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Where are you based: India

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Languages you speak: English, Bengali, Hindi

Organisation Representative: International Movement for Advancement of Education Culture Social and Economic Development (IMAECSED)

Website of organization (or social media account): <http://www.facebook.com/imaecsed>

Where is your organization based?: India

Do you have permission from your organization to serve as a facilitator, knowing that it could occupy 20-30% of your time over the next 2 years?: yes

What kind of additional support you will receive if you became the next Co-Facilitator: I shall receive information note as an additional document for co-facilitator with the information regarding GA and decisions of UNEP governing council and background information relevant to the recommendations for reinforce the protection of the environment for present and future generations, uphold the respective obligations and commitments under international environmental law and related instruments, support the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for SD and its outcome, not undermine existing legal instruments and frameworks relevant to global and other bodies.

What is your background in NGOs and Civil Society work on the ground?: I am a principal founder and present Chairman of IMAECSED with a broad spectrum of legal knowledge working for 25 years in this NGO in various field of activities. Due to our extraordinary performance we achieved ECOSOC, UNEP Accreditation including many other UN and civil Society organs. We are already Member of UNEP & UNDESA major group and actively working With them. I have through knowledge of Major Group, Co Facilitator and Organising Partner of Both UNEP and UN DESA. Though I have not earlier appointed as co facilitator but my expert Knowledge can claim to pursue the daily activities of co-facilitator with a greater success.

Why do you want to be a Co-Facilitator of the UNEP NGO MG?: It can provide full engagement in Major Group through UNEP ngo and an opportunity to achieve practical knowledge and increase link between the UNEP & MG. It provide guidance and coordinate the major group with UNEP. It can Provide general information, training and capacity building on UNEP processes. The facilitator can play a leadership role to set the agenda, establishes ground rules and initiates the discussion just as the meeting manager does. Regional Facilitators play a purely facilitating and expert role and have no mandate to formally represent their region.

Have you served as a Co-Facilitator for the NGO MG before?: no

If so, when and what were the accomplishments for the NGO MG then?: NA

What is your vision for how CSOs can better inform environmental governance at the global level including UNEP?:

Environmental governance is a key driver for the achievement of sustainable development. The undivided nature of the environment and its inextricable links with the social and economic dimensions of sustainable development relies on good decision-making processes, effective institutions, policies, laws, standards and norms. Environmental governance can be better achieved by- Coherent international decision-making processes, adequate capacities for agreed objectives and national environmental priorities through adequate legal and institutional measures, integration of environmental sustainability in development at regional, sub-regional and national levels. The Environmental Governance assists governments in obtaining environmental information for decision-making, enhancing global and regional environmental cooperation, developing and applying national and international environmental law, advancing national and regional implementation of environmental objectives, and bridging major groups and governments in policy development and implementation processes.

What is your goals for the UNEP NGO MG over the course of the next two years, and how would you make these goals a reality?:

During the two years tenure of co facilitator in MGFC playing a pivotal role as to look into that the selection process must be organized in a transparent, participatory, and open manner, giving a chance to all accredited organizations to propose candidates and to participate in the elections. Ensure that the candidates have the time, skills, and expertise to serve in this function and to actively engage over a period of at least two years, including regular online participation in meetings of the CPR and interaction with all accredited organizations within the respective Major Group. After completion of two years full time continuous engagement as co facilitator I can become the expert in environmental matters, policy & Law, protection processes, the Use of best devise for dissemination in climate change, to coordinate with the different authorities, disseminate their policies, programs, techniques, interlink with different organisations, etc can share to our members, and various other organisations.

Is there anything else you wish to share about yourself or your organization which you think would be helpful for members of the NGO MG to know?: NGOs and other civil society groups are not only stakeholders in governance, but also a driving force behind greater inter- national cooperation through the active mobilization of public support for international agreements. I being the Chairman of IMAECSED and member of legal fraternity wish to share our knowledge to our major group members for various legal framework in environment and its governance with procedure. I want to share our knowledge with the member to know better policies for conservation, protection, exploitation of natural resources and finally sustainable development.

PERSONAL PROFILE (COMBINED)

Samir Kumar Das



Special Knowledge & Skills :

Corporate, Commercial & Trade Law, Arbitration, Construction Law, Criminal Law, Banking, Rule of Law , Joint Venture & Collaboration, Environment Law, Human Rights Law, Land & Property etc.

Activities towards the society :

**Follow up and take action for varied activities as a routine work of different UN organ, NGO Major Group and other global entities, representing IMAECSED. Submits written statements, comments, reports, abstract, Review, Joining in committee and sub-committee, Forum, etc. Regional Working group member of VNGOC & UNODC
Participate with some International org. to raise our voice share our knowledge and support also to join hands for any movement within the ambit of our scope.**

Contact details :

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Education & Professional Achievements:

B.Com. & LL.B of Calcutta University

Pg. Dip. in International Law & Diplomacy of ISIL

Pg. Dip. in International Trade and Commercial Law of ISIL

Pg. Fellowship in Constitution & Parliamentary Affairs of ICPS.

A.M.S. (London)

Practical Training

09 April to 12 April, 2001 in Rajya Sabha, Parliament House. Proceedings of the House, Procedure for preparation and submission of different material

documents, Different other procedural matters

14 May to 25 May, 2001 in Lok Sabha, Bureau of Parliament Procedure and proceedings of Lok Sabha and preparation and submission of different documents.

01 June to 06 June, 2001 in Law Commission of India & Legislative Dept, Min. of Law, Justice & Company Affairs. Preparation of Legislation, its amendments, Corrections, different technicalities in Legislation.

24 June to 05 July, 2002 Summer Course in International Law on :
1.Public International Law, 2. International Institutions, 3.Human Rights, Humanitarian and Refugee Laws. 4. International Business & Trade Law, 5. International Environmental Law, 6.International Criminal Law.

29 Mar. to 30 Marc, 2003 in ISIL on the theme on : 1. Intellectual Property Law, 2. International Criminal Law, 3.PrivateInternational Law, 4. Public International Law

04 Oct. to 07 Oct, 2004 in ISIL on 'International Law in the New Millennium' on the theme of :1.Int, Environmental Law, 2. Int. Peace and Security, Terrorism, 3. Legal & Regulatory framework governing Int. Technology, 4. Human Rights & International Humanitarian and Refugee Law, 5.Globalization & International Law.

10 Dec to 11 Dec. 2005 in ISIL on the ' Emerging Trends in International Criminal Jurisprudence'. Themes are- Nurember Principles & Universal Jurisdiction, Customary Int.Humanitarian Law & Int. Criminal Responsibility, Int. Adhoc Tribunal, Int. Crimes, Aggression, Terrorism &Torture, Int. Criminal Court : Powers, Procedures & Jurisdiction.

Extra Curricular Activities :

- 1. Life Member of the Bar Council of West Bengal .**
- 2. Life Member of the Bar Association of India .**
- 3. Life Member of the Tax Bar Federation of India**
- 4. Member of the Supreme Court Bar Association.**
- 5. Member of the Indian Society for International Law.**
- 6. Ex-Vice-Chair of Foreign Legal Consultant Committee of the American Bar Association (ABA), Washington , D.C. (2004-2005)**
- 7. Asia Pacific Committee (ABA)**
- 8. Member of Steering Committee of Human Rights.**
- 9. Member of the Bar Association, Serampore Court .**
- 10. Principal Founder Member and Chairman of IMAECSED, an United Nations Affiliated NGO.**
- 11. Attached with U.N. Foundation, World Bank, UN WIRE, ADB, W.T.O., H.R.E.A, UNHRC, ICTY, ICTR, ICJ, ICC, HRC, HRF, ILO, ECOSOC, UN DESA, UNSDN, UN NGLS, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UN DPI, UNCAC,**

UNODC, VNGOC, OHCHR, UN OCHA, UN WATER, UN REFUGEE, IMF, GPSA, UN AIDS, UN Global Compact, World We Want 2030, WSSCC, UNFCC, UNEP, CIVICUS, and various other International org.
12. Chairman of SAFETY COUNCIL OF INDIA.

THESIS WRITTEN ON :

- 1. South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC)**
- 2. Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)**
- 3. International Law Commission (ILC)**
- 4. Parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Independence in India**
- 5. Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in India.**
- 6. Effect of Environment specially to the poor and vulnerable section.**
- 7. Corruption is not a virus, a permanent disease to the modern society.**
- 8. Degradation of Land is not only lower down its value, it is a social cost.**
- 9. Human Rights & Social justice.**



Date : 30 / 12 / 2020

To
UNEP MG

Respected Sir,

We are in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council, Observer Status with UNCCD, UNEP / UNEA and members of its Major Group. We are also Member of UNODC, VNGOC, UNCCD, WSSCC, UNFCCC, GEF, World We Want, Partnership with UNOP, Participant of UN Global Compact and member of some other org. like CIVICUS, CICC, Clean up the World (Australia) and actively engaged for regular Activities with many UN and other International **Org.**

This NGO has a special interest, extensive knowledge, and expertise in Human Rights, Land degradation, Desertification and/or drought, Eradication of Poverty, Environment, and Climate change, Sustainable Development, Water supply & Sanitation, Gender equality, Disaster Risk Reduction, Drug Abuse, Crime prevention, etc. We have expert knowledge in major group activities and co-facilitators workings in the committee.

I am very much interested to attend this nomination process of Co-facilitator in UNEP MG as a Chairman and principal functionary is authorised by our Executive Committee Meeting to represented, attend and raise any issue, discuss, nominate and/or receipt or submit any documents on behalf of the above NGO

We hope your cooperation to give me the chance to join as a co facilitator in UNEP MG and allow me to represent..

With best regards.

Samir Kumar Das
Chairman

Representative of IMAECSED

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