

Resume
of
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Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, a macro-economist and a former civil society activist, is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office, World Trade Organization (WTO) and other International Organizations in Geneva and Vienna. Dr. Bhattacharya is concurrently accredited to the Holy See in Vatican.

Prior to his new assignment, he was the Executive Director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) – a leading think tank in South Asia. He has earlier worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). He was a Visiting Fellow at ODI, Tokyo, UN-INTECH, Maastricht and Strathclyde University, Glasgow. He was also a Senior Fulbright Fellow at the Centre for Global Development (CGD) in Washington DC.

Educated in Dhaka, Moscow and Oxford, Dr. Debapriya was member of many high-level consultative bodies of the Government of Bangladesh. He undertook overseas assignments for a number of international and bilateral agencies in India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Malaysia and Costa Rica. He is also active in different international networks on development finance, trade, migration, poverty and environment.

Dr. Debapriya participated in all the WTO Ministerial since the launch of Doha Round - either as a government delegate or as a civil society participant. He contributed, both nationally and internationally, many analytical and position papers on international trade negotiations.

His recent publications are focused on, among others, pro-poor macroeconomics, effectiveness of foreign aid, investment promotion, trade policy and trade negotiations. He is in the editorial board of a number of international professional journals including *Oxford Development Studies* and *South Asian Economic Review*.

Dr. Debapriya is the Coordinator of the LDC Group in the UN System in Geneva. He has been recently elected President of the governing board of UNCTAD.