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His Excellency
Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein

JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S.

Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein was appointed ambassador in 2007. For the last three years, Zeid also chaired the Consultative Committee for the UN Development Fund for Women. Previously, he served as Jordan's permanent representative (2000–07) and deputy permanent representative (1996–2000) to the UN. An expert in international justice, he played a central role in the establishment of the International Criminal Court. Through a long and distinguished career, Zeid has been involved with the International Criminal Court, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United

Nations and Associated Personnel, and the Panel of Experts for the UN Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes Through the International Court of Justice. He also served as political affairs officer in UNPROFOR in the former Yugoslavia from 1994 to 1996, and following allegations of widespread abuse by UN peacekeepers in 2004, he was appointed advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Zeid received a bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University and a PhD from Christ's College at Cambridge. He and his wife, Princess Sarah Zeid, are the parents of two children.