

PROFILE

Her Excellency Sharon J Miller



Her Excellency Sharon J Miller has been a member of the Jamaican Foreign Service for over three and a half decades. She is currently Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Jamaica to the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republics of Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

During her tenure in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, she performed duties as Under-Secretary, Multilateral Affairs Division (Acting) on several occasions. She was Director, Economic Affairs Department, interim Director, International Organisations and Bilateral Relations Departments. In performing the duties of Under-Secretary and Director, Ambassador Miller was a member of the Executive and Senior Management teams of the Ministry, providing policy advice to the Minister and Permanent Secretary and general direction and supervision of the Departments.

Ambassador also served as Chargé d'Affaires, and Deputy Chief of Mission in the Jamaican Embassy, Washington DC, USA, and Deputy High Commissioner for the Jamaican High Commission, Ottawa, Canada.

She represented Jamaica in several international conferences, seminars & workshops, being Head of Delegation at the UN Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40), Buenos Aires, Argentina; the Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee and the Fifth Meeting of the Caribbean Development Roundtable, Gros Islet, St Lucia; Lead Negotiator for the Concluding Round of the Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (Escazú Agreement), Escazú, Costa Rica; Regional Forum on Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals, Mexico City, Mexico; Second Regional Conference on Population and Development, Mexico City, Mexico; Panellist - High-level Symposium on South-South Cooperation for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Building Innovative and Inclusive Partnerships, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Representative for the Inter-governmental negotiations for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Ambassador Miller has held membership in various national committees, inclusive of Sustainable Development Goals Planning Committee (Co-Chair); National Core Group for the Sustainable Development Goals; Maritime Delimitation Negotiations Committee (Administrative Head); Bilateral Investment Treaty Negotiations Committee (Administrative Head); Agenda 2030 National Oversight Committee; Vulnerability Resilience (VRCP) Committee; HABITAT III; National Investment Policy Steering Committee; Air Policy Committee; the National Council on Ocean and Coastal Zone

Management (Administrative Head); Refugee Eligibility and Determination Committee; National Task Force against Trafficking In Persons; National Committee on Non-communicable Diseases; and the Responsible Officer (MFA&FT) for the Planning Committee for the Establishment of the International Centre for the Environment and Nuclear Sciences (UWI) Mona, Jamaica.

Ambassador Miller is a graduate of the University of the West Indies. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration and has done graduate work in Development Studies. Additionally, she has training in Diplomacy, Trade Policy & Law, Policy Analysis & Strategic Planning, and Environmental Management for the Public Sector.

She has knowledge of Portuguese (intermediate level) and basic French and Spanish.

She is married with two children.