

## **Maj Gen (Retired) ANIS A. BAJWA, HI(M)**

### **Chairman**



Born on 18 February 1947, Gen. Bajwa holds a Masters degree in War Studies. He was commissioned in the Pakistan Army on 8 May 1966. Among others, his senior appointments in Pakistan included the Command of an Infantry Division, Director of Military Operations, Director General of Analysis, Vice Chief of General Staff and Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive of Pakistan. He served in the Army till 2003. Thereafter, he joined the United Nations in New York as its first Director of Change Management. Earlier, too, he had served in the UN, while still in uniform, as the Chief of Staff of UN mission in Somalia in 1993-94 and as Chief Military Observer in the mission in Georgia in 2000-2002. In 2005 he was appointed as the UN Secretary General's Deputy Special Representative in East Timor. On return from there to New York, he was appointed as Director of Policy, Evaluation and Training. A year later he was given the extra hat of Inspector General for Peacekeeping. In 2015, he was privileged to have been selected by the UN to be part of a seven member international team called the Advisory Group of Experts (AGE) on Peacebuilding. The recommendations of AGE were adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2016 for reforms in the practice and structure of Peacebuilding. In addition to his masters' degree mentioned ante, the General is a qualified interpreter in the Persian language (though rather rusty now). He has also attended military professional courses overseas. While in the UN, he had the opportunity to be at short leadership courses in Harvard (USA) and Vevey (Switzerland). He has had the privilege of being on the faculty of the Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul and Command and Staff College, Quetta. He is a recipient of Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military) and numerous other decorations and medals, including from the UN and The Russian Federation. He is married and has three sons.