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As a career diplomat for over three decades and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2013-2014, he unwaveringly committed to ensuring that Egypt had a vibrant principled foreign policy in addressing strategic challenges and seizing auspicious opportunities. He has held numerous leadership positions, including as Ambassador to the United States (1999-2008) & Japan (1997-1999) while focusing on international security, disarmament, conflict resolutions and Arab-Israeli diplomacy. He was chairman of the United Nations Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, Vice Chairman of the UNGA's First Committee on Disarmament & International Security, and represented Egypt at numerous conferences, including Review Conferences of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the United Nations Conference on Promoting International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the 1991 Madrid Middle East Peace Conference.

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