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* Diplomat by Profession: Ambassador to The Royal Kingdom of Norway (1997-2000). And Ambassador of Egypt to Ethiopia (1991-1995).

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* Visiting Professor of Political Economy of Africa at Cairo University (Institute of African Studies and Research), (2000/2003).

* Professor of Negotiation Skills Cross Culture, for MIBA program at The Arab Academy for Science and Technology (Advanced Management Institute), Cairo (2001&2002). And have several times lecturing in the Egyptian Diplomatic Institute on International Water of The Nile”, with major simulation and role play for diplomats on World Water Crisis: Global, Regional and the Nile (June 2002).

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* Hefny has been part of team instructors at Cairo Delta Barrage for the Program of Young Water Professionals on “International Waters of Africa, Vision, Challenges and Actions” in 2001. And Participated in various conferences and Workshops on “Water Issues” since, 1991, notably the Nile Workshops organized by The Swiss Federal Institute for Environmental Science and Technology (EAWAG) in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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* Facilitator, Consultant and Trainer in areas of : International Trade, International Relations, International Waters of Africa and The Nile, Conflict Resolution, Human Resources Management, Knowledge Management, Organizational Learning.

* Member of The Egyptian Permanent Delegation to The United Nations-Geneva, as Counselor of Economic Affairs (1981-1985) And Part of Egyptian Delegations to The United Nation Economic Fora in Geneva and New York.

* Participated in The Summit Conferences of The Organization of African Unity, and Ministerial Conferences of The Economic Commission for Africa.

* Chairman of several International meetings within these conferences and Spokesman of The Group of 77 at UNCTAD VI, 1983 Conference.

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