

## YAHYA ELWATHIK BELLAH AHMED

**PROFILE** More than 27 years of international career experience working in several countries including Australia, Canada, Spain, Belgium and Egypt in multiple Business Development, Economic Development, Project Management & Policy advising positions, with a deep experience in creating Partnerships, Marketing and providing Business Consultancy to Public and Private organizations & companies.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **November 2021-**

Minister Plenipotentiary – First undersecretary – Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service (ECS)

Ministry of Trade & Industry - Egypt

#### **August 2017- September 2021**

Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of the Trade Mission of Egypt to the E.U., Belgium & Luxembourg- The Egyptian Embassy

Brussels - Belgium

#### **June 2016-July 2017**

Commercial Counsellor - Director of Strategic Planning & Development Unit - ECS

Director of Africa & COMESA Department – ECS

Cairo - Egypt

#### **May 2015 – May 2016**

Consultant – Economic Development programs & strategic initiatives

City of Richmond Hill – Ontario – Canada

#### **October 2010 – September 2014**

Commercial Counsellor – Director of the Economic & Commercial Office of Egypt

Barcelona – Spain

#### **September 2008 – September 2010**

First Secretary - Deputy Director- Head of ECS office

Cairo – Egypt

#### **August 2004- August 2008**

Consul – Economic & Commercial affairs

Director of the Economic & Commercial Office of Egypt

Montreal – Canada

#### **January 2003 – July 2004**

Second Secretary – Asia department – ECS

Cairo – Egypt

#### **January 1999- December 2002**

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Vice Consul – Economic & Commercial affairs  
Deputy Director of the Economic & Commercial Office of Egypt  
Sydney – Australia

**May 1996 – December 1998**

Commercial Attaché – Egyptian Commercial Service  
Cairo – Egypt

**July 1994- April 1996**

Program Coordinator – Near East Foundation (U.S. affiliated Org.)  
Cairo – Egypt

**June 1991 – June 1994**

Partner - Masters centre for managerial studies  
Cairo – Egypt

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EDUCATION

Bachelor degree- Accounting – Faculty of Commerce – Cairo University  
Diploma – International Marketing – Ain Shams University

**Training courses**

**International Trade** - Swedish Board for Accreditation & Conformity SWEDAC,  
Stockholm, Sweden

**International Trade & Business techniques** - Center of Commercial studies-ICEX,  
Madrid, Spain

**Market Access and Export Promotion** - Center for Promotion of Imports from  
Developing countries (CBI), Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Prevention of Money Laundering & Compliance** -Financial Technology Transfer  
Agency - Luxemburg, Luxemburg

**WTO Agreements & Issues**-World Trade Organization & UNICTAD - Geneva,  
Switzerland

**Europe Economy & Trade Techniques** -Madrid Chamber of Commerce / Ministry of  
Economy, Madrid, Spain

**New Diplomats Training**- Ministry of Foreign affairs- Diplomatic studies Institute -  
Cairo, Egypt

**Future leaders training**- Leadership Management Development Center – Ministry of  
Public Enterprises – Cairo, Egypt