Eleazar Chukwuemeka (Emeka) Anyaoku - Assistant Secretary General Commonwealth Secretariat,

## Curriculum Vitae

DATE OF BIRTH:

18th January, 1933 (Nigeria)

MARITAL STATUS:

Married with two children

EDUCATION:

Honours Degree in Classics at the University of Ibadan (Nigeria) where he was a college scholar. Attended a number of inservice training courses including one at the Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, and the Industrial Welfare Society's course at Cambridge University.

CAREER:

Joined the Colonial Development Corporation (now Commonwealth Development Corporation) in July 1959, and served both in C.D.C's Head Office in London and in its West Africa Regional Office in Lagos. Left C.D.C. and joined the Nigerian Ministry of External Affairs in Lagos in August 1962. Was posted to New York as First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in September 1963. Has in addition to serving in a number of United Nations Political Committees, remained Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa.

COMMONWEALTH

Assistant Director, International Affairs Division (1966) Director,

SECRETARIAT

International Affairs Division (1974) Assistant Secretary-General (July, 1975).

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Vice President of the Royal Commonwealth Society; member of the Committee of Management, London University's Institute of Commonwealth Studies; Director Africa Center (London).