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Candidate of Egypt for re-election to the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at elections in 2016

*A brief personal history**

Dr. Abdel-Moneim is currently Associate Professor of International Law and Organization at Port-Said University; he was Associate Professor at Suez Canal University from 1992 to 2013; he taught international law and organizations at Al-Azhar University from 2005 to 2012; he was Lecturer on International Human Rights Law at the Programme for Capacity-Building on Human Rights, UNDP, Egypt from 2006 to 2011.

He is also Member of the UN Committee on Economic Social Cultural Rights (CESCR); he was Vice-Chairman of the Committee from 2009 to 2011) and Chairman of the Joint Expert Group of UNCESCR and UNESCO on the Right to Education in 2011.

Dr. Abdel-Moneim was Member of National Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights from 2006 to 2008; member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Future Studies at Suez Canal University from 1996 to 2004; member of the Board of Directors of the Centre of Political and International Studies at the Faculty of Economics in Cairo University from 1996 to 2004; member of the American Society of International Law from 1987 to 1996.

He was member of the Committee on Economic Legal and Political Studies at the Supreme Council for Higher Education from 2004 to 2009; member of the Egyptian Committee for the Promotion of International Humanitarian Law (1996-2004) and adviser to the Chairman of the National Council on Human Rights (2005). Adviser to Secretary General of the League of Arab States; Assistant to Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs from 2002 to 2005; member of the General Directorate for Economic Research, Cairo (1967-1969).

Dr. Abdel-Moneim has been lecturer on International Organization at Faculty of Economics Cairo University since 1994; Lecturer on Non-Governmental Organizations at same university from 2007 to present. From 1987 to 1991 he was Alternate Representative to UN Office Vienna, on matters related to Refugees, Women, the Elderly and Crime Prevention. He contributed to proceedings of the Inter-Regional Consultations on Social Welfare Policies, UN, Vienna in 1982 and to the Drafting of Human Rights-related resolutions and documents adopted by multilateral forums including UN, NAM, and OIC from 1994 to 2004.

Dr. Abdel-Moneim's relevant studies, lectures and publications include: "*Areas of Action for the South in the 21 century*", "*The Global Environment and the Use of Economic sanctions*," for the University of the Witwatersrand", South Africa, published in 2001 and 2003, respectively; "*Six Pillars of Wisdom: Human Rights in the Arab Region*", at Doha Forum on Democracy, Development and Free Trade, April 2007; "*Implementation of UN Human Development Report for Egypt*" for UNDP Egypt 2005, "*Implementation of UN Millennium goals to UNDAF, Egypt*", for UNDP and the League of Arab States 2006; "*Current trends on the International Protection of Human Rights*".

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Other related works by Dr. Abdel-Moneim include: "*The UN Human Rights Council and the International Machinery for the protection of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*", for the Human Rights Capacity-Building Programme 2007; "*The Protection of Human Rights at National and International Levels* for officers of law-enforcement agencies in Egypt ; "*The Role of National Human Rights Institutions in the Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*"; "*lessons for the establishment of a mandate for the National Council for Human Rights*" in 2005; "*Globalization and Economic Rights*" for Trade Union Activists, 2007.

He contributed to "ILO Proceedings of the International Colloquium on the 80th Anniversary of the ILO Committee of Experts", ILO Geneva, 24-26 November 2006; wrote a "*Plan for the establishment of an Arab Court of Human Rights*" 2007; he also wrote a "*Draft Statute for an Arab Court of Human Rights*", 2013. He lectured on "*Human Rights in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*", 2012; "*International NGOs from the standpoint of International Law*", 2013; "*Protection of the individual and the State in International Law*", 2013.

Dr. Abdel-Moneim, who was born in Port-Said on 24 November 1944, lectures in Arabic, English and French. He obtained his Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva.