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Khalid 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 1988 to start his career as a diplomat with on the job trainings including visits to Paris, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Brussels and the U.S.

During the past seventeen years, Khalid served on three international missions with the Egyptian Embassy in Rome as Second Secretary (1992-1995), the Egyptian Embassy to Belgium as First Secretary (1997-2001) and as a Senior Counsellor at the Egyptian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva (2005-2009). 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 Union, First Secretary, Deputy Head of European Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, besides serving twice as adviser and Senior Counsellor to Egypt's current and previous Foreign Ministers.

Khalid also utilized his energies towards strengthening his professional background and received his Master of Arts in European Integration in 1990 from the International Institute for Public Administration, France. In 1999, he earned a Diploma in Preservation of Cultural Heritage from Maastricht Summer University, Holland. A year later, he received a Diploma in European Institutional Reforms from the same university. Between 2—2-2003 Khalid was a Fellow at Harvard University, Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, where he conducted research on security and foreign policy issues and lectured on several subjects ranging from civilizational dialogue to political culture in the Middle East and the Euro-Mediterranean partnership.

Khalid 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 Civilization. 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, Rome University, and the European Institute in Brussels.

Khalid returned to Cairo in 2009 to take the new responsibility of Deputy-Assistant Foreign Minister, in charge of international economic Affairs.