

## TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

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## **TAMIM M. BAIOU**

## AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, PERMANENT MISSION OF LIBYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



Ambassador Baiou, is the Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the State of Libya to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland. Mr. Baiou's diverse work experience that spans over 30 years, directed him towards forging International Relations to advance international cooperation and development efforts through Institutional Capacity Building programs in Libya since 2004. His public diplomacy work led him to represent Libya with key policy makers at various international forums, and initiatives.

Prior to that he was counsellor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He joined the Foreign Affairs Service after having worked as a political senior advisor. In 2013 he was appointed by a Prime Ministerial decree to serve as a board member with the Libya National Dialogue Preparatory Commission, where he chaired various committees including the Community Outreach Committee, which facilitated the early dialogue communication and cooperation among Libyans. He worked closely with the United Nations and its Mission in Libya. During this time, he visited and met with citizens across the country as part of the 34 Libyan cities tour covered by the outreach program that he directed and implemented.

Mr. Baiou, also served as a board member representing Libya, in the North African Partnership for Economic Opportunities, initiative. In his earlier years, he served in various executive roles as; Chief Executive Officer, Director, President, and Board Member in several well- established private sector international enterprises.

Mr. Baiou has completed training in various development, dialogue, and peace programs including; Bridge building in international relations, Achieving peace through development, Capacity building for institutions, Conflict resolution through dialogue.

Ambassador Baiou, was born in Tripoli and lived in different parts of Libya including, Benghazi and Beida. He also lived in six countries over four continents. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Finance with a minor in Linguistics from the George L. Argyros School

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of Business & Economics at Chapman University. He also holds a Diploma in International Diplomacy. He is fluent in English and French besides Arabic, his mother tongue.