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Biography

Khalid Emara graduated from The American University in Cairo (AUC) in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts (with honors), majoring in Political Science. He then joined the Egyptian Foreign Service in 1989 to start his career as a diplomat with on-the-job trainings including visits to Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Brussels and the US. During the past thirteen years, Khalid served on two international missions with the Egyptian Embassy in Rome as second secretary (1992-1995) and the Egyptian Embassy to Belgium as first secretary (1997-2001). On the national level, he served as a third secretary responsible for the European Desk at the International Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a member of the E.U. Egyptian Partnership Unit designated by the Prime Minister to negotiate the Association Agreement with the European Commission and first secretary, deputy head of European Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Khalid Emara wrote many publications on E.U. Mediterranean policy, European Integration, Leadership in the Arab World, E.U.-Egypt Partnership Agreement, American Foreign and Security Policy, and Dialogue between Civilizations. He also lectured at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Boston University, MIT, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the University of Florence, Bocconi University in Milan, European Institute in Florence, and the European Institute in Brussels. Currently, Khalid is a counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the UN in Geneva.