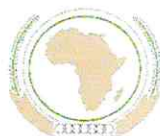


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Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV) Template

Position: (Indicate the title of the position you are applying for)

Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission

Personal information:

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E-mail Address:	medreese@gmail.com
Phone Number:	+20 109 9000 304
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	31/05/1960
Nationality:	Egyptian
Citizenship:	Egypt
Gender:	Male

Vision Statement (In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)

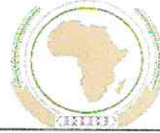
I am greatly honored to submit my candidature for the post of the Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission.

At the outset, I have to give due credit to all whom I worked with and learnt from, when I started as a junior diplomat and to all who worked with me and gave me advice and support, when I became in senior positions. I firmly believe that any success is not an individual endeavor. It is the result of teamwork and collective action.

Thus, I was able to assume key leading positions, in a highly professional and competitive institution like the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and beyond, as highlighted in my C.V.

My extensive career in diplomacy, international relations, and public service, including my tri-hated post in Addis Ababa as the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the African Union, and to the UNECA, as well as the Ambassador to Sisterly Ethiopia, in addition to my post as the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the UN in New York, and the Assistant Foreign Minister for African Affairs, equipped me with valuable insights and expertise necessary to contribute meaningfully to the African Union's Continental and Global mission.

If honored to be elected, guided by the overarching 2063 Agenda, which I contributed to and witnessed its birth, I will exert maximum effort to support the Chairperson of the Commission, cooperate, liaise and coordinate with the Commissioners and various Departments of the Commission, to achieve the following priorities:



1. System-wide Coherence within the AU Commission:

To achieve synergy, complementarity and higher impact in pushing forward the aspirations of the 2063 Agenda, drawing lessons from the first 10 years endeavors for a better way forward towards the second ten year plan.

2. Enhancing Good Governance, Accountability, and Administrative Efficiency:

Good governance and accountability are essential for the credibility and effectiveness of the African Union. Building on my experience as a member of the Oversight Committee of the Union for Mediterranean UfM, I will prioritize the implementation of administrative, budgetary, financial good practices and reforms within the AU Commission. My goal is to ensure transparency, trust, efficiency, and accountability, aligning with the highest standards. Enhancing administrative efficiency will streamline processes, and ensure effective utilization of resources for the benefit of all member states.

3. Promoting Peace and Stability:

I am committed to advancing peace and stability as a prerequisite for development and achieving the aspirations of the 2063 Agenda. I will build on my experience as a former Chair of the AU PSC, and former Chair of the UN Peacebuilding Commission, as well as my current role as a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Group for the Peacebuilding Fund and a member of the Group of Eminent Persons appointed by the UN Secretary General for the 2025 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture. My vision is to strengthen the African Union's mechanisms for conflict prevention, early warning, conflict resolution, the updated African Union's Policy for Post- Conflict Reconstruction and Development, and ensuring that peacebuilding initiatives are sustainable, inclusive and African-owned.

4. Fostering Economic Growth and Integration:

Economic development is at the heart of Africa's progress. I aim to promote policies that enhance intra-African trade, support the effective implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), encourage the Private Sector and foster better economic cooperation and integration. By leveraging my experience in international economic relations, including Chairing the Group of G77 & China, and being a member of the Board of the South Centre in Geneva; I will work tirelessly towards creating a conducive environment for investment, innovation, and sustainable growth in our Continent.

5. Empowering Youth and Engaging the Diaspora:

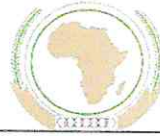
Africa's Youth – young women and men- are a demographic dividend and our diaspora are a strategic asset. Both are vital to the Continent's better future. I am committed to empowering young people through giving priority to education, vocational training, skills development, and entrepreneurship. By engaging our diaspora, we can consolidate their African roots, harness their potentials and resourceful capabilities to contribute to Africa's development. My vision includes creating platforms for meaningful youth participation and strengthening diaspora networks.

6. Advancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion:

Gender equality and social inclusion are fundamental to achieving peace and sustainable development. I will full heartedly advocate for policies and programs that promote the rights, equal opportunities and empowerment of the great African women, and engage the marginalized groups. Ensuring that all voices are heard, heeded and included in the decision-making process is crucial for building a just, and equitable society.

7. Harnessing Innovation and Technology:

In the digital age, innovation and technology are key drivers of progress. I will support initiatives that leverage



technology to improve governance, education, healthcare, and economic activities. By embracing digital transformation, we can create new opportunities and bridge the digital divide.

8. Strengthening Partnerships and Collaboration:

African challenges, being often associated with global challenges, require collective continental and global action. I will work to enhance the added value of the African Union's partnerships with the UN, other IGOs and strategic partners. In addition, I will promote synergies between the AU and its regional bodies. By fostering collaboration and solidarity, we can better advocate our causes, effectively address challenges - traditional and newly emerging - such as climate change, health crises, technological and digital divide, artificial Intelligence and not least security threats.

9. Commitment to Agenda 2063:

My vision aligns with the African Union's Agenda 2063, the blueprint for Africa's socio-economic transformation. I am dedicated to ensuring that the Second Ten-Year Implementation Plan (STYIP) is effectively executed, with a focus on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and national development priorities. Building on the aforementioned priorities, unwavering dedication and deep sense of responsibility, I am committed to serving as Deputy Chairperson of the African Union Commission. I firmly believe that together, we can build a prosperous, peaceful, and united Africa, fulfilling the aspirations of our peoples and creating a brighter future for the upcoming generations.

Executive Profile: *(In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals, and accomplishments)*

I have a deep belief in Pan- Africanism and an unwavering commitment to defending African causes and interests, with a proven track record. Throughout my professional career, I assumed several senior managerial positions, that gave me the experience and skills to lead and stir a fruitful teamwork towards delivering outcomes with a high degree of professionalism, competence and integrity; standing firm against any deviation or irregularities.

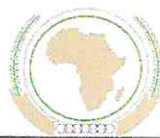
Having worked for many years on issues related to international organizations; the African Union and the United Nations, with their vast agendas, I had the opportunity to follow up and participate in the work of the related mechanisms and instruments aimed at addressing challenges and promoting forward looking solutions in a manner of transparency, competence, honesty and integrity.

With an academic background combining both medical and political studies, and a practical experience in both, I had the opportunity to acquire a wide-angle perspective of assessing matters, managing different situations in a deep, sensitive and comprehensive way.

I do believe in the richness of our Continent, its resourceful human capital especially youth and women, which if well harnessed will ensure progress, peace and prosperity in Africa; a cause I always promote.

Personally, and professionally, I have tried to build bridges with others, respecting diversity, tolerating differences and appreciating genuine views and sincere advice, even if opposite to mine.

The value of every African citizen was always a priority to me all through my life journey; as a medical practitioner, as a diplomat and as a civil servant believing in the value of and keen to constructively engage with civil society, NGOs, think tanks and academia.



As an African from Egypt, a founding member of the OAU/AU, I will always remain committed to exert all efforts to advocate the cause of the Africa we want.

Membership in Professional Societies (List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify the position where applicable)

- Member, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs.
- Member, Advisory Group of the UN Secretary General for the Peacebuilding Fund.
- Member of the Board of the South Centre in Geneva.
- Member of the Oversight Committee of the Union for the Mediterranean.
- Member, Group of the Eminent Persons appointed by the UN Secretary General for the 2025 UN Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture.

Academic and Professional Qualifications (Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification)

Name of Institution	Address of the institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website)	Qualification Received	Year Obtained
University of London	Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU, United Kingdom; Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8000; www.london.ac.uk	Master of Arts in Political Science	1989
Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University	Al Kasr Al Aini, Cairo, 4240310, Egypt; Tel: +20 2236 41 088; www.medicine.cu.edu.eg	Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery	1983


Other Relevant Training (Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)

Course Title	Certifying Body or Institution	Address of the institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website)	Year Attended

Work Experience (Indicate your work experience beginning with the most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/editable accordingly to capture your work experience)

Name of Organisation/Employer:	
United Nations	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
405 East 45 th St., New York, NY 10017, USA; Tel: +1 212 963 4475; www.un.org	
Position Held (Title of the role)	Member of the Group of Eminent Persons appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations for the Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture
Duration (Start Date to End Date)	2024 – present.
Number of People Supervised	
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture as outlined in relevant UN Resolutions. • Assess the effectiveness of peacebuilding initiatives and interventions at the field level, identifying successes and challenges encountered in the practical application of the Peacebuilding Architecture. • Engage with field operations, stakeholders, and local communities to gather insights and feedback on the ground. • Develop recommendations to enhance the UN's peacebuilding efforts, focusing on strategies to address identified gaps and leverage opportunities for improvement. • Emphasize innovations and best practices that could be integrated into the existing peacebuilding framework. • Analyze ongoing UN reforms and their implications for peacebuilding efforts, ensuring that recommendations align with and support the broader UN reform agenda. • Propose measures to strengthen institutional capacities, coordination mechanisms, and strategic partnerships within the UN Peacebuilding Architecture. • Facilitate consultations with a diverse range of stakeholders, including member states, UN agencies, civil society organizations, and affected communities, to ensure inclusive and comprehensive input into the review process.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate findings and recommendations effectively to key stakeholders, including the Secretary-General and relevant UN bodies.
<i>Achievements</i>	In progress, with the aim to successfully develop and present a comprehensive set of recommendations that refine and strengthen the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, addressing gaps identified in previous assessments and resolutions, as well as key areas for improvement in peacebuilding operations at the field level, leading to the implementation of targeted strategies that enhanced the effectiveness and efficiency of UN peacebuilding initiatives.

Name of Organisation/Employer:	
The South Centre	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
PO Box 228, 1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland; Tel: +41 22 791 80 50; www.southcentre.int	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Member of the Board
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2024 – present
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide strategic direction and oversight to ensure that the South Center's policies and programs align with its mission and objectives. Contribute to the development and refinement of the Center's strategic plans and long-term goals. Review and approve key policies, programs, and initiatives proposed by the South Center's executive management. Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of ongoing programs and recommend adjustments as necessary. Review and approve the South Center's annual reports, financial statements, and other key documents. Ensure accountability and transparency in the Center's operations and decision-making processes.
<i>Achievements</i>	In progress, with the aim of contributing to the development and implementation of a new strategic plan that aligns the South Center's objectives with emerging global trends and priorities, enhancing its relevance and impact.

Name of Organisation/Employer:	
Union for the Mediterranean	
Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
Palacio de Pedralbes, Pere Duran Farell 11, 08034 Barcelona, Spain; Tel: +34 93 521 4100; www.ufmsecretariat.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Member of the Oversight Committee

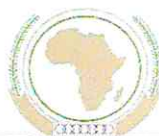


<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2024 – present
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Provide strategic direction and oversight to ensure that the UfM's policies and programs are aligned with its mission and regional priorities. Support initiatives that enhance regional integration and cooperation across the Mediterranean, including in areas such as trade, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversaw the successful implementation and evaluation of key UfM programs, resulting in measurable improvements in regional trade, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability. • Contributed to the development and execution of a new strategic plan that aligned UfM's objectives with emerging regional priorities, leading to enhanced regional cooperation and integration.

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United Nations	
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405 East 45 th St., New York, NY 10017, USA; Tel: +1 212 963 4475; www.un.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Group for the Peacebuilding Fund
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2022 – present
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide high-level strategic advice to the Secretary-General on the direction and priorities of the Peacebuilding Fund. • Review and provide input on the fund's strategic plans, objectives, and policies to ensure alignment with broader UN peacebuilding goals. • Evaluate proposals for funding and provide recommendations on allocation to ensure that resources are used effectively and address priority areas in conflict-affected regions. • Monitor and assess the progress and impact of funded projects to ensure they achieve their intended outcomes. • Engage with a range of stakeholders, including UN agencies, member states, civil society organizations, and local communities, to gather input and foster collaboration. • Facilitate partnerships and dialogue between the Peacebuilding Fund and key stakeholders to enhance the effectiveness and reach of the fund's initiatives.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributed to the successful development and implementation of a new strategic plan for the Peacebuilding Fund, aligning its priorities with current global peacebuilding challenges and ensuring more targeted and effective interventions. • Played a key role in reviewing and approving funding proposals that resulted in the successful allocation of resources to high-impact peacebuilding projects, improving stability and recovery in conflict-affected regions.



Name of Organisation/Employer:	
Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York	
Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
304 East 44 th St., New York, NY 10017; Tel: +1 212 503 0300; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations in New York
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2018 – 2021
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	40
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent the Arab Republic of Egypt at the United Nations, including participation in General Assembly and ECOSOC sessions, Security Council meetings, and other UN bodies. • Advocate for Egyptian interests and positions on international issues and ensure that its perspectives are effectively communicated and considered. • Develop and promote Egyptian policies and positions on key global and regional issues, including peace and security, development, human rights, and climate change. • Engage in negotiations and dialogue with other member states and UN officials to advance Egyptian objectives and influence international policy. • Serve as a member or chair of various UN committees, working groups, or special sessions, contributing to discussions and decision-making processes on relevant issues. • I also held the following offices, with their concomitant responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, 2021 – Appointed Co-Facilitator of the 7th Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS) Review in UNGA 74, 2020 – Vice-Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission, 2019 – Chairman of G-77 and China, 2018
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively advocated for Egyptian positions on global issues, leading to the adoption of UN resolutions and policies that aligned with Egyptian interests and objectives. • Played a bridge-building role in negotiating and brokering agreements on international issues, such as peace and security, contributing to resolutions or frameworks adopted by the UN. • Successfully represented Egypt as a member or chair of key UN committees or working groups, influencing discussions and decisions on important matters and advancing the strategic interests of Egypt and the global South, including African interests. • Successfully led and managed the Egyptian Permanent Mission staff, fostering a productive and collaborative work environment that effectively executed diplomatic responsibilities and achieved strategic objectives. • Played a role in shaping UN policies and resolutions related to development and human rights, ensuring that Egyptian and African perspectives and priorities were integrated into global discussions and actions.



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Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
Government District, New Administrative Capital, Egypt, P.O. Box 11517; Tel: +20 2257 96 334; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Assistant Foreign Minister for African Affairs
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2015 – 2018
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	30
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In charge of directing the political and economic work of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on African bilateral and multilateral issues, including the work of the African Union, and the African regional organizations. • Also in charge of supervising the work of the 40-plus Egyptian Embassies and missions in African countries. • Primary advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on all African issues. • Monitor and analyze political, economic, and security developments in Africa to provide informed recommendations and policy adjustments. • Oversee the preparation of detailed reports and briefings on key issues affecting African countries and the region as a whole.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully strengthened bilateral relationships with key African countries through high-level visits, diplomatic negotiations, and the signing of strategic agreements, leading to increased cooperation in trade, security, and development. • Negotiated and facilitated the successful signing of several bilateral and multilateral agreements with African nations, enhancing economic partnerships and regional integration. • Organized and facilitated high-level diplomatic engagements, including state visits and international conferences, which advanced national interests and strengthened relations with African leaders and stakeholders.

Name of Organisation/Employer:	
Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Egypt in Addis Ababa and Permanent Mission to the African Union and UNECA	
Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
Gule Sub-City, Kebele 02, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Tel: +251 11 122 6417; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Ambassador of Egypt to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the African Union, and to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2011 – 2015
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	25
<i>Responsibilities</i>	In charge of Egypt's bilateral relations with Ethiopia, as well as at the African Union headquarters and the UN Economic Commission for Africa.



<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played a key role in mediating tensions between Egypt and Ethiopia over transboundary water resources, contributing to the negotiation of frameworks for collaborative management of the Nile River. This involvement helped ease regional tensions and promote cooperative water usage. • As Permanent Representative to the AU, contributed to the development and adoption of key AU policies and decisions, including those addressing regional security, economic integration, and sustainable development, including the landmark adoption of the AU's Agenda 2063. • Fostered stronger regional cooperation by initiating and leading dialogues on critical issues such as peace and security, economic development, and climate change. This included coordinating Egypt's involvement in AU-led peacekeeping missions and regional development projects. • As Permanent Representative to the UNECA, played a crucial role in shaping and advancing regional economic policies and initiatives. Contributed to the successful implementation of projects that aligned with Egypt's economic and development goals, enhancing regional economic integration and development.
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Government District, New Administrative Capital, Egypt, P.O. Box 11517; Tel: +20 2257 96 334; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Arab Orient Affairs
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2010 – 2011
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	10
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Primary responsible officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on bilateral relations with the countries of the Arab Mashreq, covering both political and economic relations, as well as following up on the work of Egyptian Embassies accredited to these countries.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributed to the improvement of bilateral relations with key Arab Orient countries through high-level diplomatic engagements, resulting in increased cooperation on trade, security, and cultural exchanges. Facilitated several state visits and diplomatic dialogues that solidified partnerships and advanced mutual interests. • Played a role in efforts to resolve regional conflicts and crises involving Arab Orient countries. • Promoted and facilitated economic partnerships and investments between Egypt and Arab Orient nations. This included securing trade deals and joint ventures that boosted economic growth and created opportunities for both parties.

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Permanent Representative and Minister Plenipotentiary
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2006 – 2010
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	12
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Support the work of the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the UN in New York, and supervise the work of the diplomatic and administrative staff of the Permanent Mission. Represent Egypt at the various committees of the UN General Assembly, the ECOSOC, and at the Security Council when needed. Directly in charge of the financial and administrative matters of the Permanent Mission.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated and managed Egyptian participation in high-level UN summits and conferences. Ensured effective representation and played my part in contributing to the successful outcomes of UN meetings, including the General Assembly. Enhanced the operational efficiency of the Egyptian Permanent Mission to the UN by streamlining processes and improving coordination. Ensured that the activities of the Permanent Mission were effectively managed and aligned with national and international objectives.

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Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
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Government District, New Administrative Capital, Egypt, P.O. Box 11517; Tel: +20 2257 96 334; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Director of the Cabinet of the Assistant Foreign Minister for International Economic Relations
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2005 – 2006
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	8
<i>Responsibilities</i>	In charge of the efficient functioning of the Cabinet of the Assistant Foreign Minister, supervising the work of the diplomatic and administrative staff of the Cabinet. Preparing the schedule of the Assistant Foreign Minister, and the communications of the Cabinet.
<i>Achievements</i>	Successfully optimized the functioning of the Cabinet of the Assistant Foreign Minister by implementing streamlined processes and workflows. This led to improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of both diplomatic and administrative functions.



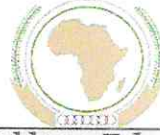
Name of Organisation/Employer:	
Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Egypt in Damascus	
Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers, and Website):	
Government District, New Administrative Capital, Egypt, P.O. Box 11517; Tel: +20 2257 96 334; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Chief of Mission and Counselor
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2001 – 2005
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	4
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Support the work of the Ambassador of Egypt in Damascus, and supervise the work of the diplomatic and administrative staff of the Embassy. Hold meetings with Syrian Government officials and representatives of the private sector. Directly in charge of the financial and administrative matters of the Embassy.
<i>Achievements</i>	Provided critical support to the Ambassador of Egypt in Damascus, leading to strengthened diplomatic relations between Egypt and Syria. Facilitated high-level engagements and collaboration that advanced bilateral interests and fostered mutual understanding.

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Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
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Government District, New Administrative Capital, Egypt, P.O. Box 11517; Tel: +20 2257 96 334; www.mfaegypt.org	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Diplomat (Diplomatic Attache to First Secretary)
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1987 – 2001
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Held different positions at the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1999-2001; • Embassy of Egypt to Turkey, 1995 – 1999; • Department of US and Canada Affairs, 1994 -1995; • Embassy of Egypt to the USA 1990-1994; • Department of Policy Planning, 1989 – 1990; • Diplomatic Institute Training, 1987 – 1988.
<i>Achievements</i>	Successfully contributed in my role as a junior, to mid-level diplomat in carrying out the functions of my respective roles.

Name of Organisation/Employer:
Egyptian Ministry of Health

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3 Magles El Shaab St., Cairo, Egypt; Tel: +20 2795 1821; www.mohip.gov.eg	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Resident Doctor
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1984 – 1987
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	
<i>Responsibilities</i>	
<i>Achievements</i>	

Skills and Competencies *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competencies outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for)*

Over a lifetime journey in diplomacy and public service, I accumulated applied skills of managing the dimensions of effective representation, articulating information and successful negotiation.

I have been so much focused throughout my professional career on building consensus, leading a teamwork, efficient utilisation and mobilisation of human and material resources, discipline and integrity, building on comparative advantages, problem solving, time and stress management, encouraging innovation and promoting youth, women empowerment and gender equality.

As the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the African Union; I participated with my colleagues in the PRC to contribute towards formalizing, then adopting the African Agenda 2063, with its multidimensional comprehensive vision for the future of the Africa We Want.

As Chair of the PRC Sub-Committee on Multilateral Cooperation, I was able to steer the work with a high degree of solidarity among AU member states towards fruitful outcomes for the continent.

Simultaneously, as an Ambassador to sisterly Ethiopia, I managed to upgrade the relationship, organise several fruitful high level visits, consolidate people to people bonds and navigate the relationships smoothly against many odds and complexities, managing to forge long lasting friendships that still exist, both officially and personally.

As Egypt's Permanent Representative to the UN in New York, I had a successful impactful Chairship of the G77 & China. I was able to unite the large differentiated group to meet the challenges of the UN Development System Reform and was able to lead the Group to a strong negotiating position that resulted in the successful conclusion of the reform process with appreciable gains for Africa and Developing Countries.

At the same time in New York, especially during Egypt's Chairship of the African Union in 2019, I was able to contribute significantly to all African Group endeavours and negotiating processes.

In addition, I was active in the preparation for the launch of the Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development, that still convenes periodically, as a unique African platform for discussing and providing ideas and solutions that are African owned and internationally supported.

As an Assistant Foreign Minister for African Affairs, I benefited from strong relationships cultivated over the years with African diplomats and public figures to promote and consolidate the African dimension in Egypt's foreign policy, enhancing exchange of bilateral visits, as well as consolidating African common positions in multilateral forums.

Achievements/Accomplishments: *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)*

In addition to what was stated above, I would like to highlight the following points that I hold dear as elements I achieved in my life-time career in diplomacy:

Leadership in Crisis Management: Throughout my career, and particularly as I assumed more senior positions, I have come to understand leadership as understanding the interests and positions of others, and trying to gather all stakeholders around solutions that are acceptable to all. In managing crises, I have always adopted an honest and methodical approach to mitigating conflicts and promoting sustainable solutions.

Promotion of Sustainable Development: I have been a strong advocate for sustainable development and have led initiatives that align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In my diplomatic roles, I have promoted projects focused on renewable energy, education, and healthcare, contributing to both regional and global development objectives. My work has included securing funding and partnerships for development projects that have had a tangible impact on communities.

During my Chairship of the UN Peacebuilding Commission, I devoted efforts to promote the nationally-owned priorities of sisterly African countries, maximising their engagement and benefit from the UN Peacebuilding

Architecture.

As a member of the UN Secretary General Advisory Group for the Peacebuilding Fund, the Group contributed, in fruitful engagement with member states, a way forward for a successful process culminating in the adoption of a UNGA Resolution deciding for the first time that the Peacebuilding Fund could have access to the UN assessed budget, after being fully dependent on voluntary contributions, thus having a more predictable financing from which sisterly African countries are the main beneficiaries.

In my membership in the Board of the South Centre in Geneva, and in the Group of Eminent Persons appointed by the UN Secretary General for the 2025 Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture, I continue putting my knowledge, expertise and skills in the service of the interests of Africa and developing countries.

Publications (if any): *(Provide a list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)*

Articles in political journals and periodicals on the New Peace Agenda, and the UN Summit of the Future (available upon request).

Working Languages *(Indicate your speaking, reading, and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor)*

Working Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French			
Portuguese			

Referees (Indicate three persons as your referees with the details below. One referee should be a professional referee and one be a personal/character referee)			
Name	Position and Organisation	Email Address	Telephone Number
Mr. Amre Moussa	Former Foreign Minister of Egypt; Former Secretary General of the League of Arab States; Member of the African Panel of the Wise	Available upon request	Available upon request
Ms. Amina Mohamed	Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations	Available upon request	Available upon request
Minister Taye Atske-Selassie	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Available upon request	Available upon request

Certification	
<i>I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.</i>	
Name	Mohamed Fathi Ahmed Edrees
Signature	Mohamed F. Edrees
Date	August 2nd, 2024