

Ambassador Elman Abdullayev

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of birth	07.31.1976
Place of birth	Ganja, Republic of Azerbaijan
Marital status	Married with two children

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Sept 2026 – Present	Ambassador-at-Large, Secretary – General
Dec 2020 – Sept 2026	Permanent Delegate of Azerbaijan to UNESCO

Sept 2014 – Dec 2020	Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)
Sept 2014 – Dec 2020	Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the African Union (Addis Ababa)
June 2016 – Dec 2020	Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Program UNEP in Nairobi
June 2016 - Dec 2020	Permanent Representative to the United Nations Human Settlements Program UN-Habitat in Nairobi
January 2016 - Dec 2020	Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Kenya
May 2016 – Dec 2020	Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Djibouti
May 2017 - Dec 2020	Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Rwanda
Sept 2011 – Sept 2014	Spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Press Service
July 2010 – Sept 2011	Deputy Head of Press Service Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Azerbaijan
July 2006 – July 2010	Consul, Vice-Consul Consulate General of the Republic of Azerbaijan Los Angeles, California, United States
Dec 2004 - July 2006	Second Secretary, Third Secretary Middle East Desk, Second Territorial Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Baku, Azerbaijan

Nov 2000 - Dec 2004

Third Secretary, Attaché
Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
to the European Union
Brussels, Kingdom of Belgium

Sept 1999 - Nov 2000

Attaché, Desk officer,
OIC and OIC States Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan

1996 – 1997

Interpreter at the Embassy
of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Sep 2011 - Jan 2015

Teaching at Western University (Media
Communication, Foreign Policy, Public
Diplomacy, International organizations)
Baku, Azerbaijan

EDUCATION:

Jan 2008 – Jan 2010

MA in Political Science
Department of Political Science
California State University
Northridge, California, USA

Sept 1994 - Sept 1999

BA in Political Science
Faculty of Economics and Political Science
Cairo University, Egypt

LANGUAGES:

Azerbaijani – Native

Fluent in English, Arabic, Russian, French and Turkish

Farsi – fair/conversant

AWARDS:

July 2012

Medal for distinction in Diplomatic Service from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

July 2009

Medal dedicated to 90th Anniversary of Diplomatic Service from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan

July 2019

Medal dedicated to 100th Anniversary of Diplomatic Service from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan