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H.E. Lyutha Al-Mughairy

Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the Sultanate of Oman
to the Federal Republic of Germany

Ambassador Lyutha Al-Mughairy assumed the position of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Sultanate of Oman to the Federal Republic of Germany in December 2016. She is also non-resident Ambassador to the Nordic countries as well as Switzerland, Poland and Ukraine. Prior to this she was Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations in 2011. During her tenure as Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations H.E. Ambassador Al-Mughairy was elected Chairman of the Committee on Information for two years, from 2012 - 2014. She was also Non-Resident Ambassador to Colombia, Cuba and Venezuela.

In 2014 – 2015, during the 60th Session of the General Assembly, she was elected Vice President of the General Assembly and subsequently Acting President of the General Assembly. Since 2011, Ambassador Al-Mughairy is an Honorary Trustee of the United Nations International School (UNIS). Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Al-Mughairy served from November 2008 to March 2011 as Ambassador and Head of the Department of the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman.

Previously, she was a career international civil servant for the United Nations between 1980 to 2006 during which time she served in various positions in the Political Affairs, Peacekeeping and Information Departments and as a member of a number of appointment and promotion bodies.

From 2003 to 2008 she was Chief of the Information Centres Service comprising the far-flung network of UN Information Offices around the world. In this capacity, she oversaw the activities of 64 Centres, 6 Information Services and 8 Information components.

Between 1995 to 2003 she was head of the Public Liaison Service of the UN's Department of Public Information. In that capacity she organized international conferences and other meetings and briefings to better explain the work of the UN as well as preparing international exhibits.

From 1992 – 1995, she was appointed Principal Officer of the Electoral Assistance Division. Among her responsibilities, she visited various countries to undertake needs assessment missions, which included discussions and negotiations to resolve disputes among various national factions.

In 1986 – 1995, she became Chief of the News Distributions Section of the newly-created Office for the Research and Collection of Information.

In 1980 Mrs. Al-Mughairy accepted the invitation of the United Nations to serve as an Information Officer for the International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP) thus becoming the first Omani to join the United Nations Secretariat. From 1975 to 1980 Mrs. Al-Mughairy returned to Oman to establish and manage the English Radio and TV Stations there.

Ambassador Al-Mughairy was educated in Cairo, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Mrs. Al-Mughairy is married with one daughter.