

## CHANDRASHEKHAR DASGUPTA

**Convention** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
**Convention Abbr.** CESCR

**Title** Mr.  
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**Committee** Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
**Date First Elected** 01.01.2007  
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**Position on Committee** Committee member  
**Professional Background**

- Member of the Indian Foreign Service for thirty-eight years, until retiring in 2000.
- High Commissioner to Singapore (1981-84) and Tanzania (1984-86).
- Led the Indian delegation in the negotiations leading up to UNFCCC and the Rio Summit (1992) and served as a vice-chairman of the preparatory committees for both UNFCCC and UNCED.
- Indian Ambassador to China (1993-96) and to the European Union, Belgium and Luxembourg (1996-2000).
- Advisor to the Indian delegation for COP meeting on climate change since 2002.

**Educational Background** Graduate (Economics)  
**Current occupation** Distinguished Fellow at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), where he works on climate change and sustainable development issues.  
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