

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Samuel Jefferson Chandler

DATE OF BIRTH: October 4, 1947

MARITAL STATUS: Married

NAME OF SPOUSE: Sardis Laurel (née Weekes)

CHILDREN: Sophia Julie and Summer Janaé

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: Fordham University – 1974 – 1977
University of the West Indies, Cave Hill -
1966 – 1970

Coleridge and Parry School –
1959 – 1965

St. Clement’s Junior and Senior Schools -
1952 – 1959

QUALIFICATIONS: M.A. (Economics)

(N.B. Have completed the course work in the
PhD Economics Programme at Fordham
University, 1975 – 1977)

B.A. (Hon.): Economics and History

EXPERIENCE: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
to the Kingdom of Belgium and the European
Union, with residence in Brussels – 1 August
2010 to present.

Permanent Secretary – April 1992 to 31 July
2010.

Ministries include:

- Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- Prime Minister’s Office
- International Trade and Business
- Economic Affairs
- Trade, Industry and Commerce

Deputy Permanent Secretary –
June 1990 – April 1992
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Commerce

Chief Economist –
January 1981 – May 1990
Ministry of Trade, Industry and Commerce

Career Diplomatic Officer – Barbados’
Permanent Mission to United Nations,
1973 – 1980

Teacher – St. Leonard’s Comprehensive
School - 1966 - 1968; 1970 - 1971

CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

ATTENDED:

CARIFORUM/EU Ministerial Meetings
Re EPA Negotiations – 2004 – 2007

FTAA Meetings – Ministerial and the
Trade Negotiations Committee – 1999 - 2003
(Leader of Barbados’ Delegation of Officials
to FTAA Vice-Ministers’ Meetings)

CARICOM Inter-Governmental Committee
on the Revision of the Treaty of Chaguaramas –
1991 – 2001

Conferences of Heads of Government of the
Caribbean Community (CARICOM) -
1985, 1990 – 1992, 1999 – 2001, 2006,
2008 - 2009

Meetings of the ACP and Joint ACP/EEC
Councils of Ministers –
1981 – 1989, 1999 – 2005

Ministerial Meetings of the GATT –
1986, 1988 & 1990

WTO Ministerial Meetings –
1996, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 & 2009

Annual Meetings of the CARICOM Common Market Council of Ministers – 1981 – 1983, 1985 – 1987, 1999 – 2007 (Head of Barbados’ Delegation to the Meetings of Officials – 1990 – 2009)

Annual Meetings of the United Nations General Assembly – 1973 – 1980

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – 1979, 1983, 1987 & 2004

United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries – August 1978 (Leader of Barbados’ Delegation)

United Nations Conference on Science and Technology, Vienna – August 1979

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author of Article:
“Opportunities and Challenges: The Caribbean Involvement in the Free Trade Area of the Americas”, Fordham International Law Journal, Vol. 27, No. 3 of February 2004

RELIGION:

Mr. Chandler is an ordained Minister of the Christian Religion and an assistant Pastor at the White Park Wesleyan Holiness Church, Barbados.

HOBBIES:

Debating, reading, gardening, swimming, walking and listening to good music.
