

## CURRICULUM VITAE DR. DAMIR ARNAUT

Dr. Damir Arnaut served as Bosnia and Herzegovina's Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia and to New Zealand from 2010 to 2014. He presented the Letters of Credence to H.E. the Hon Quentin Bryce, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on 30 September 2010 and to H.E. Sir Anand Satyanand, the Governor-General of New Zealand, on 3 December 2010.

Ambassador Arnaut was born in 1975 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he obtained his primary and secondary education. He holds B.A., M.A. and *Juris Doctor* Degrees, all from the University of California, Berkeley.

Ambassador Arnaut practiced law in Washington D.C. from 2002 to 2006, and is a member of the following bars: New York State Bar, District of Columbia Bar, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Ambassador Arnaut is also allowed to practice before the European Court of Human Rights.

From 2006 until his posting in Canberra, Ambassador Arnaut was the Adviser for Legal & Constitutional Affairs to a Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Ambassador Arnaut has published a number of scholarly articles in the fields of international and constitutional law, and has had frequent appearances at various academic conferences, both in Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad.

Ambassador Arnaut is married to Mrs. Sanja Bagaric-Arnaut and they have a son Borna who was born in 2008.