The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States and has the honour to inform them that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Ibrahim Badawi El-Sheik for election as one of the members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights which will be filled during the forthcoming 33rd Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

Attached hereto is copy of the note addressed to the General Secretariat by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Egypt to the OAU together with the Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Ibrahim Badawi.

The General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of all Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 24 March, 1997

To: The Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of All OAU Member States

The Embassy of Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to present the candidature of Ambassador Ibrahim Badawy El-Sheik for election as one of the members of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights during the forthcoming Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU in June 1997.

The Embassy kindly requests the General Secretariat to circulate this note among all OAU Member States for their valuable support.

Enclosed herewith the Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Badawy.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity the assurances of its highest consideration.

General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity.

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M.A. in Politics and Government, St. John's

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Diploma, International Relations, Institute of Social

Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.

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LL.B Faculty of Law, University of Cairo, Egypt.

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Fellow, National Defence College, Cairo, Egypt.

Career: Served in the Departments of Research and

International Organizations, in the Ministry,

as well as in the Embassy of Nairobi and the

Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations in New York.

Member of the Egyptian Delegation to a number of Non-aligned and Islamic conferences, the Council of the Arab League and the Arab Ministers of Social Affairs, the World conference of the International Women's year and the 25th International Conference of the Red Cross.

Represented Egypt from 1972 to 1976 in the Third Committee and the Special **Political** Committee of the General Assembly, the Economic Social Council. and Commission for Social Development, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the **Economic and Social Sectors of the United** Nations system, as well as meetings of other United Nations Bodies concerned with **Human Rights.**

Vice-Chairman of the Social Committee of the Economic and Social Council (at its Fiftyeighth Session), presided over the working group of the

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Economic and Social Council (Sixtieth Session) which prepared the programme of implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and was elected a Rapporteur of the third Committee of the General Assembly at its Thirty-first Session.

Staff member of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights on secondment from the Government of Egypt (January 1978 to June 1986). In this capacity, representing the Centre in meetings of organizations such as the United

Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, contributing to reports and studies relevant to combatting racial discrimination, and served as executive secretary of the two World Conferences to combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (Geneva, 1978 and 1983).

Deputy Director, Legal and Treaties Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt.

Member of the Egyptian Delegation to Conferences of the International Red Cross, Non- Aligned Information Ministers and United Nations Telecommunications and Habitat, as well as some of the OAU and ILO meetings.

Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Harare, Zimbabwe (July 1989-August 1993).

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Member of the Board of the Arab Fund for Technical Cooperation with Africa - The Arab League -(1993-1994).

Secretary General, The Egyptian Fund for Technical Co-operation with Africa (September 1993 - August 1994).

Member of the Board of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, (September 1994 - present).

Representative of Egypt to the OAU Legal Experts
Meeting on the Efficiency of the African
Commission on Human and People's Rights
and the Establishment of an African Human
Rights Court, Cape Town, South Africa,
(September 1995, The First Vice-Chairman of
the Meeting).

Academic Activities: Wrote scientific works on "The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: A Case Study on the Efforts of the United Nations in the Human Rights Field", "The Implementation of the International Covenants to Human Rights", "The Evolution of the United Nations' Role in the Fields of Economic and Social Development", and several articles on human rights,, Egypt and the United Nations".

Participated in seminars dealing with topics on International Criminal Law, Human Rights and

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the United Nations, and teaching Human Rights in Egypt.

Lectured at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Economics, Cairo University, Faculty of Law, Cairo University, al-Azhar University, Cairo and the Diplomatic Institute,, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo as well as preparing briefs for post graduate student groups.

Lectured on International Protection of Human Rights in Africa in various fora including the external programme of the Hague Academy of International Law, held in Harare, Zimbabwe (November 1993), at the Institute of International Public Law and International Relations, (Thessaloniki, Greece, September 1995) and the Max Plannck Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, January/February 1996).

Member of the Egyptian Society of International Law, the Egyptian Society of Political Economy, Statistics and Legislation, the Association of Egyptian Jurists and the Egyptian Association of Human Rights Supporters.

Founding member of the African Association.

Other Human Rights Activities

Chairman of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, from the First to the Fourth Session (Committee of Experts dealing with the

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implementation of the International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 1986 to 1990).

Vice-Chairman of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, First to the Fourth Session (Commission of Experts dealing with the implementation of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, 1987 to 1989).

Chairman of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights (1991-1993).

Member, African Commission on Human and People's Rights (July, 1989 - October, 1995).

Member, Executive Committee and the Governing Council of the African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, Banjul, The Gambia (1991 - 1993).

Chairman, Drafting Committee, International Congress on Education for Human Rights and Democracy (Montreal, Canada, 8 - 11 March 1993).

Participated in various Human Rights activities related to the promotion and protection on

Human Rights in Africa, including the Conference on Administrative and Expert Monitoring of International Legal Norms in New York, USA. February 1996.

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