, 14-19.
- "My Butterfly will rise again" – Puccini's Japanese tragedy', *Madama Butterfly*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2001.
- 'Viva Verdi: the man and his operas', *Verdi in concerto*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2001.
- 'Ernani – the struggle between love and honour', *Ernani*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2001.
- 'Le Villi: sin and expiation in legend', *Le Villi*, A&M Printing, Gozo, 2002.
- 'Turandot, Puccini's unsolved riddle', *Turandot*, B.C.D. Printing, 2002.
- 'Playing in masks: jest or folly?', *Un ballo in maschera*, Soċjetà Filarmonika La Stella, 2002, 11-23.
- 'Commemorating Verdi: fly thought on golden wings', *Choral & Orchestral Concert*, Soċjetà Filarmonika La Stella, 2002, 4-16.

PROFILE OF THE AMBASSADOR MR IVES DE BARRO

Curriculum Vitae

Born Cairo (Egypt) October 23, 1934

Marital Status Married and has two elderly children

Education

- The English School, Heliopolis, Cairo (1940-50)
- St. Edward's College, Malta (1950-52)
- Royal University of Malta -Diploma course in Social Science and Public Administration
- Carnegie Fellowship in Diplomacy at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Geneva (1967-68)
- Board of Trade Marketing Course(1969), London

Languages Fluent English, French and Italian
Conversational Arabic
Maltese (Mother tongue)

Professional Career Commenced his professional career as a journalist with the "Times of Malta" (1952) as Assistant (night) Foreign News Editor. Moved to Newsroom reporting in 1956

And was assigned Grace Kelly's wedding to Prince Rainier of Monaco in April 1958 and later covered the Anglo-French Invasion of Suez in October of the same year.

Joined Bailey (Malta) Ltd. (1958-1962) as Personal Assistant and Public Relations Executive to the Managing Director, whilst with the firm attended a Marketing and Sales Management Course (at Sundridge Park, U.K.)

Joined Malta Television (1962) and became Managing Editor of the TV weekly journal "Il Gwida" (1963-67)

Commenced Diplomatic career in July 1967, was appointed Second Secretary in the Maltese Foreign Service. Posted in May 1969 to the Maltese Embassy in Tripoli as Deputy Head of Mission, mostly engaged in promoting Maltese/Libyan commercial relations

Transferred to the Maltese Embassy in Rome in September 1974 as First Secretary, responsible for Commercial Relations and Technical Cooperation

In 1978 was transferred to the Foreign Ministry in Malta and took charge of the Division responsible for Malta's relations with Western Europe and Common Market Affairs

Returning to the Foreign Ministry (April 1979), took charge of the Division responsible for relations with the Arab and African Countries. At one stage formed part of a Ministerial delegation to Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Iraq with a view to promoting investment in Malta. Later moved to assist in the Multilateral Relations Division

Took charge of the Administrative and Accounts Division of the Foreign Office in 1982, with responsibility for the indirect administration of all Maltese embassies overseas

Retired prematurely from Government Service in September 1984

Joined Medisan (Malta) Ltd. (a Libyan-Maltese joint venture) as General Manager responsible for production and sales of the company's products and also for the general running of the factory

In August 1987, re-joined Government Service and was posted to the Maltese Embassy in Paris as Deputy Head of Mission (with accreditation to Portugal, Spain and Switzerland)

Deputy Permanent Delegate of Malta to UNESCO, Paris

Accredited as Deputy Permanent Representative of Malta at the Council of Europe's Council of Ministers' Deputies in Strasbourg (November 1987)

Appointed Counselor (June 1989), First Counselor (January 1991)

Nominated Ambassador to Egypt in March 1990, and non-resident Ambassador to Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan in 1994

Formed part of the Maltese delegations to the Middle East/North Africa (MENA) Economic Conference in Amman (1995) and Cairo (1996)

Personal Representative of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Middle East/North Africa (MENA) Economic Conference in Doha, Qatar (November 1997)

Appointed visiting lecturer on Euro-Arab Affairs at the Mediterranean Academy for Diplomatic Studies in Malta (1996) and on Mediterranean Affairs at the American University in Cairo (1997)

Retired from the Maltese Diplomatic Service (December 1997)

Appointed Maltese High Commissioner for Australia. On 19 November 1999 presented Letters of Commission to the Governor – General of the Commonwealth of Australia Sir William Deane.

He was nominated Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia on September 1st 2002 and presented his Credentials to President Ben Ali on 12.1.12.2002

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Alfred J Falzon
DATE OF BIRTH: 13th September 1943
STATUS: Married with two children
EDUCATION: The Seminary, Floriana; Commonwealth Scholarship at Mid-Essex College, Chelmsford, UK.

2002 – Ambassador to Sweden
1999 – 2002 Director Corporate Services - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1998 – 1999 Assistant Director – Directorate for Corporate Services
1993 – 1997 First Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Malta Embassy, Rome
1988 – 1993 Head of the Administration Division
1986 – 1988 Chargé d’Affaires and subsequently Ambassador to the United States of America
1984 – 1986 Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office, Geneva
1981 – 1984 Head of the Far East Department
1978 – 1981 Head of the Multilateral Section
1975 – 1978 First Secretary at the Malta High Commission, London
1971 – 1974 Private Secretary to Minister of Education
1967 Entered Executive Officer Class
1962 Joined Malta Government Service

Dr. Ivan Fsadni joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Legal Officer in June 1987, and was appointed Senior Legal Officer in December 1991, Counsellor in March 1998, First Counsellor in December 1999, and Senior Counsellor in January 2003.

Dr. Fsadni's first tour of duty abroad was in New York where he served as Deputy Permanent Representative in the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations from July 1991 to June 1994. From July 1994 to August 1997, he served as Counsellor in the Embassy of Malta in Brussels and Deputy Permanent Delegate of Malta to the European Union. From September 1997 to August 2000, Dr. Fsadni worked in the European Union Directorate at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as Negotiations Co-ordinator in the EU Negotiations Secretariat at the Office of the Prime Minister. From September 2000 to August 2002, he served as First Counsellor in the Embassy of Malta in Brussels and Legal Adviser at the Permanent Delegation of Malta to the European Union. In September 2002, Dr. Fsadni took up his post as High Commissioner for Malta in Canberra, Australia. Dr. Fsadni presented his Letters of Commission to the Governor-Generals of Australia and New Zealand on 26 September 2002 and 27 March 2003 respectively.

Born on 29 December 1961, Dr. Ivan Fsadni holds a LL.M. degree in Public International Law from the University of London and a LL.D. degree from the University of Malta. The title of his doctoral thesis was "The Recognition of States and Governments in Public International Law".

Dr. Fsadni has contributed a number of articles on legal, socio-religious, and historical subjects to local and foreign publications. In 1983-1986 he served as editor of "Ricerka" published by the University Students Catholic Movement. Dr. Fsadni has been a guest lecturer at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta and at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies. He has also been guest speaker at fora organised by various academic, socio-religious, student and professional organisations, and trade unions.

Dr. Ivan Fsadni is married to Rita nee' Zerafa and has two daughters, Maria Giuliana (born 29 July 1993) and Emma Caroline (born 11 July 1996).

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : John Lowell

Address : 4501 29th Street NW
Washington, DC 20008

Date and Place of Birth : February 24, 1936
Sliema, Malta

Citizenship : Maltese

Status : Married to Marie-Therese nee Zarb
with three children

Experience :

- 2003 - Ambassador of Malta to the United States
- 2000 - 2003 Non-Resident Ambassador to Croatia
- 1999 - 2003 Non-Resident Ambassador to Bulgaria
- 1999 - 2003 Non-Resident Ambassador to Romania
- 1999 - 2003 Non-Resident Ambassador to Bosnia
Herzegovina

- 1993 - 2003 Chairman of the Manoel Theater Committee
National Theater

- 1967 - 1997 Main shareholder and Managing Director
of the Ells Ltd. Malta
(owned and managed various subsidiary
companies in the fields of Property
Development, Travel, Catering, Import/
Export and Duty Free Management)

- 1952 - 1966 Employed by Barclays Bank DCO

Titles : Commendatore of the Republic of Italy
Order of Merit – Republic of Bulgaria

Past Presidencies : SKAL Club – Malta
Institute of Directors , Malta (Vice Pres)
Chamber of Commerce, Malta (Travel
Section)
Floriana Football Club, Malta

Memberships
(Past and Present) : Fondazzjoni Patrimonju Malti
SKAL Club, Malta
Rotary Club, Malta
Chamber of Commerce, Malta
Institute of Directors, Malta
Lions Club, Malta
United Federation of Travel Agents (Int'l)
Association of Tennis Professionals (Int'l)

Clubs
(Past and Present) : Oriental Club, London, UK
Casino Maltese, Malta
Royal Marsa Sports Club, Malta
Malta Union Club
Royal Malta Yacht Club

Education : St. Aloysius College, Malta

Hobbies : Classical Music and Opera, Theatre,
Art, Travel

Sports : Golf , Walking

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ambassador Walter Balzan

Mr. Balzan served as personal assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor Guido de Marco and as Head of the Minister's Cabinet during the periods 1990-93 and October 1998 till July 1999.

Appointed Ambassador in 1999, he served as Malta's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York during the period 1999 – 2003.

In April, 2003, Ambassador Balzan was appointed Permanent Representative of Malta to the Organisation on Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

Mr. Balzan previously served at the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations Organization in New York, from August 1993 to August 1996, during which time he was appointed as Deputy Permanent Representative with rank of Counsellor. Mr. Balzan acted as *Charge' d'Affaires, a.i.* on a number of occasions. Between March 1994 and August 1996, Mr. Balzan was concurrently appointed Consul General of Malta in New York with responsibilities for the tri-state area of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Mr. Balzan formed part of ministerial delegations on official visits and participated in bilateral and multilateral meetings as well as other international conferences. Mr. Balzan was also a member of the delegation of Malta at the CSCE Summits in Paris (1990) and Helsinki (1992).

Mr. Balzan represented Malta as one of the Vice Presidents of the 56th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

During 1999 - 2003, he was the *Rapporteur* of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In 1992, Mr. Balzan was elected *Rapporteur* of the Second Committee at the 47th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

During 1990-91, Mr. Balzan was a member of the Cabinet of the President of the 45th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Professor Guido de Marco.

Mr. Balzan served as personal assistant to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior and Justice during the period 1987-1990. Mr. Balzan was concurrently appointed Secretary of the Airport Security Committee and of the Directorate for Civil Protection. During the same period, he represented Malta as its Permanent Representative at the Council of Europe on the Open Partial Agreement on the prevention of, protection against and organisation of relief in major natural and technological disasters.

As a Government appointed member, Mr. Balzan formed part of the Board of Directors of *Maritim Selmun* Palace Hotel (1987-92) and of Malta Export Trade Corporation Ltd., (1992-93).

Born in Malta in 1946, Mr. Balzan joined the Maltese Civil Service in 1964 and throughout his thirty-nine year career served also in the Ministries of Industrial Development and Tourism, Trade and Industry and Finance.

In 1995, he was decorated with the award *Cavaliere dell'Ordine di San Gregorio Magno*, which was conferred upon him by His Holiness Pope John Paul II.

Mr. Balzan is married to Vivienne and they have a daughter Audrey and a son Kristian.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Victor Camilleri B.A. (Hons.)

Born in St. Venera, Malta, 8th October 1942. Educated at the Lyceum, Malta. Birmingham University, United Kingdom and Columbia University New York, United States of America. Married to Elizabeth Bernadette in 1967. Two sons, Konrad born in 1969 and Jason in 1974.

- 1959 Joined the Maltese Civil Service as Teacher in the Education Department
- 1968 Joined the External Affairs Service of the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs
- 1969-1970 Second Secretary and Consul at the Embassy of Malta in Rome, Consular and Commercial Promotion duties
- 1971-1974 First Secretary and Consul at the Embassy of Malta in Brussels. Consular Commercial Promotion and EEC
- 1974-1981 First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations, New York
- 1981-1984 Permanent Representative of Malta to UNIDO and UNESCO. Head of Multilateral Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Valletta.
- 1984-1985 Ambassador and Head of Delegation of Malta to the CSCE Stockholm Conference on CSBM's
- 1985-1987 Acting Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Valletta
- 1987-1990 Deputy High Commissioner, Malta High Commission, London
- 1991 High Commissioner for Malta, London
- 1991 Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations, New York
- 1993-1996 Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1996-1997 High Commissioner for Malta, London
- 1997-2003 Ambassador of Malta to the Kingdom of Belgium and Permanent Representative of Malta to the EU.
- 2003 Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations

CURRICUM VITAE

H.E. Mr. Saviour F. Borg
Ambassador

Ambassador Saviour F. Borg has served in Malta's Foreign Service since 1977. Between 1978 and 1987, Ambassador Borg served as Deputy Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations Office, its Specialized Agencies and Other International Organisations in Geneva, and to the United Nations Organization in New York. In 1988, he was appointed as Head, and in 1992 as Director of the United Nations, International Organisations and Commonwealth Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In February 1994, Ambassador Borg was appointed as Director of the Multilateral Affairs Department.

On 1 January 1997, he was appointed as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations Office in Vienna (UNOV), and to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

Ambassador Borg was appointed as the first Permanent Representative of Malta serving concurrently to: the United Nations Environment Programme in Nairobi (January 1997); the Organization on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons at The Hague (May 1997); the Preparatory Commission to the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Organization in Vienna (June 1997); and the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna (September 1997).

On 1 April 1999, Ambassador Borg was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of China. He was also concurrently accredited as Malta's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Japan (18 October 1999), to the Republic of Korea (18 November 1999) and to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (21 September 2000).

On 1 July 2003, Ambassador Borg was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office, its Specialised Agencies and other International Organisations with Headquarters in Geneva. On 1 July 2003, he was also appointed as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta to the World Trade Organisation.

An important aspect of the career of Ambassador Borg has been his involvement in United Nations Affairs. He has been a Member of the Delegation of Malta at sixteen

Regular Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly and three Special Sessions of the General Assembly.

Ambassador Borg stood in on several occasions as Acting Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations both in New York and Geneva and as Acting Representative of Malta on the United Nations Security Council and its Committee.

Ambassador Borg served as Deputy Representative of Malta to the United Nations Security Council as well as its Committee on the Arms Embargo Against South Africa during Malta's first ever term of Office in 1983 and 1984.

In 1987, he was elected Rapporteur of the United Nations Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Chairman of its Working Group.

Ambassador Borg was a Member of the Executive Staff in the Office of the President of the Forty-Fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly when in 1990 Malta was elected for the first time to this post.

Ambassador Borg has represented Malta in several International Conferences and Meetings, including: the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea; the United Nations Commission for Social Development; the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development; the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; the World Food Summit; the Annual Sessions of the International Labour Conference and of the World Health Assembly; the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; the Commonwealth Senior Officials and Heads of Government Meetings; the Contracting Parties and the Council of GATT; the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe; the 'Pacem in Maribus' Conference; the Euro-Mediterranean Conference; the World Telecommunications for Development Conference; the Conference on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court; the Congress of the Universal Postal Union, and the Second Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies.

Ambassador Borg has also represented Malta at many Conferences of the Non-Aligned Movement including the Heads of State or Government Summit Conferences held in Harare (1986), Belgrade (1989), Jakarta (1992), Cartagena (1995), and Durban (1998). He also participated in Ministerial Conferences held in New York, Managua (1984), Georgetown (1987), Nicosia (1988), Harare (1989), Algiers (1990), Accra (1991), Larnaca (1992), Bali (1992), Cairo (1994), Bandung (1995), New Delhi (1997); and Cartagena (1998). At the Georgetown Conference, Ambassador Borg was elected Vice-President and Member of the Bureau. At the Harare Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of the Movement he was elected Rapporteur-General.

In 1996 Ambassador Borg formed part of the International Observer Monitoring Mission of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe for the Elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 1997/98 Ambassador Borg was Malta's Representative to the first Executive Council of the Organization on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons during Malta's term of Office.

Ambassador Borg has served as a Member on a number of Maltese National Committees, Commissions and Bodies, among others: the Marine Sciences Network and the International Relations Network of the Malta Council for Science and Technology; the 1994 International Year of the Family; the Commission for UNESCO and for UNIDO; the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; the Task Team on the Impact of Climate Change on Malta; the Task Group on Partnership for Peace; the Executive Committee of the 1998 World Telecommunications for Development Conference; the Management Committee of the Malta Red Cross Society; the National Authority of the Organization for the Prevention of Chemical Weapons; and the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Refugees.

Ambassador Borg has served as Chairman of the United Nations Sanctions Monitoring Board; Chairman of the National Commonwealth Scholarships Board; Chairman of the Consultative Group on IAEA Matters; Informal Working Group on WTO Matters; Convenor of the Agenda 21 Group; and Deputy Chairman of the Maltese National Commission for UNESCO. He has also been Malta's Focal Point for the United Nations Development Programme; the United Nations Environment Programme's Mediterranean Action Plan; and for Commonwealth Affairs.

Ambassador Borg is the author of various publications including, *'Malta At The United Nations'*; *'Il-Karta tan-Nazzjonijiet Uniti'* (The Charter of the United Nations); *'Malta and the Law of the Sea - A Vision An Initiative'*; *'International Treaties and Conventions to Which Malta is a State Party'*; Co-author of *'Malta's First National Report on Environment and Development'* and *'Malta's Foreign Policy: Stability, Security, Prosperity, Statements by Hon. George W. Vella'*; Co-ordinator of *'A Presidency With A Purpose'*, *'The Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States in the Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and Atlantic Regions'*; and *'National Awareness Seminar on Desertification and Land Degradation'*. He was Chairman of the Publications Committee of *'A Council for All Seasons - 50th Anniversary of the Council of Europe'*. Ambassador Borg has also submitted and read papers at the Los Angeles University of Southern California, at the Long Island University in New York, at the University of Malta and its Foundation for International Studies and at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies in Malta.

Ambassador Borg joined the Maltese Civil Service in 1965, serving in the Ministries of Health; Agriculture and Fisheries; and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he served as Section Head in charge of Eastern and North European and Nordic Countries.

Ambassador Borg was educated at the Government Primary School; the Lyceum, Malta; the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology; and the University of Malta. Ambassador Borg holds a Master of Philosophy degree from the University of Malta.

He also attended Specialized Courses at the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, Washington; the Institut International D'Administration Publique, Paris; as well as other courses organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in New York and Geneva; by the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Salzburg; and by the International Ocean Institute/International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste. Ambassador Borg is an 'Alumni' of the International Ocean Institute.

Ambassador Borg's pastime is reading, walking and sports.

Ambassador Borg was born in Mosta, Malta, on 12 August 1945. He is married to Antoinette and they have three children, Doreen, Christopher and Patrick Anthony.

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