

## **AMIN ASLAM KHAN, Malik (Pakistan)**

### **Current employment and/or position/title:**

- Senior Climate Policy Advisor to UNDP (Pakistan)
- Member of Advisory Group on Climate Change (Government of Pakistan)
- Executive Director of ENVORK (A Research and Development Organization)
- Consultancy/Advisory work on Climate Change and Environmental policy formulation in various countries including Turkey, East Timor, Malawi and Uzbekistan.

### **Experience in fields of concern to IUCN:**

Malik Amin Aslam, over the past 15 years, has accumulated a very rich and diverse experience as a policy researcher as well as political policy practitioner in the environmental field. He has a unique exposure to the environmental conservation issues as he has served as the Minister of State for Environment in Pakistan (2004–2007) and as a Member of Parliament and Member of the Standing Committee of Environment (2002–2007). During this time he was the architect of a number of national environmental policies including the CDM strategy, the National Environmental Policy and the National Forest Policy. Moreover, he represented and led the Pakistan Delegation at various forums including acting as the Chairman of the G77/China Negotiating Group. Also, as the Special Envoy on Environment for the Prime Minister, he was involved in the UN “delivering as one” reform process.

In addition, as a policy researcher, Malik Amin Aslam has been active in the climate change policy making arena and has recently worked as a climate change/carbon market advisor to various countries including Turkey, Uzbekistan, East Timor and Malawi. During the years he has been closely associated in partnering with IUCN in a number of environmental conservation issues as an environmental advocate and campaigner as well as political policy practitioner. This includes varied work such as providing input on the climate policy focus of IUCN, facilitating the rescue of a snow leopard in the Himalayan region as well as fostering a campaign to revive the mangroves of Pakistan.

### **Particular qualifications to be a Regional Councillor:**

Malik Amin Aslam has strong educational qualifications (M.Sc in Environmental Management from Oxford University and MBA in Development Finance from McGill University) coupled with a very rich exposure to environmental conservation and policy management issues at the local, national as well as international levels. His solid theoretical grounding of environmental issues is well balanced with a practical experience of managing these multi-dimensional issues at the national as well as global levels and the associated complexity of working them through intricate multilateral processes.

Moreover, his political roots ensure a sensitized and deep understanding of the local dynamics of environmental issues, particularly climate change. This unique marriage of global environmental exposure and strong grass roots political experience that Malik Amin Aslam possesses will provide him a strong base to add value to the committed conservation work undertaken by IUCN. Finally, he has been already actively engaged with the IUCN's work and is well attuned to the working format of this organization at the Pakistan as well as the global level which will further allow him to effectively contribute to the organization.