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Biography - Dr Jehangir Khan - Director of United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism (UNOCT)

Dr Jehangir Khan has served in different capacities at the United Nations for over 30 years, both as a UN delegate and as a UN Secretariat official.

Dr Jehangir Khan is currently the Director of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) in the United Nations Secretariat. He also serves concurrently as Director of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Center (UNCCT) within the UNOCT. Previously he served as Director of the United Nations Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force Office within the UN Department of Political Affairs from 2013 to 2017. Prior to that he served as Director (ai) of the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) Middle East and West Asia Division in the United Nations Secretariat and, before that, as Director (ai) of the Asia and Pacific Division in the Department of Political of the United Nations Secretariat.

Dr Khan also served as Head of the Iraq Team in the UN Department of Political Affairs and Chairman of the UN Iraq Operations Group (IOG) for five years during the Iraq conflict from 2003 to 2008. Prior to this he served as Deputy Head of Policy Planning in the Department of Political Affairs of the UN Secretariat.

Before joining the UN Secretariat in 1992, Dr Khan served as Chef de Cabinet to the President of the UN General Assembly. Prior to this, he served as a UN delegate to the Political, Financial and Legal Committees of the UN General Assembly from 1983 to 1992, and to numerous International Conferences.

Dr Khan is a national of Pakistan. He is a graduate of London University and holds a Doctorate in International Law from the Fletcher School of Diplomacy/Harvard Law School.