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Anthony Aust studied law (LLB and LLM) at the London School of Economics (LSE). In 1967, he qualified to practise and joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). For 35 years he was a full-time legal adviser, retiring in 2002 as Deputy Legal Adviser. From 1988-1991, he was the Legal Adviser of the UK Mission to the United Nations in New York. There his work included drafting and negotiating Security Council resolutions, especially on Iraq. Later he advised, inter alia, the United Nations, Middle East and Counter-Terrorism Departments of the FCO. For 10 years he was UK Deputy Agent in the *Lockerbie* case before the ICJ. He has taken part in numerous bilateral and multilateral treaty negotiations, including on defence, dispute settlement, terrorism, air services, outer space, privileges and immunities and Antarctica.

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