

CURRICULUM VITAE



Tebogo SEOKOLO

Mr Tebogo Seokolo currently serves as South Africa's Ambassador to Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia and is the Permanent Representative to the UN and International Organizations which include among others the IAEA (Member of the Governing Board), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and the United Nations Office on Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA).

Ambassador Seokolo joined the South African Foreign Service in 1995 - at the inception of democracy in South Africa. Since his appointment he has served amongst others, in the following capacities: South Africa's Ambassador to Turkey, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan (2008-2011); Deputy Chief of State Protocol (2004-2007) and the Acting Chief of State Protocol (2006); Chief Director for Western Europe in the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) and First Secretary in The Netherlands (1996-2000).

Ambassador Seokolo is currently the Chairman of the IAEA's Board of Governors for 2016-2017 after his election on 3 October 2016. Since his arrival in Vienna Ambassador Seokolo has been active in various International Organizations including serving as: Chairperson of the African Group (July – December 2015); President of the Board of UNIDO (November 2014 to June 2015); Vice Chairperson of the PrepCom of the CTBTO; Vice-Chairperson of the United Nations Crime Congress (2015); 2nd Vice Chair of the 25th Session of the United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) and co-chair of the Friends of ReNuAL - the IAEA project to renovate its Nuclear Applications Laboratories in Seibersdorf, Austria.

Ambassador Seokolo possesses a Master of Diplomatic Studies degree from the University of Pretoria (UP) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and English

Literature at Vista University (Soweto). He has also completed several diplomatic training programmes in South Africa and abroad covering areas such as diplomacy, foreign policy analysis and international negotiations.