

Brief biographic note of Mr. Omar AZZIMAN

Omar AZZIMAN was born on October 17th 1947 in Tétouan and studied law in Rabat.

He exercised, since 1972, as professor in the University of Law in Rabat and assured some teachings in various national and foreign establishments. At the same time, he took a career of lawyer-advice and expert-consulting for diverse national and international organisms, government and not government.

He published various works, studies, articles and chronicles; participated in several collective; directed several publications and organized scientific meetings from the Maghreb and internationally.

Omar AZZIMAN is founding member of several humanitarian, scientific, cultural no-governmental organizations and national, regional and international Human Rights. He holds the UNESCO Chair of Human Rights in the Mohammed V University (1996/2006) and he is a permanent member of the Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco.

Omar AZZIMAN represented its country to the yearly sessions of the Commission of the United Nations for the Right of the International Trade (1988.1993) and accomplished various diplomatic missions, notably in Latin America.

Omar AZZIMAN was minister delegated by the Prime minister charged of Human Rights from November 1993 to February 1995, minister delegated by the Prime minister charged of Human Rights and Minister of Justice from August 1997 to November 1997.

He exercises, since June 1997, the functions of president-delegate of the Hassan II Foundation for Moroccans Residing Abroad. He has been president of the advisory advice of human rights from December of 2002 to November of 2004. Actually Mr. Azziman is, since December 2004, Ambassador of Kingdom of Morocco in Spain.

He has been made Knight of the Order of the Ouissam of the Throne (Kingdom of Morocco, 1995), Grand Cordon of the Order of Merit (Republic of Portugal, 1988), Commander of the Honor Legion (French Republic, 1999) and Grand Cross of the Merit Order (Kingdom of Spain, 2000) and Order of the Ouissam Al Arche (Kingdom of Morocco, 2006).