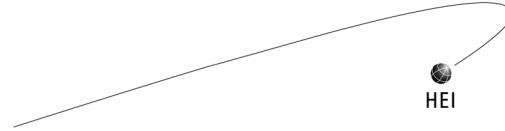


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Mrs. Puri joined UNCTAD after more than 28 years experience in the Indian Foreign Service in policy-making and in bilateral and multilateral economic diplomacy, with a focus on trade, development and economic and technical cooperation. She has first-hand knowledge of national trade policy formulation and of the development implications of regional and multilateral trade negotiations, having been in charge of the Economic and Multilateral Economic Relations Division in India's Ministry of External Affairs. She was also involved in formulating and negotiating regional and interregional economic and trade initiatives and agreements.

Ms. Puri has contributed to theoretical and policy-related research in think tanks and academic institutions dealing with trade and development issues. She has negotiating experience in trade-related fields such as intellectual property rights protection and transfer of technology. She has also dealt with humanitarian and human rights work of the UN. From 1999-2002, Mrs. Puri was Ambassador of India to Hungary and concurrently accredited to Bosnia and Herzegovina. A decade earlier, she served as Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations in Geneva, where she played an active role in UNCTAD's intergovernmental policy dialogue and normative work.

Her recent contributions to trade and development policy thinking and research include studies/papers such as "Towards a New Trade 'Marshall Plan' for Least Developed Countries: How to Deliver on the Doha Development Promise and Help Realize the UN Millennium Development Goals?", "The Engendering of Trade for Development: An Overview", "Trade in Services, Gender, and Development - A Tale of Two Modes", "Multilateralism and Regionalism: The New Interface", "IBSA: An emerging trinity in the new geography of international trade" and "Globalization's Last Frontier: Labour Integration and Implications for Trade and Development".

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Dr. Tussie is also the author of one of the first books on the experience of developing countries in the times of the GATT, *The Less Developed Countries and the World Trading System: A Challenge to the GATT* (Frances Pinter, 1987). She is also the editor with Danny Glover of *Developing Countries in World Trade* (Lynne Rienner & IDRC, 1993) and authored two of its chapters, "Bargaining at a Crossroads: Argentina" and "Holding the Balance: The Cairns Group in the Uruguay Round." Dr. Tussie's recent scholarly articles include "The G20 at the Cancun Ministerial: Developing Countries and their Evolving Coalitions in the WTO" (with Amrita Narlikar), *World Economy* (2004), pp. 947-966; "Governance Challenges for the WTO" (with Miguel Lengyel) (World Bank) and "Civil Society Participation in Trade Policy-making in Latin America: Reflections and Lessons" (IDS, 2006); "Governance Challenges for the WTO" in *Trade Policy for Developing Countries in a Global Economy: A Handbook* (World Bank, forthcoming); and "Developmental Opposition in International Trade Regimes: Regional Groupings, State and Civil Society Coalitions" (2005).

Her books also include: *The Promise and Problems of Trade Negotiations in Latin America* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), *Luces y sombras de una nueva relación: el Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo, el Banco Mundial y la sociedad civil* (ed.), (2000); *The Environment and International Trade Negotiations: Developing Country Stakes* (Macmillan, 2000); and *The Inter-American Development Bank* (1995). Dr. Tussie was Guest Editor of the fall issue (volume 6, 2000) of the journal *Global Governance* and serves on the Editorial Boards of several international journals.

Dr. Tussie holds a PhD from the London School of Economics. In 1996 she was selected as Distinguished Fulbright Scholar in International Relations for the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Fulbright Commission.