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Ms. Ghasaq Shaheen has served as Deputy Permanent Representative of the UAE to the UN since March 2024. Prior to her appointment as Deputy Permanent Representative, Ms. Shaheen served as Political Coordinator from 2021-2024, including throughout the UAE's 2022-2023 term as an elected member of the UN Security Council.

From 2017 to 2021, Ms. Shaheen covered the Security Council and its working methods, Security Council reform, the third and sixth Committees, human rights, legal affairs, and various political files at the UAE Mission.

Prior to her posting in New York, Ms. Shaheen served as Head of North America in the American Affairs Department at the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She also served in the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Ms. Shaheen holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master's Degree in International Law and Relations.