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A highly professional government representative with 21 years of working experience in the field of Internet economy, international affairs, and ICT diplomacy. Specialized in the development and promoting of the Egyptian information and communications technology (ICTs) sector and setting its mission and vision for the international outreach. Handles multilateral negotiations and engages with UN organisations in drafting strategies and action plans. Establishes national committees –presidency or vice presidency –with governmental bodies and other entities to discuss and organize major national events hosted by Egypt chief amongst which: Deputy Head of the National Committee for Telecom Africa, the 32nd International Public ICANN Meeting in Cairo, 2008 and Chairperson of the National Committee for the events of the fourth global meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) in 2009. Works closely with his Excellency the minister, in drafting speeches, presentations and talking points when delivering international messages. Leads and mentors a team of 55 professionals providing all possible ways of raising their capacities and awareness to well represent the country in international and regional arenas.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Negotiated host country agreements for Egypt when hosting international/regional ICT conferences, based on more than six years of methodological experience and work style of UN agreements including:

- Egypt's host country agreement for the ITU Telecom Africa 2004, 2008 affiliated with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Egypt's host country agreement for International Public ICANN Meeting 2008
- Egypt's host country agreement for the AfriNIC and the AFNOG 2009
- Egypt's host country agreement for the events of the fourth conference of the Internet Governance Forum 2009, affiliated with the UN

Headed the negotiations of different intergovernmental process, following the best model to reach consensus among different stakeholders including governments without voting, based on more than six years of methodological experience and work style of UN and International organizations such as:

- ITU Coordinated High Level Event WSIS+10 Geneva 2014
- Palestine's different resolutions related to developments aspect, political stance and spectrum management issues at ITU – WTDC 2014 and ITU – PP 2014.
- ITU – PP 2010 Working party where all WSIS and internet public policy are being discussed and negotiated.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Economics, The American University in Cairo, Egypt, 1999.
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Sadat Academy in Cairo, Egypt, 1992.
(Rank: 2nd place of the academic year, with honors), Major: Banks.
G.C.E General Certificate of Education, London University, Egypt

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) and Affiliate Bodies

- 2015 – present, Undersecretary of the International Relations Division at MCIT, the Publications Department and the official website of the Ministry

- 2014 – present, Egypt International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Councilor

- 2009 – 2014, Director of the International Relations Division at MCIT, the Publications Department and the official website of the Ministry

- October 2010, Head of the Egyptian delegation participating at the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency affiliated with the UN, in Mexico

- 2011 – 2012, MCIT Representative at the working group responsible for Internet Governance Forum (IGF) improvements affiliated with the Science and Technology Development Committee of the UN

- September 2009 – present, General Coordinator of US-Egypt: ICT High-Level Policy Working Group

- 2009 – present, MCIT Executive Committee Member

- 2009, General Coordinator of Internet Governance Forum hosted by Egypt

- 2007 – 2009, 2011 – 2013, Egypt Government Representative as a member in the work group assisting ITU Secretary General concerned with organizing fourth and fifth World Telecommunications Policy Forum (WTPF)

- 2007 – present, Head of the Egyptian delegation at the Administrative Council affiliated with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the United Nations

- 2005 – end of 2008, Director of the International Relations Central Department, Publications Unit and website at the National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA)

- 2004 – July 2005, Unit Manager of the African file and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) file at the International Relations Division at MCIT

- July 2002 – 2004, International Relations Senior Official at the African file and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) file in the International Relations Department at MCIT

Al-Ahram Foundation (1992 – July 2002)

- Assistant Editor-In-Chief of Al-Siyassa Al-Dawliya (International Politics Journal)
- Head of the Economics Department at Al-Siyassa Al-Dawliya (International Politics Journal)
- Managing Editor of the digital edition of Al-Siyassa Al-Dawliya (International Politics Journal)
- English Department Editor at Al-Siyassa Al-Dawliya (International Politics Journal)

INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL POSITIONS

- 2013 – 2014, Vice President of the Multistakholder Preparatory Process for the ITU Coordinated High Level Event WSIS+10

- Present, Head of the Arab work group at the Arab League organizing the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-14)

- 2012, Chairperson of the first meeting of the African Internet Governance Forum (AfIGF)

- 2011 – Present, Member of the Steering Committee preparing for the conference on "Communication and Information Technology" in Tunisia, stipulated by the decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations

- May 2011 – present, Vice President of the Independent Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) affiliated with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- October 2010, Deputy Head for the work group of the Plenipotentiary Conference affiliated with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the UN, in Mexico

- Deputy Head of the Arab work group at the Arab League organizing the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-10) and the Plenipotentiary Conference

- January 2010-present, Board Member at Diplo Foundation

- 2007 – present, Member of the Consultative Committee of the Telecom Forum affiliated with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- 2007, 2012, Member of the Expertise Committee at the World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

TRAINING COURSES

- **The Seven Habits of the Highly effective People**, National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA), March 2007.

- **The Diplomacy of Internet Governance**, Duplo International January-February 2009.

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic**: Mother tongue
- **English**: Fluent

PUBLICATIONS (AL-SIYASSA AL-DAWLIYA-INTERNATIONAL POLITICS JOURNAL)

- January 2004, an interview with Mr Adama Samassékou, President of the Prep Com

- January 2004, World Summit on Information Society: bridging the digital gap

- January 2003, a bid to partake in clean technology and how it impacts the environment

- July 2002, challenges and significance of China's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

- April 2002, a new phase in reforming the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

- January 2002, Repercussions of September 11 on US Economy

- July 2001, Kyoto Protocol and climate change impact

- January 2001, alternative energy and economic development

- January 2000, financial services liberalization and impact on Arab countries

- July 1999, readings: international financial crisis

- July 1998, Asian crisis review

- January 1998, Doha Economic Forum
- July 1997, European Monetary Union development: implications and future prospects
- January 1997, economic cooperation in the Middle East
- July 1995, Yemen economic crisis: a year after war
- April 1995, international aid to the autonomous region: difficulties in implementation