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and Islamic Studies**



Dr. Jamshid Mumtaz

Biography

Dr. Jamshid Mumtaz was born in 1942 in Izmir, Turkey. After the change of his father's place of military service, he went to Egypt and studied from the first to the third year of elementary school at the French school in Cairo. He continued his studies from the 4th to the 8th grades at the French school in Tehran and spent the last few years of his high school education at the boarding school in Provan, Paris. And in 1961, he obtained his diploma in natural sciences, then he received his bachelor's degree in political and public law, a master's degree in public law, and a doctorate in international law and public law from the University of Paris.

His doctoral thesis was about the legal system under the seas, but little by little he was interested to the category of human rights and the defense of humanitarian rights became the intellectual concern of this prominent Iranian professor. He is a professor at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, the director of the Human Rights Department of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, the head of the International Law Commission and a visiting professor at Sorbonne, Cannes and Grenoble universities in France. He also has teaching experience in the universities of Geneva, Columbia, Florida and Al Ain, UAE, and he has been selected to give a general course at the Hague Academy of International Law, which is actually the first Iranian and Asian to achieve this position.

He is a member of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the

United Nations General Assembly from the 44th to the 59th session and a member of the Iranian delegation in the preparatory commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of the Use of Chemical Weapons. Also, he was the representative and supervisor of Iran's legal advisors group in the case of the destruction of Iran's oil platforms by the US in the International Court of Justice in 1992-2003. In 2018, when Iran filed a complaint against this country in the International Court of Justice due to the seizure and confiscation of the central bank's assets by the American government, this famous lawyer was introduced as a special judge of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Dr. Mumtaz has also been a legal advisor to the international committee of the Red Cross and a member of the United Nations International Law Commission since 2000 and was elected as the head of this commission on May 2, 2005. Membering of the Institute of Law Humanity of San Remo, International Law Society, French Society of International Law and Council of the Hague Academy of International Law are among his activities.

In 2013, he received a second degree scientific award from the president of Iran. Authoring more than one hundred articles in different languages in human rights, humanitarian rights, the law of the seas, environmental law, the law of war and international terrorism in international reputable publications is one of his other scientific activities. Also, authoring the book "Laws of the Seas", doing the research project "International Law of the Iran-Iraq War and the position of the United Nations", doing the research project "Suspension of hostilities" and supervising the implementation of the project "Strengthening international cooperation in the field of human rights" is another part of his activities.