

Special Guest Lecture - Fall 2016 Sustainability Awareness Week



Ambassador HAHN Choong-hee

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea
to the United Nations in New York &
Chairperson of the 47th Session of the United Nations Commission on
International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) will discuss

“How Sustainable Development Goals are Affecting Us and our World.”



HAHN Choong-hee is currently Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York (2014-). He was elected as Chairperson of the 47th Session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for a 1-year term from July 2014 to July 2015. Ambassador HAHN's major positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs include Director-General for Cultural Affairs (2012-2014), Sous-sherpa and Spokesman for the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (2011-2012), Director-General for Human Resources (2010), and Deputy Director-General for North Korean Nuclear Affairs (2007-2008). Ambassador Hahn also served in the Ministry as Director for North American Affairs (2005-2007) and was Director for Policy and DPRK at the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) in New York (2002-2005). As a career diplomat, his areas of expertise include North Korean nuclear affairs, nuclear non-proliferation, regional architecture surrounding the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia, North American, European and African affairs, as well as public diplomacy. He also served at the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C. (1991-1994), Lagos (1994-1996), Vienna (1999-2002), and Paris (2008-2010).

Ambassador Hahn received an M.A. in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, a B.A. in French Seoul National University and studied at the University of Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne) in its training program.

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5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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