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## MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a center of excellence for the production and dissemination of knowledge, and a place of dialogue and understanding between cultures and peoples.*

## OBJECTIVES

To be

- **the World's Window on Egypt;**
- **Egypt's Window on the World;**
- **an Instrument for Rising to the Challenges of the Digital Age; and**
- **a Center for Dialogue between Peoples and Civilizations.**





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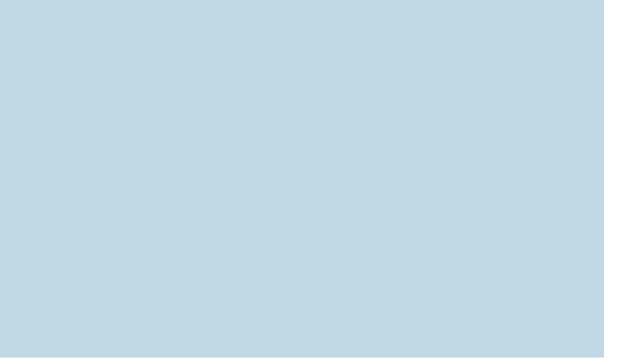
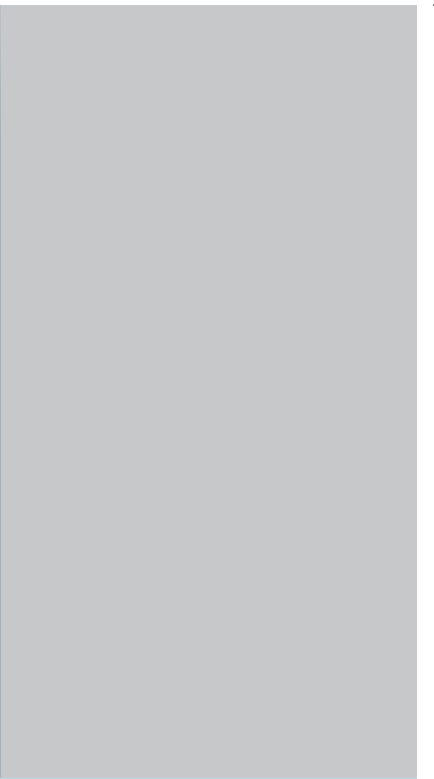
# Introduction

**A**ccording to Presidential Decree No.76 for the year 2001, Article 2, the New Library of Alexandria is governed by a Council of Patrons, a Board of Trustees (BoT), and a Director.

The Council of Patrons includes Heads of States, royalty and other dignitaries. The BoT, on the other hand, is the decision-making power on the matters of the Library, vested with all the authority to run the affairs of the Library, with over half of its members being eminent non-Egyptians, thereby reinforcing the view that the Library is an Egyptian entity with an international orientation.

The Director of the Library, who is appointed by the BoT, is the Chief Executive Office of the Library heading the management team that orchestrates the activities of this growing institution.

The hierarchy of the BA management is divided into Heads of Sectors, under which come Directors of Departments, then Heads of Sections and lastly Heads of Units.





# Board of Trustees



**Chair**

## Suzanne Mubarak



Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, a sociologist born in Menya, Egypt, obtained a BA in Political Science and a Master's degree in Sociology of Education from the American University in Cairo, in 1977 and 1982, respectively.

She is the architect of countless programs, mainly the "Reading for All" national campaign. Her concern for peace as a pre-requisite for sustainable development led her to found the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement (SMWIPM) in 2003.

Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak is Founder and Chairperson of numerous committees and councils. To name a few:

- Egypt's National Women's Committee,
- Arab Women's Council,
- Association for the Development of Services in the Community of Heliopolis,
- Egyptian Society for Childhood and Development,
- Egyptian Children's Literature Center for Documentation, Research and Information,
- National History Museum for Children in Egypt: The Suzanne Mubarak Museum for Children, and
- Integrated Care Society.

She has participated in many international and regional conferences, meetings and roundtable discussions on development, peace, children's rights, women's issues, environment, health and education.

In appreciation of her unstinting efforts in enhancing the well-being of women and children, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of education and health services, HE Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak has received numerous awards and decorations, nationally and internationally. Being a proponent of a culture of peace, she has recently received the 2009 Peace Award from the World Peace Council. Her numerous awards include, but are not limited to:

- The Marisa Bellisario Foundation Award, Rome (2008),
- Sheikh Rashid Award for the Humanitarian Personality of 2006, Dubai (2007),
- The Grand Cross of the Order of the Phoenix by the Greek President, Athens (2007),
- East John P. Wallach Peacemaker Award from Seeds of Peace (2006),
- Global Women's Leadership Award at the Global Summit of Women, Cairo (2006),
- Rainer Hildebrandt Medal for Human Rights, Berlin (2006),
- Arab First Lady Award, Arab League of Nations (2005),
- IEARN Award (2004), and
- Key of Athens, Athens (2003).

## **Ex-Officio Members**

Farouk Hosni is one of the leading contemporary abstract painters, and the current Egyptian Minister of Culture.

Previously, he was the Cultural Attaché and Director of the Egyptian Cultural Center in Paris (1971–1978), Deputy Director of the Egyptian Academy in Rome (1979–1982) then its Director and the Cultural Counselor at the Egyptian Embassy in Rome (1982–1987) prior to his appointment as the Minister of Culture in 1987.

He initiated the transfer of the current Egyptian Museum to create the largest museum in the world; developed and restored Dar El-Kutub; and established the Cultural Development Fund responsible for producing and promoting cultural products. He received an Honorary Doctorate and was awarded the Prize of Culture of Peace from Soka Gakai International University, Japan.

On 30 July 2007, Egypt nominated Hosni to succeed Koichiro Matsuura as Director-General of UNESCO and began a campaign to have him elected to the position; however, Bulgaria's Irina Bokova succeeded.



**Farouk Hosni**  
*Minister of Culture*

Ahmed Abul-Gheit is the current Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He obtained a BSc in Commerce from the Faculty of Commerce, Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1964.

Over the past 30 years, Ahmed Abul-Gheit has served Egypt in numerous diplomatic capacities, including Assistant Foreign Minister of Egypt for Cabinet Affairs; Egypt's Ambassador to Italy, Macedonia and San Marino; Political Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; and Political Counselor at the Embassy of Egypt in Moscow.

Ahmed Abul-Gheit served as Egypt's Permanent Representative to the UN (1999–2004) and assumed the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in July 2004.



**Ahmed Abul-Gheit**  
*Minister of Foreign Affairs*



**Hany Helal**  
*Minister of Higher Education  
and Scientific Research*

Hany Helal, former President of Université Senghor, graduated from the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, with a BSc in Engineering in 1974; and a PhD in Earth Sciences (Rock Mechanics and Engineering) in 1982.

Hany Helal assumed the post of Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research in January 2006. He is member of several committees and associations.

Hany Helal worked as a Professor of Rock Mechanics and Engineering Geology at the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University. He also served in the following positions:

- Secretary General, Education Development Fund, Egypt (2005), and
- UNESCO Consultant/Interim Administrative Director, International Centre for Synchrotron-Light for Experimental Sciences and Applications in the Middle East (SESAME) (2002).

Hany Helal is a member of the following affiliations:

- International Society for Rock Mechanics (ISRM),
- International Association of Engineering Geology (IAEG), and
- The Commission on Preservation of Natural Stone Monuments, ISRM (in cooperation with UNESCO).

Hany Helal is the recipient of several awards:

- The Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (2008), and
- Grade d'Officier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Research, France (2005).



**Adel Ali Labib**  
*Governor of Alexandria*

Adel Labib obtained his BSc from the Police Academy in 1967. He is currently the Governor of Alexandria. He is former Governor of Qena Governorate (1999–2006) and Beheira Governorate (2006).

He spent over 33 years of service in the Ministry of Interior and State Security, and was the Deputy Head of State Security. He has engineered innumerable environmental achievements, which culminated in the plan to innovate the infrastructure of Beheira Governorate.

Adel Labib received numerous national and international honors, awards and orders of merit, including:

- Medal of Athens (2009),
- Token of Alexander the Great from HE Pope Theodore II, Patriarch of Alexandria and Africa (2008),
- Environmental Health Award of the Arab Towns Organization, Doha, Qatar (2007),
- US Federation for Middle East Peace Award (2006),
- Honor by the AUC Opportunity Equality and Leaders Qualification and Development Center (2005),
- Honorary Membership, the Heart and Coronary Arteries Disease Society (2003), and
- Honor by the General Egyptian Physicians Syndicate, the Culture Emblem and the Excellence Medal (2003).



Hind Hanafy, Professor of Pediatrics, is currently President of the University of Alexandria, becoming the first Egyptian female to be appointed for such a post. She graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alexandria, in 1975; and was appointed Lecturer in Pediatrics in 1985.

She is interested in Medical Education and has facilitated the workshops of “Basic and Applied Education” in the Faculty of Medicine, (1982–1988); and was assigned as Director of the Medical Education Center, (2003–2006). She was appointed Vice-Dean of the University of Alexandria Medical School, (2003–2006); and Vice-President of the University of Alexandria for Graduate Studies and Research for 3 years, before becoming President of the University of Alexandria in 2009, and consequently President of the Supreme Council of Beirut Arab University.

Currently, Hind Hanafy is member of the Educational Committee at the National Democratic Party, and member of the Higher Committee for Medical Specialties headed by the Egyptian Minister of Health and Population. She is a member of several children’s welfare associations, and an active member of the Alexandria Branch of the National Council for Women. She is a member of the boards of trustees of Mubarak City for Scientific Research and Technology Applications, and Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology.

Hind Hanafy is a member of several Euro-Mediterranean networks such as UNIMED and EPUF, and a member of the Senate Committee of the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI). She was elected President of Middle-East Rectors Conference (CONFREMO) of members of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF) in June 2009.



**Hind Hanafy**  
*President of the  
University of Alexandria*

# **Individual Members**

Fayza Aboul Naga started her diplomatic career in 1975. She obtained a Diploma in Public Administration from the Institut International de l'Administration Publique of Paris in 1977, and a Master's degree in Political Sciences from the University of Geneva, in 1989.

In 2004, she was appointed Egyptian Minister of International Cooperation, after becoming the first female Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Egypt and the Arab World in 2001.

Before joining the Egyptian Cabinet, she held numerous posts:

- Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Geneva (1999–2001),
- Deputy Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for African Affairs (1997–1999),
- Political Adviser and Special Assistant to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Boutros Boutros Ghali (1992–1996),
- Coordinator of Egypt's defense team at the Taba Arbitration Tribunal in Geneva (1987), and
- Permanent Representative of Egypt to the World Trade Organization.

Throughout her diplomatic and ministerial career, she represented Egypt in many international committees, and headed the Egyptian delegations in numerous international summits.

She is a member of a number of policy-making ministerial committees, and a member of the Supreme Council for Planning, the Supreme Ministerial Committee for Nile Water, the Board of Directors of the Social Fund for Development, and the Board of Directors of the Education Development Fund. She is also a member of the Policy Advisory Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

Bruce Alberts is a prominent biochemist noted particularly for his extensive study of the protein complexes which enable chromosome replication when living cells divide. Alberts obtained an AB in Biochemical Sciences, *summa cum laude*, in 1960 from Harvard College; and a PhD in 1965 from Harvard University.

Currently, Bruce Alberts serves as Editor-in-Chief of *Science* magazine and as a United States Science Envoy. From 1992–2005, he served as president of the United States National Academy of Sciences. From 2005–2009, he served as the Co-Chair of the InterAcademy Council. He is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the University of California, San Francisco. He is also noted as one of the original authors of *The Molecular Biology of the Cell*, now in its fifth edition.

Widely recognized for his work in the fields of biochemistry and molecular biology, Bruce Alberts has earned many honors and awards, including 17 honorary degrees and more than 11 awards. He is also a member/foreign member of the National Academy of Sciences; the Royal Society, London; Academia Europaea; the European Academy of Arts and Sciences; the National Academy of Education; and the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Bruce Alberts currently serves on the editorial boards, advisory boards, executive committees, boards of directors, review boards and boards of trustees of more than 25 non-profit institutions.



**Fayza Aboul Naga**  
Egypt  
Member as of 2008



**Bruce Alberts**  
USA  
Member as of 2008



**Mehriban Aliyeva**  
Azerbaijan  
Member as of 2010

Mehriban Aliyeva is Azerbaijan's First Lady, a qualified doctor, and Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO and ISESCO. In 2005, she received an academic degree of Candidate of Philosophy.

Mehriban Aliyeva heads the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, which was established in May 2004 to study and document the rich legacy of the nationwide leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev. She is Member of the Political Board of New Azerbaijan Party since 2004.

In 2006, Mehriban Aliyeva became Goodwill Ambassador of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), and Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO for Oral and Musical Traditions in 2004.

In 2004, she was elected Member of the Executive Committee of the National Olympic Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan in its fourth General Assembly, and in 2002, President of the Azerbaijan Gymnastics Federation.

In 1996, she founded *Azerbaijan-Irs* Magazine, published in three languages (Azerbaijani, English and Russian), to promote the Azerbaijani culture. In 1995, she initiated and headed the Azerbaijani Culture Friends Foundation.

Mehriban Aliyeva received numerous awards:

- Officer Class of the National Order of Legion of Honor, France (2010),
- The Grand Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Polish Republic (2009),
- The Heydar Aliyev Prize (2009),
- The World Health Organization Prize (2007),
- The Golden Heart International Award (2007), and
- The Ruby Cross Order, Philanthropists of the Century International Charity Foundation of Russia (2005).



**Lourdes Arizpe**  
Mexico  
Member as of 2005

Lourdes Arizpe is a social anthropologist, specializing in culture, migration, global environmental change and intangible cultural heritage through fieldwork research as well as international academic and cultural policy activities. An MA in Anthropology from the National School of Anthropology and History (*Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia*) in 1970 was followed by a PhD in Social Anthropology at the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1975.

Lourdes Arizpe is currently Professor-Researcher at the Regional Center for Multidisciplinary Research, at the National University of Mexico. She is a Member of the Committee for the Development Policy of the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations, Coordinator of the Research Planning Committee, and President of the Board of the United Nations Research on Social Development Institute since 2006. She is the author of 8 research books and member of editorial boards of 7 professional journals based in Colombia, Mexico, UK and USA.

Lourdes Arizpe has a biennial award in her name in the American Anthropological Association. It is an award that honors anthropologists who have added outstanding contributions in anthropology and environmental issues.

She currently serves on the advisory councils, governing boards, and scientific committees of numerous institutions.

Lourdes Arizpe has held several notable international positions, and received numerous international awards.

Hossam Badrawi is an eminent Egyptian physician and a well known politician. In 2008, he received an honorary PhD in Science from Sunderland University, UK, for his outstanding work in higher education reform in the Middle East Region. He is considered the leader of education reform in Egypt. He introduced the concept of accreditation and worked for its legislation in the country.

Hossam Badrawi is currently a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, and owner of Nile Badrawi for Investment and Development. He is also a member of the Egyptian Shura Council, and a member of the Egyptian National Democratic Party (NDP). He chairs the Badrawi Foundation for Education and Development, a non-profit family foundation working for human development in Egypt. He initiated, and is Honorary Chair of the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council (ENCC).

He is a trailblazer of the private health care sector with his distinguished vision for health care financing, management and provision. He started the first health care company in Egypt in 1989; and prior to that, in 1982, a private health care institution (Nile Badrawi Hospital), which is considered one of the prominent private hospitals in Egypt.

He currently serves on the boards, committees and councils of numerous institutions and non-profit organizations.

Hossam Badrawi chaired the Egyptian Parliament Committee on Education and Scientific Research (2000–2005). He also chaired the Parliamentary Network of the World Bank (PNoWB)/MENA chapter; an initiative developed with the World Bank (2003–2006).



**Hossam Badrawi**  
Egypt  
Member as of 2008

Rahma Bourqia is currently the President of the University of Hassan II-Mohammedia. She is the first female to be appointed to this position in any Moroccan university and is an expert on women's rights in Morocco and the Arab world. She has obtained a doctorate in sociology from Manchester University.

Rahma Bourqia is the first female member of *l'Académie du Royaume du Maroc*. She is a Visiting Professor in numerous American, European, and Arab universities. As a member of the committee created to discuss the status of women in Morocco, Rahma Bourqia contributed to the adoption of the country's New Family Law in 2003 which recognized equality between men and women.

Rahma Bourqia was Head of the Training and Research Unit for Water and Civilization, 2001/2002; and for Rural Sociology and Development, 1996–2001.

She has been a member of numerous boards, committees and commissions. She has received several awards:

- Decoration of the Royal Throne (2006),
- Fulbright fellowship from the Moroccan-American Commission (1991),
- The Middle East Award, Population Council, North Africa and East Asia Regional Office (1990), and
- The Malcolm Kerr Award for Best Dissertation, the American Association of Middle East Studies (1988).

She is the author of many works and articles on Morocco as a state, Moroccan culture and history, and women and youth.



**Rahma Bourqia**  
Morocco  
Member as of 2010



**Adel El-Beltagy**  
Egypt  
*Member as of 2006*

Adel El-Beltagy is a Professor of Arid Land Agriculture at Ain Shams University, Cairo. He obtained his PhD in Stress Physiology in 1974 from the University of Wales, UK.

El-Beltagy is the Chair of the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), since 2006. He is Chairman of the Agricultural Research and Development Council (ARDC), and Chairman of the International Dryland Development Commission (IDDC).

Throughout his career, Adel El-Beltagy held numerous positions related to agriculture:

- Director-General, International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA) (1995–2006),
- Chairman, Scientific Technical Council of the International Sahara and Sahel Observatory (SSO), (1993–2002),
- Director/Board Chairman, Agricultural Research Center, Egypt (1991–1995), and
- First Under-Secretary of State for Land Reclamation, Egypt (1986–1991).

He has also obtained numerous fellowships and memberships throughout his career:

- Fellow, University of Wales,
- Foreign Member, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Moscow,
- Fellow, Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS),
- Member, European Action on Global Life Sciences (EAGLES), and
- Board Member, Global Crop Diversity Trust.

Adel El-Beltagy has been awarded Al-Istiklal Medal by His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Hussein of Jordan.

He has authored/co-authored more than 140 scientific publications.



**Hisham El-Sherif**  
Egypt  
*Member as of 2010*

Hisham El-Sherif is a leading authority on Telecommunications and IT in Egypt, the Middle East and the developing world. He is considered a central player in guiding Egypt and the Arab world into the Information Age. He received his PhD from MIT in Business and Engineering.

Hisham El-Sherif is currently Chairman and CEO of IT Investments, and Founder and Chairman of Nile Online. He is a Commissioner of the Washington-based Global Information Infrastructure Commission. He has been a Professor at the American University in Cairo since 1991.

He co-founded the Egyptian Cabinet Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) in 1985, and chaired its Advisory Board until 1999.

Hisham El-Sherif has served on a number of boards:

- Chairman, Advisory Board, Egyptian Museum,
- Chairman, Egypt Internet Society,
- Chair, Children with Special Needs Initiative, and
- Member, US-Egypt Presidents' Council.

Globally recognized for his achievements, Hisham El-Sherif has received several outstanding awards:

- First Order Medal of Science and Arts (1999),
- World First Prize in Information Systems from SIM (1998), and
- French Knighthood (1991).



Nina V. Fedoroff is a geneticist and molecular biologist who has contributed to the development of modern techniques for the study and modification of plants. She received her PhD in molecular biology from the Rockefeller University in 1972.

She is the Willaman Professor of Life Sciences and Evan Pugh Professor in the Biology Department and the Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences, Pennsylvania State University. She has served as the Science and Technology Advisor to the US Secretary of State since 2007.

In 2003, she became a member of the External Faculty of the Santa Fe Institute. She has published two books and numerous papers in scientific journals.

Fedoroff has served on the editorial boards of the *Science*, *Gene*, *Plant Journal*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. She is a member of the Science Steering Committee of the Santa Fe Institute and the Science Advisory Committee of the Global Knowledge Initiative. She has also served on numerous international scientific boards and councils.

She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the European Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Microbiology. Her work was supported by an NIH Merit Award (1989–1999) and she was honored as an Outstanding Contemporary Woman Scientist by the New York Academy of Sciences in 1992.



**Nina V. Fedoroff**  
USA  
Member as of 2009

Walter Fust studied at St. Gallen University and graduated with a Master's degree in Political Science.

Walter Fust is President of Globethics.net since 2008. He serves as Member of the International Forum of Federations (Ottawa), a global network on federalism. He is also Member of the Board of the International Risk Governance Council (IRGC), Geneva; and serves as a board member on different philanthropic foundations. He is Member of the UN Expert Committee on Public Administration (CEP). Walter Fust lectures at the University of Lugano, Switzerland, on International Communication.

He entered the Swiss Diplomatic Service in 1975, where he was then assigned to Baghdad, Geneva and Tokyo; and prior to that he was in banking and public administration. Walter Fust also served in the following positions:

- CEO/Director-General, Global Humanitarian Forum, Geneva (2008–2010),
- Chairman, International Programme for the Development of Communication Council, UNESCO (2008–2010),
- Member, Advisory Board, UN Economic and Social Council ECOSOC (2005–2007),
- Head of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) (1993–2008), and
- Secretary-General of the Ministry of Interior (Science/Research, Environment, Culture, Social Affairs, Public Health) (1990–1993).
- Personal Advisor to Federal Councilor Dr. Kurt Furgler, Minister of Public Economy (1985/1986) and President of the Swiss Confederation (1985).

Walter Fust received numerous international honors and awards.



**Walter Fust**  
Switzerland  
Member as of 2008



**Hans van Ginkel**  
The Netherlands  
Member as of 2009

Hans van Ginkel completed his MSc studies at Utrecht University in 1966 in human and physical geography, anthropology and history, *cum laude*. He obtained a PhD in 1979 in Social Sciences.

Hans van Ginkel has a strong interest in the application of geographical knowledge in society, in particular in urban and regional planning, public housing, housing markets, and public administration. He is an active author in his fields of interest.

He is Honorary Member of the Commission on the History of Geographical Thought of the International Geographical Union (IGU). He is Member and Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok; Member of the Governing Board of UNESCO-IHE in Delft; and Member of the International Advisory Board of the Institute for Social Sciences (ISS), The Hague.

Hans van Ginkel was at Utrecht University in the Faculty of Geographical Sciences, 1968–1985; becoming Full Professor in Human Geography and Planning in 1980; Dean, 1981–1985; and Rector Magnificus in 1986. He was the Treasurer of the Netherlands Foundation for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC), 1986–1997. He was appointed Rector of the United Nations University in Tokyo, 1997.

Having a strong interest in internationalization, Hans van Ginkel has contributed to numerous international organizations. He has also received many international awards and honorary doctorates.



**Susan Adele Greenfield**  
United Kingdom  
Member as of 2006

Susan Adele Greenfield; Baroness Greenfield, is a British scientist, writer, broadcaster, and member of the House of Lords.

Baroness Greenfield is Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Oxford, where she leads a multi-disciplinary team investigating neurodegenerative disorders. In addition, she is Director of the Institute for the Future of the Mind at the James Martin 21st Century School, exploring the physical basis of consciousness.

In 2006, she was installed as Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh. She was Director of the Royal Institution of Great Britain—the first female to hold that position—up to January 2010.

Baroness Greenfield has written several popular-science books about the brain and consciousness. Her books include *The Human Brain: A Guided Tour* (1997), *The Private Life of the Brain* (2000), *Tomorrow's People: How 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology is Changing the Way We Think and Feel* (2003) and *ID—The Quest for Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (2008). She regularly gives public lectures, and appears on radio and television.

Baroness Greenfield created three research and biotechnology companies: Synaptica, BrainBoost, and Neurodiagnostics, which research neuronal diseases such as Alzheimer's disease. She is also founder and trustee of the charity Science for Humanity, a network of scientists, researchers and technologists that collaborates with NGOs and local communities to create practical solutions to the everyday problems of developing communities.

Baroness Greenfield has held many trusteeships and advisory positions, and received several international honorary degrees and awards.

Vartan C. Gregorian, an Iranian-American academic, received his PhD in History and Humanities from Stanford University in 1964.

Vartan Gregorian currently serves as the President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, since 1997. He is on the advisory board of USC Center on Public Diplomacy, the Brookings Doha Center and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is also a trustee of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and a member of the Advisory Board of the PARS Community Foundation. He serves on the boards of the Institute for Advanced Study, Brandeis University, Human Rights Watch, the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation, and the Museum of Modern Art.

He served on the faculties of several American universities before joining the University of Pennsylvania, where he became the founding Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in 1974; and the provost in 1978. From 1981 to 1989, Gregorian served as President of the New York Public Library. In 1989, he was selected to become President of Brown University, where he served until 1997.

A Phi Beta Kappa and a Ford Foundation Foreign Area Training Fellow, he is a recipient of numerous fellowships, and many civic and academic honors including over sixty honorary degrees.

He has authored *The Emergence of Modern Afghanistan*, *The Road to Home*, and *Islam: A Mosaic, Not a Monolith*, among other works.



**Vartan Gregorian**  
Islamic Republic of  
Iran/USA  
Member as of 2006

Mohamed Hag Ali Hassan holds a PhD in Plasma Physics from the University of Oxford, UK, 1974. His research areas include theoretical plasma physics, physics of wind erosion and sand transport.

Mohamed H.A. Hassan is President of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS). He is the Executive Director of TWAS, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World; and Co-Chair of the InterAcademy Panel (IAP), both based in Trieste, Italy.

He was a Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Khartoum, until 1986.

Mohamed H.A. Hassan received numerous awards, such as Grand Cross and National Order of Scientific Merit, Brazil; and Officer, Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (2003).

He is a member of the following academies:

- Founding Member, Academy of Sciences of Lebanon (2006),
- Honorary Member, Palestine Academy of Science and Technology (2005),
- Foreign Fellow, Pakistan Academy of Sciences (2002), and
- Corresponding Member, Académie Royale des Sciences d'Outre-Mer, Belgium (2001).

He has published a large number of articles in internationally peer-reviewed journals, mostly on theoretical plasma physics, and the physics of sand and dust transport and environmental pollution. He has also published several papers related to science and technology in the developing world, especially in Africa.



**Mohamed H.A. Hassan**  
Sudan  
Member as of 2009



**Abd-El-Aziz Hegazy**

Egypt  
Member as of 2007

Abd-El-Aziz Hegazy is a former Egyptian Prime Minister, a certified public accountant, auditor and management consultant in Egypt and the Arab World. He received his PhD in Commerce from the University of Birmingham, UK, in 1951.

Abd-El-Aziz Hegazy is currently a Visiting Professor at Ain Shams University and Member of the Advisory Council in a number of private universities. He is Member of the Governing Board of the Center for Global Energy Studies in London, and Chairman of a number of cultural forums in Egypt and Jordan. He serves as Chairman of the NGOs Union in Egypt.

He has held several academic and ministerial positions throughout his career:

- Prime Minister of Egypt (1974/1975),
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Foreign Trade (1974),
- Minister of Treasury, Finance and Management Development (1968–1973), and
- Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Ein Shams University (1966–1968).

He has received a number of awards:

- Orders of Merit of the First Degree, Egyptian Ministry of Industry and Ministry of Health,
- Order of the Nile, Egypt,
- Order of King Abdul Aziz, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and
- Medal of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

He is author and co-author of a number of publications in the fields of economics and finance.



**Michael Keller**

USA  
Member as of 2007

Michael Keller is the Ida M. Green University Librarian. He obtained his BA from Hamilton College in 1967, his MA and MLS from the State University of New York in 1970 and 1972, respectively.

In 1994, he was named to his current position of University Librarian and Director of Academic Information Resources. In 1995, by establishing HighWire Press, he became its publisher, and in April 2000, he was assigned similar strategic duty for the Stanford University Press.

Michael Keller is the Co-Chair of the Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group co-sponsored and operated by Sun Microsystems and Stanford University. He is also Consultant to the Advisory Board of the Research Library, Los Alamos National Laboratory since 2005; and Chair of the Executive Committee of the National Digital Library Federation since 2002.

He is an appointed Member of the Board on Research Data Integrity of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a Guest Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Senior Presidential Fellow of the Council on Library and Information Resources.

Michael Keller has been assigned to many academic and professional committees, and serves on numerous boards.

Prior to his current position, he held the following positions:

- Ida M. Green Director of Libraries, Stanford (1993/1994), and
- Associate University Librarian and Director of Collection Development, Yale (1986–1993).

Julia Marton-Lefèvre is Director-General of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the world's largest conservation/environment membership organization which brings together states, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, scientists and experts, in a unique worldwide partnership.

Julia Marton-Lefèvre is a member of a number of boards, councils and committees for organizations, such as the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED), an advisory body to the Chinese Government; UPEACE; LEAD International; the Geneva-based Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; and Oxford University's James Martin 21<sup>st</sup> Century School. She is also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of the United Kingdom and a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science.

Julia was previously Rector of the University for Peace (UPEACE); Executive Director of LEAD (Leadership for Environment and Development) International, a program established by the Rockefeller Foundation to bring together and train mid-career leaders from all parts of the world in improving their leadership skills around the issues of sustainable development; and Executive Director of the International Council for Science (ICSU).

In 1999, she received the AAAS Award for International Cooperation in Science. In 2008, she was awarded the Chevalier de L'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur by the French Government, and was named Global Ambassador for Hungarian Culture by the Hungarian Minister of Education and Culture.



**Julia Marton-Lefèvre**  
France/Hungary/USA  
*Member as of 2005*

Mounir Neamatalla is an Egyptian environmentalist. He obtained his BSc and MSc in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1970 and 1971, respectively. He obtained his PhD in Environmental Health and Quality Management from Columbia University, New York, 1976.

Mounir Neamatalla is Founder and President of Environmental Quality International (EQI); a private consulting firm established in 1981 providing services in three core areas: Policy and Governance, Environment and Natural Resources, and Enterprise Development and Finance of SMEs. Five services are provided in support of these three areas, namely: Socioeconomic Research, Management Advisory Services, Environmental Management & Design, Agricultural Resource Management, and Media and Communication.

EQI's mission is to contribute to the growth and development of Africa and the Middle East by bringing about sustainable improvements in the living conditions of the peoples of the region. EQI services are directed at promoting economic and social development that respects the region's natural assets and preserves its rich cultural heritage.

Over the past few years, EQI has gone beyond advisory services to invest in the very principles it has traditionally promoted. Its investments have been structured to realize attractive returns benefiting both the company and enterprising local communities.



**Mounir Neamatalla**  
Egypt  
*Member as of 2006*





**Bruno Racine**  
France  
Member as of 2009

Bruno Racine is a French senior official and writer. He attended the Ecole Normale Supérieure, where he specialized in Greek and Latin literature, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration which trains senior public servants.

Bruno Racine joined the French National Library as President in April 2007. He was reappointed for a 3-year period in April 2010.

Bruno Racine has, in the course of his career, held a number of significant posts relating to cultural activities. In addition, he has held significant posts relating to international relations, such as Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Advisor to Alain Juppé; Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1993–1995; and Prime Minister, 1995–1997. Since 2001, he has been Chairman of the Fondation pour La Recherche Stratégique, France's leading think-tank in strategic research. He was also appointed, in 2003, President of the High Council for Education.

Bruno Racine has published six novels, some of which have won literary prizes. He has written two books about Italy, *Living in Rome* and *Living in Tuscany*; an essay on the future of books in the digital era *Google et le nouveau monde*; as well as a large number of articles relating to foreign affairs and cultural policy.

In 2008, he was promoted to Officer of the Legion of Honor, in addition to obtaining several distinctions from Austria, Germany and Italy.



**Ghassan Salamé**  
Lebanon  
Member as of 2005

Ghassan Salamé is a Lebanese consultant, lecturer and political figure. He studied Law at Saint Joseph's University and Paris University. He obtained a PhD in Literature, and a PhD in Political Sciences, both from Paris University.

Ghassan Salamé is Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) and has been Professor of International Relations at Sciences-Po, Paris, since 1986; and at Columbia University, New York, since 2008.

He presently sits on the boards of numerous international institutes and non-profit organizations. He is the Chairman of the Arab Fund for Arts and Culture.

He was Senior Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General, 2003–2006; and Political Advisor to the UN Mission in Iraq in 2003. From 2000 to 2003, he was Lebanon's Minister of Culture, in charge of national heritage and arts. He was appointed Chairman and Spokesman of the Organizing Committee of the Arab Summit in March 2002; and of the Francophone Summit in October 2002, in Beirut. He is the author of (*inter alia*) *Quand l'Amérique refait le monde*; *Appels d'empire: ingérences et résistances à l'âge de la mondialisation*; and *State and Society in the Arab Levant*. He is editor of (*inter alia*) *Democracy without Democrats: Politics of Liberalization in the Arab and Muslim World*; and *The Politics of Arab Integration and the Foundations of the Arab State*. His essays have been published in *Foreign Policy*, *Revue française de science politique*, *European Journal of International Affairs*, *The Middle East Journal* and other scholarly journals.



Gunnar Stålsett, born in 1935, is Bishop Emeritus of Oslo. He graduated from the MF Norwegian School of Theology in Oslo, and was awarded the qualification *Candidatus theologiae* in 1961. He has studied theology in the Germany and USA. He holds several honorary doctorates in Theology and Law.

Gunnar Stålsett is currently Member of the Executive Committee of the World Conference of Religions for Peace, and Co-Moderator of its affiliated European Council of Religious Leaders. Since 2006, he has been Special Envoy of Norway to the peace and reconciliation process in East Timor. He chairs the Ad Hoc High Level Forum on Myanmar. He is also a member of numerous international societies and associations.

He served as Chairperson of the Niwano Peace Prize Committee in Japan, 2004–2010. In 2004, he was appointed Co-Chairperson of the Leadership Program Committee for the 16<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference held in Toronto, Canada, August 2006.

Gunnar Stålsett was the Bishop of Oslo in the Church of Norway, 1998–2005. He was General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), 1985–1994. He served twice on the Norwegian Nobel Committee, 1985–1990 and 1994–2003, in one period as its Vice-Chairman. He continues as Alternate Member.

Stålsett has authored a number of books and received a number of international honors.



**Gunnar Stålsett**  
Norway  
*Member as of 2007*

HRH Prince El-Hassan bin Talal, born in 1947, graduated from Oxford with a BA in Oriental Studies, followed by an MA.

On his call for humanitarian and cultural outreach, HRH is currently working with American Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) on a program entitled 'Partners in Humanity', the aim of which is to carry out a series of activities that serve to improve understanding and build positive relationships between the Muslim World and the United States. In March 2009, His Royal Highness agreed to chair the Integrity Council for the Global Commons.

In June 2003, HRH was elected as one of five regional experts in the Independent Eminent Experts group, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to implement the Declaration and Program of Action of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance that took place in Durban, South Africa, in 2001.

HRH Prince El-Hassan chairs, and is a member of, a number of international committees and organizations. To name a few:

- Founding Member, Parliament of Cultures, Istanbul,
- Founding Member and President, Foundation for Interreligious and Intercultural Research and Dialogue, Geneva, and
- International Patron of Rights and Humanity.

HRH served as Chairman of the Policy Advisory Commission for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), 1999–2002; and was a Member of the Board of the South Centre, 2001–2006.

HRH was decorated by over twenty nations and received numerous medals and awards, and has been awarded with more than 15 honorary degrees from various international universities. HRH Prince El-Hassan is also the author of seven books.



**Prince El-Hassan bin Talal**  
Jordan  
*Member as of 2008*



**Federico Mayor Zaragoza**

Spain

*Member as of 2010*

Federico Mayor Zaragoza is a Spanish scholar and politician. He obtained a doctorate in Pharmacy from the Complutense University of Madrid, in 1958. Federico Mayor is currently President of the Foundation for a Culture of Peace (Fundación Cultura de Paz), which he created in 1999.

He is Member of the Honorary Board of the International Coalition for the Decade for the Culture of Peace and Nonviolence, as well as the Honorary Chairman of the Académie de la Paix.

In 2005, the UN Secretary-General named him Co-chair of the High Level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations; a post he held until November 2006 when the Group presented its final report in Istanbul.

He has held several notable positions:

- Director-General, UNESCO (1987–1999),
- Member, European Parliament (1987),
- Minister of Education and Science, Spanish Government (1981/1982),
- Deputy Director-General, UNESCO (1978),
- Member, Spanish Congress of Deputies (1977/1978),
- Advisor to the Spanish Prime Minister (1977/1978),
- Undersecretary of Education and Science, Spanish Government (1974/1975),
- Professor, the Complutense University of Madrid (1973),
- Rector, School of Pharmacy, University of Granada (1968–1972), and
- Professor of Biochemistry, School of Pharmacy, University of Granada (1963).

In addition to numerous scientific publications, he has published four collections of poems and several books of essays.

# **Advisory Board**



**Ahmed Kamal Aboulmagd**  
Egypt

Ahmed Kamal Aboulmagd is an Egyptian constitutional lawyer, politician and Islamic scholar. He is considered to have made significant contributions to modern Islamic philosophy.

He is a Professor of Law at Cairo University, Egypt; a practicing lawyer in the fields of constitutional and administrative law; Member of the Royal Moroccan Academy; Member of the Institute of Islamic Research at Al-Azhar, and Member of the National Council for Women.

He is former Vice-President of the National Council for Human Rights in Egypt, and former Minister of Information.

In 2001, he was selected to co-author a document, endorsed by the UN General Assembly, entitled *Crossing the Divide: Dialogue among Civilizations*. He is author of several books and articles on legal philosophy, constitutional law, and Islamic reforms, including: *Dialogue Not Confrontation* and *A Contemporary Islamic Viewpoint*.

Ahmed Kamal Aboulmagd was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2007, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2008.



**Martti Ahtisaari**  
Finland

Martti Oiva Kalevi Ahtisaari is former President of Finland (1994–2000), Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and United Nations diplomat and mediator, noted for his international peace work. He graduated from the University of Oulu, Finland, in 1959. Martti Ahtisaari is committed to the promotion of international efforts to prevent crisis and conflict.

Upon leaving office, he founded an organization known as Crisis Management Initiative where he acts as Board Chairman. Over the past 30 years, he worked with the UN on a variety of issues including Namibia, Iraq, Horn of Africa and Kosovo. He serves as the Chairman of the International Board of Interpeace; Co-Chair of the European Council on Foreign Relations; Chairman of the Balkan Children and Youth Foundation, and the Global Action Council of the International Youth Foundation.

In December 2000, Martti Ahtisaari was awarded the J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding by the Fulbright Association in recognition of his work as peacemaker in some of the world's most troubled areas.

In October 2008, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize “for his efforts on several continents and over more than three decades, to resolve international conflicts”.

In 2008, Ahtisaari was awarded an honorary degree by University College, London; and the 2007 UNESCO Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize for “his lifetime contribution to world peace”.

Martti Ahtisaari was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2007, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2008.

Assia BenSalah Alaoui is Ambassador at Large of HM the King of Morocco. She is an expert on food security, strategic studies and the Mediterranean area, and is a world renowned specialist in international economic law.

Assia BenSalah Alaoui serves on a variety of committees for Near-Eastern peace and on a number of boards of trustees of international organizations and think tanks.

Assia BenSalah Alaoui was a Professor of International Law and Director of Studies at the Centre for Strategic Studies at University Mohammed V in Rabat. She was a Member of the Regional Bureau for Arab States' Advisory Board, UNDP. She was the Co-President of the High Level Advisory Group on the Dialogue between Peoples and Cultures in the Euro-Mediterranean Area created in October 2002. She served as the Vice-Chair of the CGIAR Private Sector Committee in Washington, 1995–1999; and Member of the Board of Trustees of ICARDA, Syrian Arab Republic, 1994–2000.

Assia BenSalah Alaoui was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, (2004–2009), before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2010.

She has written extensively on diverse topics. She is the author of, but not limited to, the following:

- *Climate Change and Arab Food Security*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kurhaus Conference, National Safety & Security: Climate Change and Scarcities, a Challenge for Civil Protection, The Hague, Netherlands (2010), and
- *Global Security, the Financial Crises and Food Security*, Bahrain Security Forum and Exhibition, RUSI & Kingdom of Bahrain (2009).

Abdel-Latif Al-Hamad graduated from Claremont McKenna College, California, and conducted graduate work in International Affairs at Harvard University.

He is the Founding Director-General of the Kuwait Development Fund, and the Dean of Arab Development Efforts. He currently serves as Chairman and CEO of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) since 1985. He is a member of the board of several higher education and research institutions, and has published numerous papers on financial, economic and development problems.

He serves on many international boards and the World Commission on Water in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. He is a trustee and member of the board of directors of several international development organizations.

He was Chairman of a Task Force on Multilateral Development Banks; and former Minister of Finance in the Government of the State of Kuwait, 1981–1983. During this period, he chaired the World Bank/IMF annual meetings. From 1961 to 1981, he was the Director-General of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, where he dedicated himself to mobilizing resources for development in Arab, Asian and African countries; to establishing traditions of efficient and speedy response to projects; and to launching action aiming at increasing economic prosperity and promoting social equity. He was also a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2007) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2008.



Assia BenSalah Alaoui  
Morocco



Abdel-Latif Al-Hamad  
Kuwait



**Hanan Ashrawi**  
Palestine

Hanan Ashrawi is a Palestinian legislator, activist, and scholar. She received her BA and MA degrees in Literature from the American University of Beirut. She obtained a PhD in Medieval and Comparative Literature from the University of Virginia. She is a passionate advocate of many human rights and gender issues.

Hanan Ashrawi is Founder and Chairperson of the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH). She is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Palestine Studies.

She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2003, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2004.

She was a Member of Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad's Third Way Party which was founded in 2005. From 1991 to 1993, she served as Official Spokesperson of the Palestinian Delegation to the Middle East peace process and Member of the Leadership/Guidance Committee and Executive Committee of the delegation. She has been elected numerous times to the Palestinian Legislative Council.

From 1993 to 1995, Hanan Ashrawi headed the Preparatory Committee of the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights in Jerusalem. From 1996 to 1998, she was the Palestinian Authority Minister of Higher Education and Research.

Hanan Ashrawi is the recipient of numerous international peace, human rights and democracy awards; and honorary degrees.



**Jacques Attali**  
France

Jacques Attali is a French professor and writer. He has a doctorate in Economics and is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, Ecoles des Mines, Institut d'Etudes Politiques and Ecole Nationale d'Administration.

Jacques Attali is Honorary Member of the Council of State in France. He is currently CEO of A&A, an international consulting firm based in Paris specializing in new technologies; and President of PlaNet Finance, an international non-profit organization assisting microfinance institutions all over the world. He is a columnist for *L'Express* magazine.

He was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, (2001/2002) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2003. He is also a Member of the Universal Academy of Cultures.

From 1991 to 1993, he founded and became first President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London. He was Special Advisor to the President of the Republic, 1981–1991.

He founded Action Contre la Faim in 1980, and the European program Eurêka; a major program on new technologies that invented the MP3, among other things.

In 1989, he launched an international program of action against the disastrous floods in Bangladesh. Jacques Attali then advised the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the risks of nuclear proliferation.

He has received honorary doctorates from several foreign universities.

He has written forty books, translated into more than twenty languages, with over six million copies sold all over the world, including novels, essays, biographies, and plays.



Margaret Catley-Carlson is a Canadian civil servant. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia in 1966.

She is Chair of World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Water Security, the Foresight Advisory Committee for Group Suez Environment, the Canadian Water Network, the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board, the Rosenberg Forum and Patron of the Global Water Partnership. She is also Board Chair of the Crop Diversity Trust, Board Member of the International Fertilizer Development Council, Member of the Advisory Council of the World Food Prize and the Syngenta Foundation.

Margaret Catley-Carlson has chaired CABI and the Board of the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA). In 1984, she was appointed to the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), a Canadian Crown corporation that supports researchers from the developing world in their search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies. She served for four non-consecutive terms.

She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2007) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2008.



**Margaret Catley-Carlson**  
Canada

Michael M. Cernea, PhD in sociology and social philosophy, is both an academic researcher and an applied anthropologist whose work has focused on development policies; specifically social, environmental, and agricultural policies, from the perspectives of anthropology and sociology.

Michael Cernea is currently Research Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs at George Washington University; Senior Social Advisor with the Global Environment Facility; and Honorary Professor for Resettlement and Social Studies at Hohai University in Nanjing, China. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of PACT, USA.

Michael Cernea served on the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Science Council and Technical Advisory Committee (1998–2003). In 1991, he was elected to the Academy of Sciences, Romania. He has also advised international organizations such as OECD, UNDP, ADB, CGIAR, FAO, BP, and others on social policy, cultural, poverty, and population resettlement issues. He served as elected officer of several international and national social science organizations and also as advisor to IUCN and other non-profit organizations and NGOs.

He is the recipient of the Solon T. Kimball Award for Public Policy and Applied Anthropology, granted by the American Anthropological Association, and of the Bronislaw Malinowski Prize conferred by the Society for Applied Anthropology in recognition of his scholarly efforts to understand and serve the needs of the world through social sciences.

He was also a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, (2003–2008), before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2009.

He has published on a wide range of aspects of development including: social change, social forestry, participation, grassroots organizations, and perhaps most notably, population resettlement.



**Michael M. Cernea**  
Romania/USA



**Umberto Eco**  
Italy

Umberto Eco is an Italian medievalist, semiotician, philosopher, literary critic and novelist.

Umberto Eco is President of the Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici, University of Bologna, and an Honorary Fellow of Kellogg College, University of Oxford. He was voted 2<sup>nd</sup> in *Prospect* magazine's 2005 global poll of the world's top 100 intellectuals.

He is author of over 25 novels, including *The Name of the Rose*, which was enormously successful both as a novel and a film. *The Name of the Rose* (1980) is an intellectual mystery combining semiotics in fiction, biblical analysis, medieval studies and literary theory. His 1988 novel *Foucault's Pendulum* has been described as a "thinking person's *Da Vinci Code*". He has also written academic texts, children's books and many essays.

He co-founded *Versus: Quaderni di studi semiotici* (known as *VS* in Italian academic jargon), an influential semiotic journal. The *VS* has become an important publication platform for many scholars whose works are related to signs and significations.

Umberto Eco was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2002, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2003.

Umberto Eco has a number of honorary doctorates from universities around the world and 16 literary awards and decorations.



**Farouk El-Baz**  
Egypt

Farouk El-Baz is an Egyptian-American scientist. He pursued his undergraduate studies in Geology and Chemistry at Ain Shams University in 1958, received his Master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1961, and completed a Doctorate from the same university in 1964 in Geology, after conducting research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT (1962/1963).

He is currently Director of the Center for Remote Sensing and Research Professor in the Departments of Archaeology and Electrical and Computer Engineering of Boston University.

Farouk El-Baz serves as a member of the Lunar Nomenclature Task Group of the International Astronomical Union. He is President of the Arab Society for Desert Research and Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Royal Astronomical Society (London), Explorers Club, and Geological Society of America (GSA). In 1999, the GSA established the "Farouk El-Baz Award for Desert Research", an annual award aimed at encouraging excellence in arid land studies, as well as the "Farouk El-Baz Student Award" to encourage young geologists to study arid land features.

Farouk El-Baz has chaired the US National Academies Committees on Geological Sciences and the Keck Initiative on Imaging Science, as well as the NAE Draper Prize. He also served on the boards of numerous national and international foundations and committees.

Farouk El-Baz was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2005, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2006.

He received many honorary degrees and won numerous honors and awards, including NASA's Apollo Achievement Award, Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal, and Special Recognition Award; and the Arab Republic of Egypt Order of Merit (First Class).

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, the fourth President of the Republic of Iceland, 1980–1996, was the first female in the world to be elected as constitutional Head of State. She studied Literature and Theater Studies at the University of Grenoble and at the Sorbonne in Paris, as well as Theater History at Copenhagen University. She has majored in English and French literature with a special emphasis on drama, and holds a degree in Pedagogical Studies.

Currently, she is a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, a Member of the Club of Madrid, and an Honorary Member of the Women’s Rights Association in Iceland. She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 2001/2002, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2003.

Prior to becoming President of Iceland, she was the Artistic Director of the Reykjavík Theatre Company (*Leikfélag Reykjavíkur*), later the City Theatre, 1972–1980.

She was one of the founders of Save the Children Association in Iceland; the first Chair of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) at UNESCO, 1997–2001; and the Founding Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders in 1996.

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir has received many honors and awards, and She has received honorary doctorates from various universities in Canada, Finland, France, Iceland, Japan, Spain, Sweden, UK and USA.



**Vigdís Finnbogadóttir**  
Iceland

Brian Keith Follett is currently a non-stipendiary Professor in the Department of Zoology at the University of Oxford and Chairman of the UK Government’s “STEM Advisory Forum”. In 1960, he obtained a BSc in Biochemistry; and in 1964, a PhD in Pharmacology, both from the University of Bristol. He was knighted in 1992 for his services to science.

He was Head of the Department of Zoology, University of Bristol, 1978–1993; Biological Secretary of the Royal Society (UK’s Academy of Sciences), 1987–1993; and Vice-Chancellor of Warwick University, 1993–2001.

He chaired the UK Government’s Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA), responsible for teacher training in the UK, 2003–2009. He was Chair of the UK’s Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), 2001–2007.

He has published over 300 scientific papers on biological clocks and seasonal reproduction.

Brian Keith Follett was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2004, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2005.



**Brian Keith Follett**  
United Kingdom



**Hans-Peter Geh**  
Germany

Hans-Peter Geh studied history, political science, and English literature at the Universities of Frankfurt am Main and Bristol. He received his library education and training at the City and University Library of Frankfurt am Main and at the College of Librarianship in Cologne.

Currently, he is President of the European Foundation for Library Cooperation and Emeritus Director of the Württembergische State and University Library in Stuttgart. He is also a Member of the International Commission for the Revival of the Ancient Library of Alexandria.

Hans-Peter Geh held numerous positions in German libraries and literary associations and institutions, as well as international organizations. He served as President of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), 1985–1991. He lectured as a visiting professor in several countries. He also served as co-editor of national and international journals.

Hans-Peter Geh is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2006, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2007.



**Tahar Ben Jelloun**  
Morocco/France

Tahar Ben Jelloun, born in 1944, is a Moroccan poet and writer. Although his native language is Arabic, he is one of the greatest contemporary writers in the French language. In 1975, he received his Doctorate in Social Psychiatry.

During 1972, he began to write articles and reviews for the French newspaper *Le Monde*. He has written many novels as well as books of poetry, prose and criticism. His works include *Solitaire*; *L'Enfant de Sable*; *La Nuit Sacrée*, and *Error of Night*, which appeared in 1997.

Tahar Ben Jelloun received numerous awards for his works. He received the Prix Goncourt for his novel *La Nuit Sacrée* in 1987. In July 2004, Tahar Ben Jelloun received the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award for his novel *The Blinding Absence of Light*. In 2005, he was rewarded the *Prix Ulysse* for the entirety of his work. In September 2006, he was awarded a special prize for “peace and friendship between people” at the Lazio between Europe and the Mediterranean Festival. In February 2008, Nicolas Sarkozy awarded him the Cross of Grand Officer of the *Légion d'honneur*.

His novels *L'Enfant de Sable* and *La Nuit Sacrée* were translated into 43 languages. *Le Racism Explique a ma Fille* has been translated into 33 languages. He has participated in translating many of his works.

Tahar Ben Jelloun is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2004, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2005.

Jean-Noël Jeanneney is a French historian and politician. Jeanneney specialized in media history, an area which he helped pioneer.

Jean-Noël Jeanneney, a member of the French Government between 1991 and 1993, is a History Professor, currently teaching contemporary history at the Institute of Political Studies, Paris. He has been Co-President of the think tank *Europartenaire* along with Élisabeth Guigou since 1998. He has been President of the Scientific Council of *Rendez-vous de l'Histoire de Blois* since 2003, and Honorary President of *Festival International du Film Historique de Pessac* since 1990. He presides the jury of *Prix du Livre d'Histoire du Sénat* since 2007, and *Les Rencontres de La Photographie d'Arles* since 2009. He has been producing the weekly emission *Concordance des Temps* on the France Culture channel since 1999. He was also a Member of the Board of Trustees of the *Bibliotheca Alexandrina*, (2003–2008), before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2009.

Jean-Noël Jeanneney held many other posts including:

- Chairman, *Bibliothèque nationale de France* (2002–2007),
- Columnist, *Journal du Dimanche* (1999–2001),
- President, Scientific Council of the History Institute (1991–2000),
- Secretary of State for Communication (1992/1993),
- Secretary of State for Foreign Trade (1991/1992), and
- President, *Radio France* and *Radio France Internationale* (1982–1986).

He also served on the boards, councils and committees of numerous institutions, and has many published works.



**Jean-Noël Jeanneney**  
France

Yolanda Kakabadse studied Educational Psychology at the Catholic University of Quito, Ecuador. She has achieved pioneering work at grassroots level towards sustainable development.

Yolanda Kakabadse is Chair of the Advisory Board of *Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano*, a regional NGO dedicated to conflict management in Latin America. She is President of the *World Wide Fund (WWF)*, one of the world's largest environmental organizations. She is also member of the board of directors and advisory boards of numerous international foundations.

Previously she was President of the *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*, the *World Conservation Union*. Her nexus with the environmental conservation movement officially began in 1979, when she was appointed Executive Director of *Fundación Natura* in Quito, where she worked until 1990. Kakabadse helped *Fundación Natura* become one of Latin America's most important environmental NGOs in Ecuador.

In August 1998, she was appointed Minister of Environment for the Republic of Ecuador, a position she held until January 2000. In 1993, she founded *Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano*. From 1990 to 1992, Kakabadse coordinated the participation of civil society organizations in the *United Nations Conference for Environment and Development (Earth Summit)*.

Yolanda Kakabadse was Chair of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the *Global Environment Facility (STAP/GEF)*, 2005–2008.

She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the *Bibliotheca Alexandrina* (2001–2004) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2005.



**Yolanda Kakabadse**  
Ecuador





**Kiyoshi Kurokawa**  
Japan

Kiyoshi Kurokawa is a Professor of Medicine. He received his MD degree from the School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, in 1962.

He is currently Academic Fellow at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Chairman of the Health Policy Institute, Japan; Governor, Japan Chapter, American College of Physicians; and Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo. He is a Senior Scientist of the Earth Institute, Columbia University. He is Member of the Honorary Advisory Committee of the United Nations University in Japan.

Kiyoshi Kurokawa served as Special Advisor to the Cabinet, 2006–2008; and a Commissioner on the WHO Commission for Social Determinants of Health, 2005–2008.

He is a member and has been an executive officer of many prestigious professional societies including the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, the International Society of Nephrology, the Japanese Society of Nephrology, InterAcademy Panel and Council, American Society for Clinical Investigation, Association of American Physicians, and the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of the USA.

He is a recipient of Order of Purple from the Government of Japan for Excellence in Academic Achievements, in 1999.

Kiyoshi Kurokawa was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2004–2009) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2010.



**Anne-Marie Lizin**  
Belgium

Anne-Marie Lizin is a politician. She was the first female President of the Belgian Senate. In 1971, she graduated in economics at the *Université de Liege*. She works extensively in the areas of women and children rights.

Anne-Marie Lizin served in many posts throughout her career. To name a few:

- Quaestor, Belgian Senate (2007–2009),
- President, Belgian Senate (2004–2007),
- Directly Elected Member, Belgian Senate (1999 and 2003),
- Appointed Senator, Belgian Senate (1995–1999),
- Member, Chamber of Representatives (1991–1995),
- State Secretary for European Affairs, Deputy to the Minister of Foreign Trade (1988–1992), and
- Mayor, Huy (1983–2009).

Anne-Marie Lizin served on the assemblies, boards and committees of many international institutions. She represented the Belgian Government at the UN Conference for the Decade for Women (1980).

Anne-Marie Lizin was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2004–2009) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2010.

Anne-Marie Lizin has received numerous awards:

- Grand-Croix de l'ordre de Léopold II (2007),
- Héros de la Liberté, Hungary (2006),
- Chevalier de l'ordre de la Légion d'honneur, France (2005), and
- Commandeur de l'ordre de Léopold (2003).



Luis Monreal is a historian and archaeologist, and has been involved in the field of culture throughout his professional career.

Luis Monreal was appointed General Manager of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture in 2002, and assumes responsibility for the cultural initiatives of the Aga Khan Development Network.

With the Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Luis Monreal has also served as a member of the Master Jury of the 1995 Aga Khan Award for Architecture, and as a member of the 1998 and 2001 Award Steering Committees; he served as advisor and member of the jury for the competition sponsored by the Trust during 1990 and 1991 for a New Museum for Islamic Arts in Doha, Qatar.

During 2001, Luis Monreal was Director-General of the “La Caixa” Foundation in Barcelona; the social and cultural branch of the Caixa Bank. Monreal also directed the Caixa Cultural Centers in Madrid and in Palma de Mallorca.

He was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2005) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2006.

From 1985 to 1990, Luis Monreal was Director of the Getty Conservation Institute (GCI), part of the J. Paul Getty Trust in Los Angeles, California (USA). From 1974 to 1985, he served as Secretary-General of the International Council of Museums (ICOM)—a UNESCO agency established to promote cooperation among museums throughout the world.

Luis Monreal’s numerous writings that focus on painting, architecture, cultural heritage, and archaeology, and are published in several languages.



**Luis Monreal**  
Spain

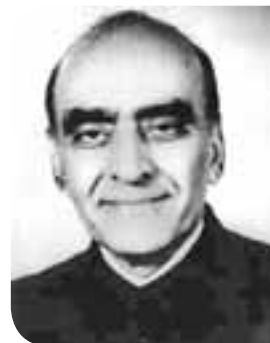
Moeen Qureshi is a Pakistani economist and political figure. Qureshi holds a BA and an MA in Economics from the University of Punjab, and a PhD in Economics from Indiana University.

Currently, Qureshi is Chairman and Managing Partner of EMP Global LLC, which undertakes private equity investments in the emerging markets. He serves on several corporate and public service boards.

He served as Prime Minister of Pakistan for an interim period in 1993. During his three-month tenure as caretaker prime minister, Moeen Qureshi initiated a substantial number of strong reform measures. From 1980 to 1991, he was at the World Bank, first as Senior Vice-President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Bank, 1980–1987; and then as Senior Vice-President for Operations, in charge of all Bank operations, 1987–1991. Prior to that, Qureshi was at the International Finance Corporation as Vice-President and second in command, 1974–1977, and as Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, 1977–1981. He served with the International Monetary Fund, 1958–1970; and served both at headquarters and in the field in a variety of senior economic and operations assignments before joining the IFC.

He has also served as an advisor to several international institutions chairing a number of international commissions and committees dealing with international and public affairs. He has written extensively on international economic and political affairs.

Moeen Qureshi was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2004–2009) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2010.



**Moeen Qureshi**  
Pakistan



**Roelof Rabbinge**  
The Netherlands

Roelof Rabbinge obtained his MSc and PhD in 1971 and 1976 respectively from the Agricultural University, Wageningen.

Roelof Rabbinge is a former Member of the Senate of the Dutch Parliament. He led various missions and agricultural programs in developing countries and served as editor of several journals. He served on the Board of Trustees of four centers of the Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and was Chairman of the International Rice Research Institute Board of Trustees (1995–2000). He was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2003–2008) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2009.

Roelof Rabbinge currently holds the following positions:

- Deputy Chairman, Netherlands Commission for Environmental Assessment (MER, Utrecht, Netherlands) since 2009,
- Chairman, Science Council of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR; Rome/Washington, DC; Italy/USA) since 2007,
- Chairman, Board of Earth and Life Sciences (RA) of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences (KNAW) since 2002, and
- University Professor in Sustainable Development and Food Security at Wageningen University & Advisor for the Board of Directors (Wageningen, Netherlands) since 2001.

He also serves on the boards of numerous national and international institutions.



**Mamphela Ramphela**  
South Africa

Mamphela Ramphela is an academic, businesswoman and medical doctor and was an anti-apartheid activist. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Cape Town; a BCom degree in Administration from the University of South Africa; and diplomas in Tropical Health and Hygiene, and Public Health, from the University of Witwatersrand.

Mamphela Ramphela is the Executive Chair of Letsema Circle, a Cape Town based specialized Transformation Advisory Company in both the public and private sector. She is Chair of Convenors of the Dinokeng Scenarios that have energized national debates on South Africa's future, launched in May 2009.

She was recently appointed Chair of a newly established Technology and Innovation Agency to help stimulate greater use of technology to address socio-economic challenges and promote sustainable economic growth.

She served as Managing Director of the World Bank, 2000–2004. She served as Co-Chair on the Global Commission for International Migration (GCIM), 2004/2005. Prior to joining the Bank, Mamphela Ramphela was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, a post she took up in 1996, becoming the first black female to hold this position at a South African university. She joined the University as a research fellow in 1986, and was appointed Deputy Vice-Chancellor five years later. She is an author of many important titles about critical socio-economic issues in South Africa.

Mamphela Ramphela has received numerous prestigious national and international awards, including numerous honorary doctorates.

She was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, (2004–2009) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2010.

Rhonda Roland Shearer is an American sculptor, scholar and journalist who pioneered in the development of both digital publishing and interdisciplinary scholarship.

Currently, she is Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa; Developer at NASA's Astrobiology Magazine since 2005 (AstroBio.net); Director of the Art Science Research Laboratory, New York City (co-founded with the late Stephen Jay Gould) since 1996; and Publisher of media ethics online journal, StinkyJournalism.org.

As an Associate of the Harvard University Department of Psychology (1998–2000), she published over 50 articles and lectured at leading universities on the historical importance of new geometries in the history of art and science.

Rhonda Roland Shearer has been represented by the Wildenstien Gallery since 1996, and has held numerous solo museum exhibitions.

Rhonda Roland Shearer is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2003, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2004.



**Rhonda Roland Shearer**  
USA

Adele Simmons obtained her BA from Radcliffe College in 1963 and her PhD from Oxford University in 1969.

Adele Simmons is Vice-Chair of Chicago Metropolis 2020, where she provided leadership in the planning of the 2009 Burnham Plan Centennial, and serves as Vice-Chair of the Burnham Centennial Committee. She is co-chairs the Task Force that is developing a Climate Action Plan for the city of Chicago.

She is also President of the Global Philanthropy Partnership, where she oversees the preparation of Global Giving Matters in collaboration with the Synergos Institute.

Adele Simmons is a Senior Advisor to the World Economic Forum, and is currently on the boards of Marsh and McLennan Companies, ShoreBank Corporation, ShoreBank International Ltd, and a number of non-profit organizations, including the Field Museum, the National Museum of Mexican Art, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Winning Workplaces, the American Prospect, the Synergos Institute, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

She served as Co-Chair of the Council on Global Affairs study group on Chicago's global future. The Study Group's Report, *Global Edge*, was released in the Fall of 2007.

She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2003) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2004.

She served on presidential commissions on world hunger and the environment, and was a member of the Commission on Global Governance and the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development.



**Adele Simmons**  
USA



**Wole Soyinka**  
Nigeria

Akinwande Oluwole “Wole” Soyinka is a writer, poet and playwright. In 1986, he became the first African writer ever to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Soyinka is currently the Elias Ghanem Professor of Creative Writing at the English Department of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and the President’s Marymount Institute Professor in Residence at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California, USA. Soyinka has published about 20 works: drama, novels and poetry. He writes in English and his literary language is marked by great scope and richness of words.

In 1994, he was designated United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Goodwill Ambassador for the promotion of African culture, human rights, freedom of expression, media and communication. In 2005, he became one of the spearheads of an alternative National Conference (PRONACO). Soyinka was also a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2004) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2005.

In 2005, he received an honorary doctorate degree from Princeton University. In 2008, he became Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the Franklin Humanities Institute.



**Monkombu Swaminathan**  
India

Monkombu Sambasivan Swaminathan is an Indian agriculture scientist. He obtained a BSc in Zoology from Maharajas College, and another BSc in Agricultural Science Coimbatore Agricultural College. He obtained his post-graduate degree in Cytogenetics in 1949 from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. He is known as the “Father of the Green Revolution in India”, for his leadership and success in introducing and further developing high-yielding varieties of wheat in India.

Monkombu Swaminathan has been described by the United Nations Environment Programme as ‘the Father of Economic Ecology’. He was one of three from India included in *TIME* Magazine’s 1999 list of the 20 most influential Asian people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

He currently holds the UNESCO-Cousteau Chair in Ecotechnology at the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai, India. He is the Chairman of the National Commission on Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Security of India (National Commission on Farmers).

Monkombu Swaminathan is a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, the US National Academy of Sciences, the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the Italian Academy of Sciences.

He was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, (2001–2005) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2006.

Kazuo Takahashi is currently the President of the Society of Researchers of International Development, Japan, and teaches at the Graduate Research Institute of Policy Studies in Tokyo.

Kazuo Takahashi was a Professor at the International Christian University; Director of the FASID International Development Research Institute (IDRI); and Program Director of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation. He also served at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and was Chair of a number of national and international councils and committees.

Kazuo Takahashi is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, until 2003 before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2004.

He has major publications in English and Japanese (some having been translated into Chinese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish), covering subjects such as development studies, water management, peace-building, regional integration, and global public goods.



**Kazuo Takahashi**  
Japan

Leila Takla is an Egyptian Professor of Law and Management, and a Legal Consultant. She received an LL.B from the Faculty of Law, Cairo University; a Master's degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; and a PhD from New York University.

Leila Takla is the first female to be elected President of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Egyptian Parliament; the first Arab female elected to the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and she was the first female ever to be elected chairperson of one of Union's sessions. She is author of a number of books, and writer and political analyst for the Al Ahram daily newspaper.

She is a Member of the Egyptian People's Assembly, in addition to being a partner in the International Group for Legal Consultations. She was selected as a Member of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, and participated in the opening of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

She is the Founding President of the Egyptian Federation of Women Lawyers, and the National Association of the Preservation of the Environment. She is Vice-Chairman of the Egyptian Committee to Preserve National Heritage and Chair of the Egypt-Finland Friendship Association. She is also a member of numerous national and international boards and committees.

She was elected for three terms as President of the Board of Trustees of UN Technical Cooperation Programmes.

Leila Takla is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2006, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2007.



**Leila Takla**  
Egypt





**Carl Tham**  
Sweden

Carl Tham is a social commentator and politician. He was Secretary of the Liberal Party, 1969–1978; Member of the Parliament, 1976–1982; and Minister of Energy, 1978/1979. From 1983 to 1985, he served as Director-General of the National Energy Board, and as Director-General of the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) for ten years from 1985. He became Minister of Education in the Social Democratic Government, 1994–1998; Secretary-General of Olof Palmes International Center, 1999–2002; and Ambassador to Germany, 2002–2006.

Carl Tham served on many public commissions and committees. From 1999 to 2006, he was Chairman of the Board of the Swedish Institute of Future Studies, Stockholm. He was a member of the task force on higher education convened by UNESCO and the World Bank; Co-Chairman of the Independent International Commission of Kosovo, and Member of the Commission of Human Security.

He was awarded the United Student Unions of Sweden (SFS) Equality Award in 2008 for his work on gender equality in Swedish universities.

Carl Tham is a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina until 2003, before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2006.



**Marianna V. Vardinoyannis**  
Greece

Marianna V. Vardinoyannis is a philanthropist, a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and a social activist. She holds a BA in Economics from Denver University in Colorado, a BA in History of Arts, and is a PhD candidate in Archaeology at the University of Sheffield.

Vardinoyannis has been an unceasing advocate and campaigner for the rights of children and the family. She was elected Woman of Europe in recognition of her contribution to constructing a Europe of Citizens.

She is Founder-President of the Foundation for the Child and the Family and Founder-President of the Association of Friends of Children with Cancer “ELPIDA”. She is Founding Member of the Global Humanitarian Forum; Member of the Board of Directors of the Suzanne Mubarak Women’s International Peace Movement; and serves as a board member of, and collaborates with, several other international humanitarian and cultural institutions.

She was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2007) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2008.

In 1999, she was appointed UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador. In this capacity, Marianna Vardinoyannis co-sponsored the “Athens Round Table of Business Community against Trafficking of Human Beings” conference held in Athens in January 2006, in close cooperation with the Suzanne Mubarak Women’s International Peace Movement and the Global Coalition Women Defending Peace.

Marianna Vardinoyannis received numerous national and international awards and distinctions.



William Allan Wulf is a computer scientist notable for his work in programming languages and compilers. He obtained a BSc in Engineering Physics and an MSc in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois, and the first Computer Science PhD ever awarded from the University of Virginia, in 1968.

He is a University Professor and AT&T Professor of Engineering and Applied Sciences in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Virginia. He is a reviewing editor of *Science*. He is also member of numerous national and international academies and societies.

He was a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2006) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2007.

In 1968, he joined Carnegie Mellon University as Assistant Professor of Computer Science, becoming Associate Professor in 1973, and Professor in 1975. While at Carnegie Mellon University, he designed the BLISS programming language and developed a groundbreaking optimizing compiler for it. In 1981, he left Carnegie Mellon and founded Tartan Laboratories and served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer until 1988. From 1988 to 1990, he was Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation. In 1990, he returned to the University of Virginia as AT&T Professor and University Professor. In 1997, he was elected President of the National Academy of Engineering.

He is the author of more than 100 papers and technical reports, has written three books, and holds two US patents, and has supervised over 25 PhDs in Computer Science.



**William Wulf**  
USA

Ahmed Hassan Zewail is the Linus Pauling Chair Professor of Chemistry, and Professor of Physics at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech). For ten years, he was the Director of the National Science Foundation's Laboratory for Molecular Sciences (LMS), and is currently the Director of the Moore Foundation's Center for Physical Biology at Caltech. He received his early education in Egypt, and in the USA completed a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and a postdoctoral (IBM) fellowship at the University of California, Berkeley, before joining the faculty at Caltech.

Ahmed Zewail was awarded the 1999 Nobel Prize for his pioneering developments in femtoscience, making possible observations of molecular phenomena in a femtosecond, a millionth of a billionth of a second, the scale of atomic motion. More recently, he and his group have developed 4D electron microscopy for the direct visualization of materials and biological behavior in the four dimensions of space and time.

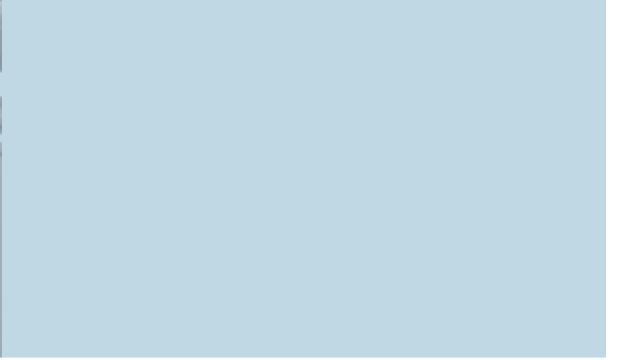
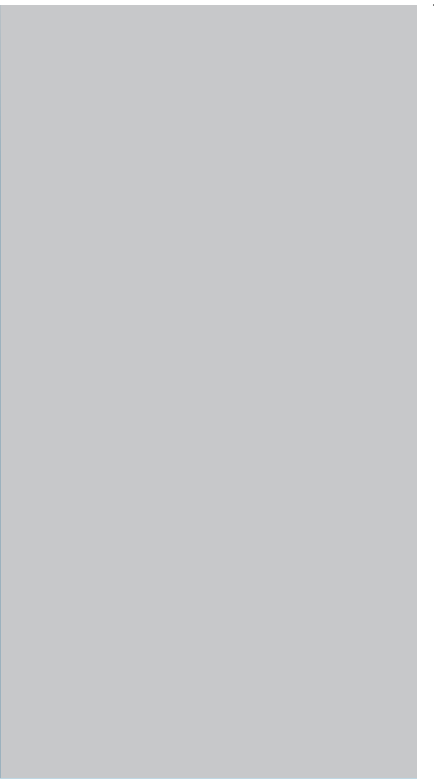
For his contributions to science and for his public service, Ahmed Zewail has garnered honors and awards from around the globe.

Ahmed Zewail serves on President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, and also as the President's Science Envoy to the Middle East. He is an elected member of numerous international academies and learned societies.

Ahmed Zewail was also a Founding Member of the Board of Trustees of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (2001–2005) before becoming a Member of its Advisory Board in 2006.



**Ahmed Hassan Zewail**  
Egypt



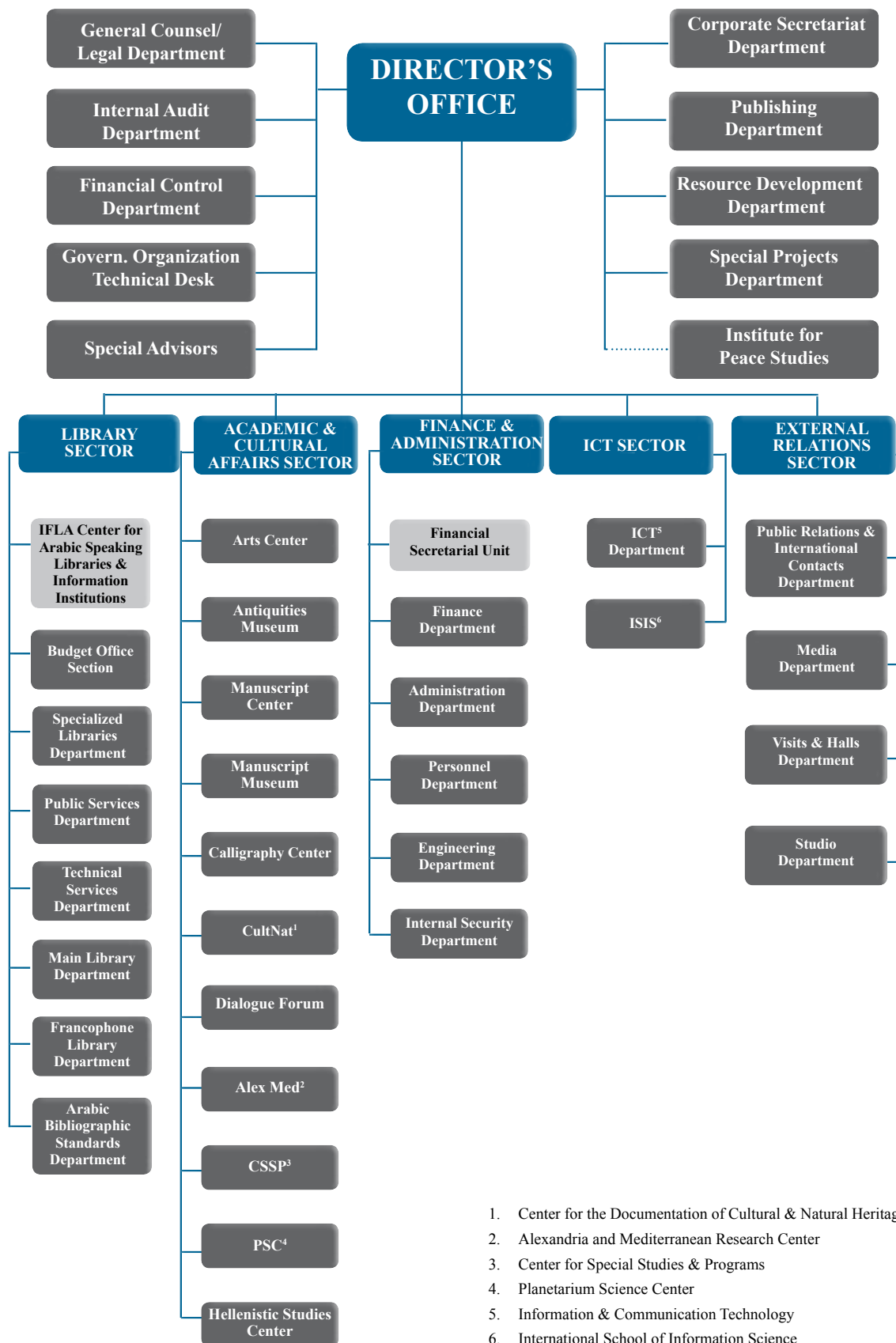
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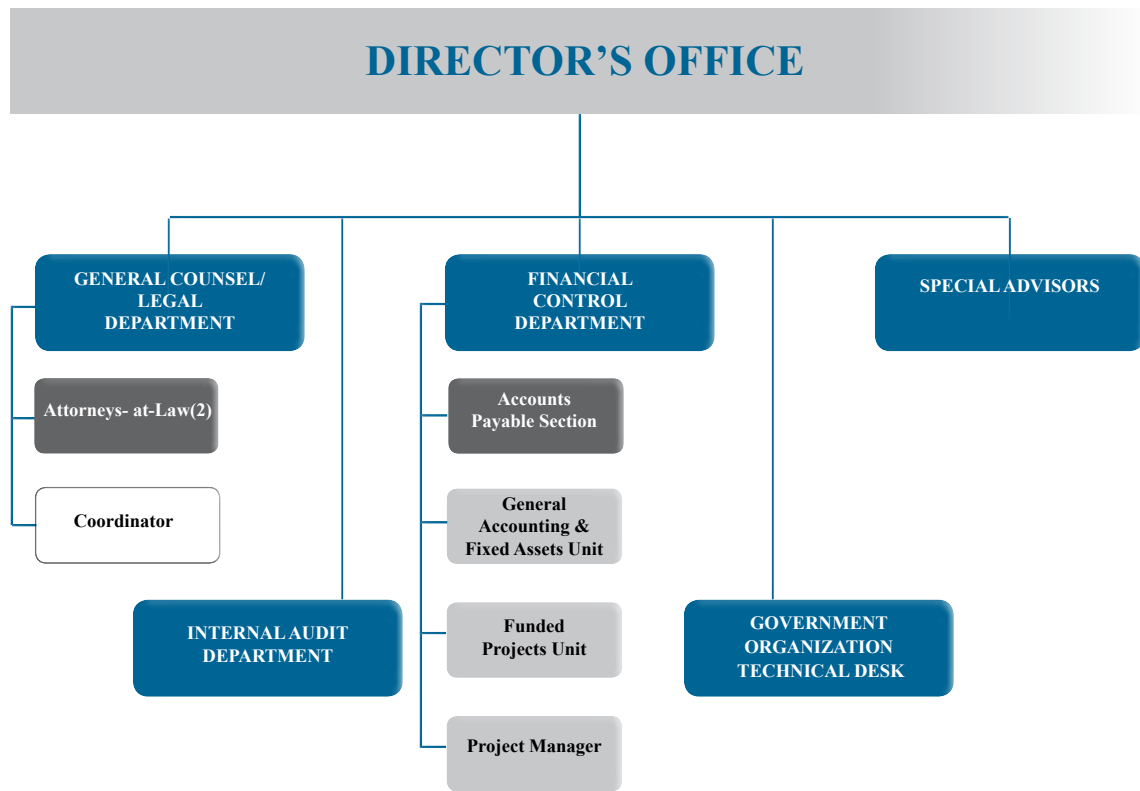
# Organization Chart

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(As at 30 June 2010)



1. Center for the Documentation of Cultural & Natural Heritage
2. Alexandria and Mediterranean Research Center
3. Center for Special Studies & Programs
4. Planetarium Science Center
5. Information & Communication Technology
6. International School of Information Science





## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Ismail Serageldin, an Egyptian National, is currently Director of the Library of Alexandria in Egypt and Professor at the College de France. He chairs the Boards of the twelve museums and research centers affiliated to the Library of Alexandria. He was educated in Egypt (BSc in Engineering) and Harvard (Masters and PhD), and has held many international positions including Vice-President of the World Bank (1992-2000) and has published widely. He has received many honors, including the Legion d'Honneur (France) and the Order of the Rising Sun (Japan), and has been awarded 26 Honorary Doctorates.

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**Ismail Serageldin**  
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*Attorney-At-Law, Supervisor  
(Head of Section)*



**Aber Abdel-Moneim Mohammed**  
*Coordinator (Head of Unit)*

## Internal Audit Department



**Hossam Negm**  
*Director*

Hossam Negm graduated from the Faculty of Commerce, University of Alexandria. He is a chartered accountant and has worked in multinational firms. His experience is in external and internal audit, finance and treasury and has had various positions as Director in relative fields, as well as experience in the stock market and in evaluating companies.

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## Financial Control Department



**Ashraf Mahdy**  
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Ashraf Mahdy holds a BSc from the Faculty of Commerce, Helwan University. He started his career at the Central Auditing Organization (CAO) in 1987, where he held several other positions until he became Division Head in the CAO Central Department for Reporting and People's Assembly Affairs, and Member of the Arab Accounting and Auditing Society in 1998. He assumed the post of Director of the BA Financial Control Department in November 2008.

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**Passant Moustafa**  
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Passant Moustafa holds a BSc in Commerce from the Faculty of Commerce, English Department, University of Alexandria. She began her career with the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in 2001 as Junior Accountant. Since then she assumed many responsibilities and titles; Accounting Supervisor, Head of Accounts Payable Unit, Head of General Accounting Unit, and Head of Management Accounting Section. In February 2009, she became Deputy Director of the Financial Control Department. Her main responsibilities include the preparation of the BA financial statements, handling the BA operating budget and supervising the reporting to external donors.

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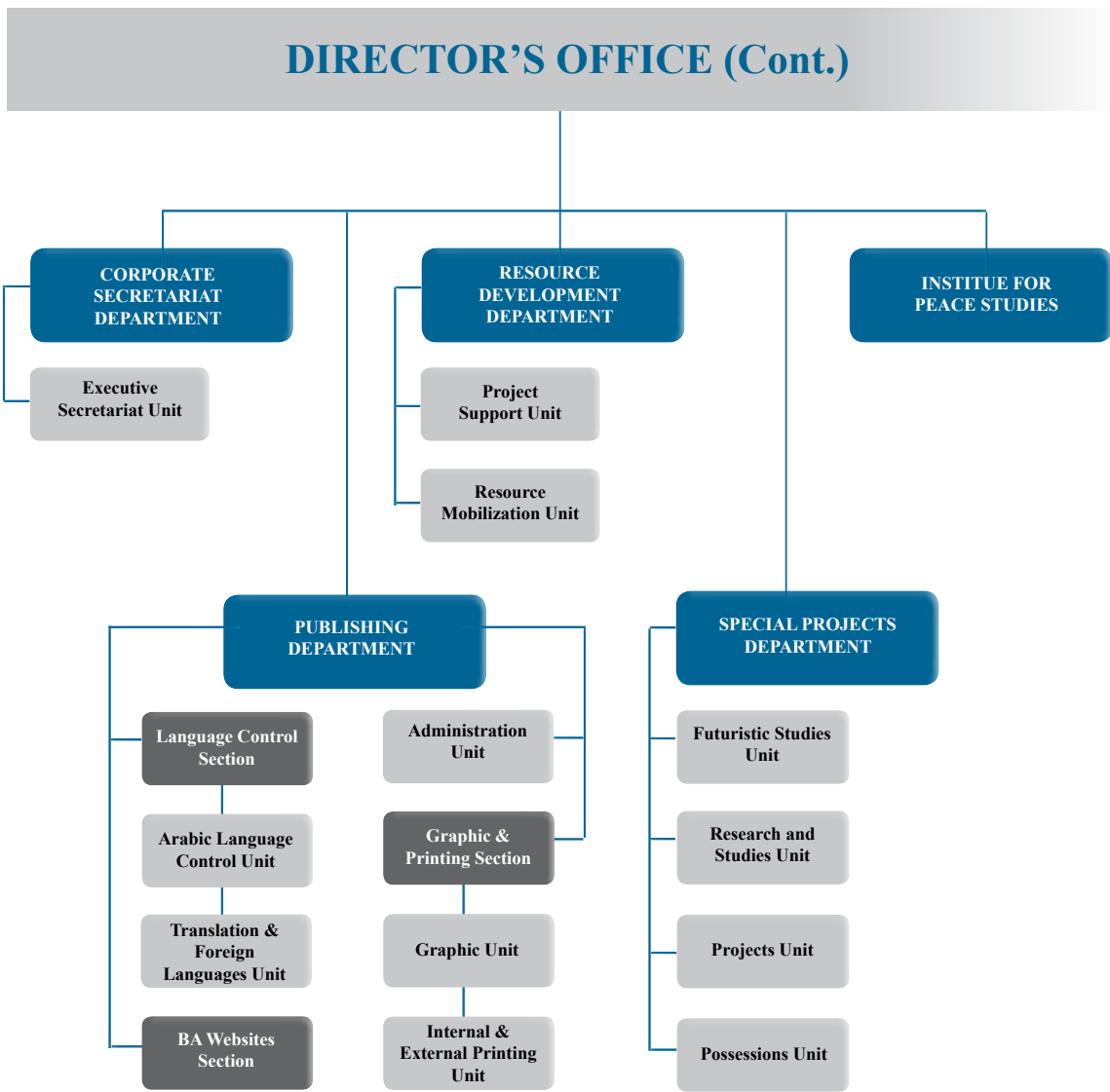
### **Government Organization Technical Desk**

Abdel Latif Hassan was former General Manager of Administration and Financial Affairs at University of Alexandria. He has been involved in carrying out the directions of the strategy of the BA Director in all fields, including leading the team prior to, during and following the inauguration of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Abdel Latif Hassan has vast experience in the fields of administration, finance and governmental affairs.

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**Abdel Latif Hassan**  
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### Corporate Secretariat



**Hanan Mounir**  
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Hanan Mounir has had extensive experience in various international and multinational organizations. Her last post was with the World Health Organization, Regional Office Alexandria, in Personnel and later in the division dealing with the World Development Program.

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**Rania El-Bahtimi**  
*Head of Executive Secretariat Unit*



## Publishing Department

Olfat Gafour holds a Diploma in Linguistics and Literature. She served in the World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, for a long time. She started her career as Supply Officer, and later in publishing setting up the Publications Control Section in the Regional Office. She acquired varied experience in the field of publishing through her dealings both locally and internationally.

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**Olfat Gafour**  
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Noha Omar holds a Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Literature from the Faculty of Arts, the University of Alexandria. In 1992, she obtained a *Diplôme d'Etudes Françaises Approfondies* from the Sorbonne University. Noha Omar has a diverse professional background in a range of multinational organizations. She joined the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in 2001 where she has progressed in a number of capacities until her most recent position as Deputy Director of the Publishing Department. She is a Masters degree candidate in Post-Modern Novel in French Literature.

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**Noha Omar**  
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Hanan Abdelrazek graduated from the Faculty of Commerce, University of Alexandria in 1991. She began her career with the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in 1993 as a Public Relations Specialist for the Conference Center. Since then, she has assumed many responsibilities and titles such as Conference Center Supervisor; Head of Conferences Unit; and Head of Conferences, Exhibitions and Events Section. She has been member of a number of conference technical and logistics committees. She has received many certificates from different national and international organizations in the field of conference organization, and assisted in preparing a booklet entitled *The Conference Planning Guidelines*. She has gained experience in the management and planning of conferences until her most recent position as Deputy Director of the Publishing Department.

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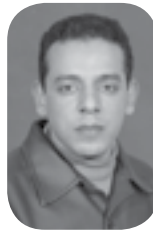
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*Head of Internal & External Printing Unit*

## Resource Development Department



**Hala Abdelwahab**  
*Director*

Hala Abdelwahab has a diverse professional background in multicultural organizations abroad. She gained experience working with UN organizations in Geneva; conducting regional market research for microcomputer products in Mediterranean countries from the UK; and managing sales and marketing for telecommunication and shipping companies in Egypt. She holds a Bachelor of Arts and is fluent in three foreign languages. She joined the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in 2003, where she conducted strategic planning, organized international conferences and setup the Research Grants Program. Hala Abdelwahab has assumed the responsibility of Resource Development at the BA since 2004 to date.

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## Special Projects Department

Khaled Azab holds a PhD in Islamic Monuments from Cairo University. He participated in several pertinent conferences and has published several books on archeology. Khaled Azab worked as an editor and correspondent in *Al Hayat* and *Afaq* newspapers as well as other Arab newspapers, and was Head of Archeological Inspectors between 1994 and 2001.

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**Khaled Mohamed Azab**  
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Ayman Mansour joined the BA in 2005. He hold a BA in Archeology from Cairo University, and Postgraduate Diplomas in Anthropology and Prehistoric Monuments, also from Cairo University. He is currently an MA candidate in Cultural Anthropology, at the Institute of African Research and Studies, Cairo University. Prior to joining the BA and throughout his career as an Archaeological Inspector and Researcher, he had supervised numerous restoration and excavation projects with the Supreme Council of Antiquities, the Aga Khan Foundation, the American Research Center in Egypt, the European Union, and Goethe Institute. Ayman Mansour has numerous publications and articles.

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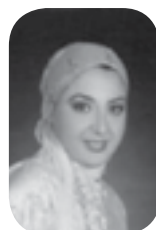


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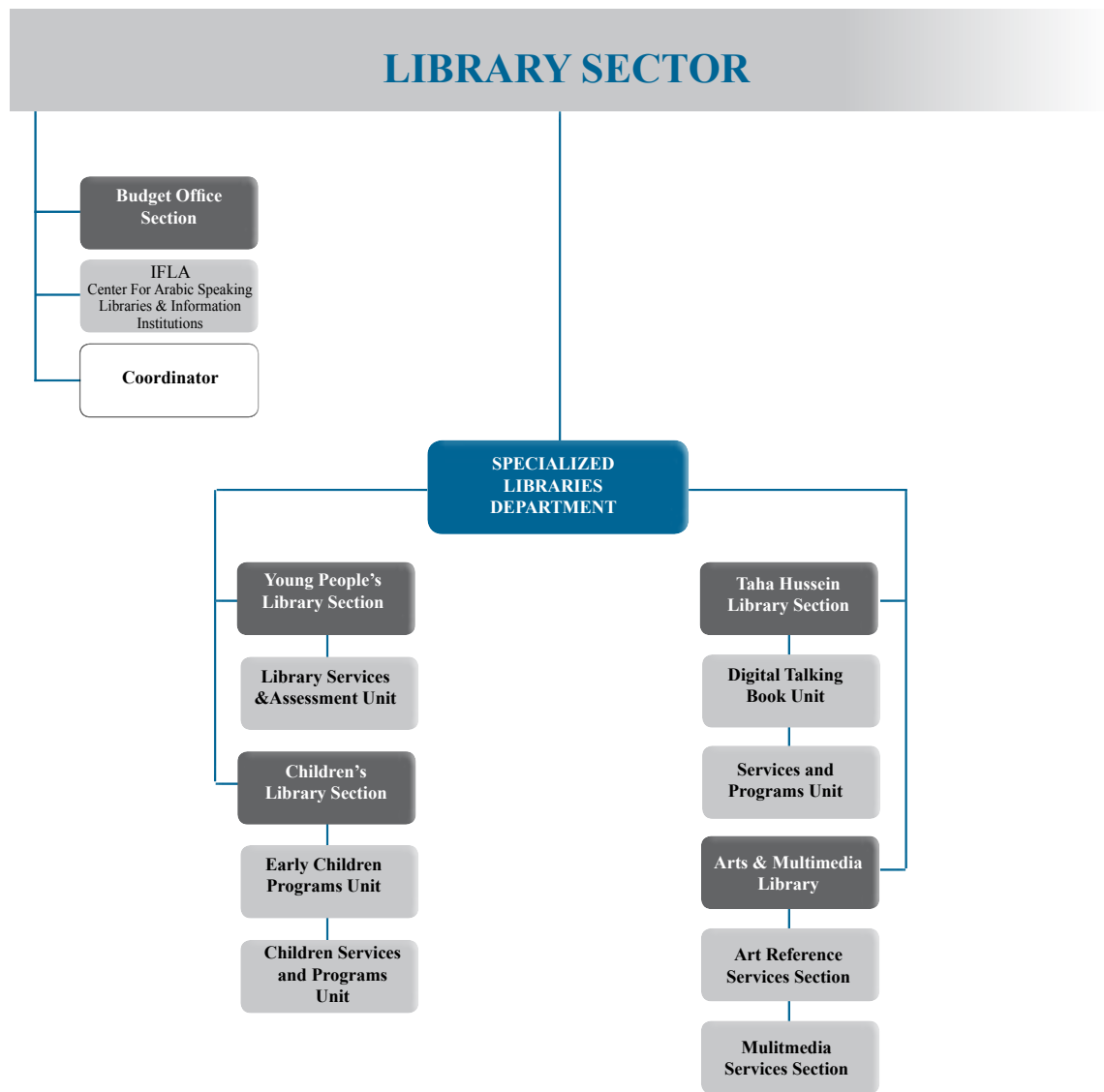


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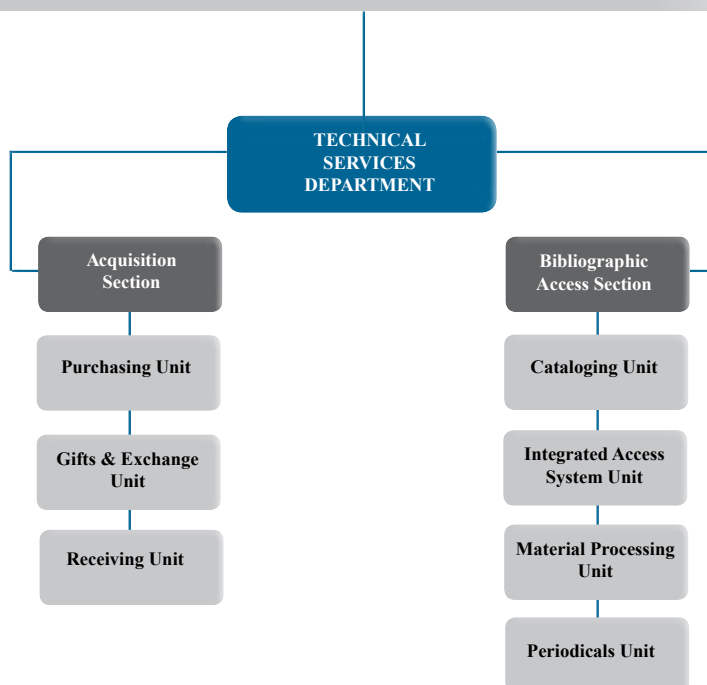


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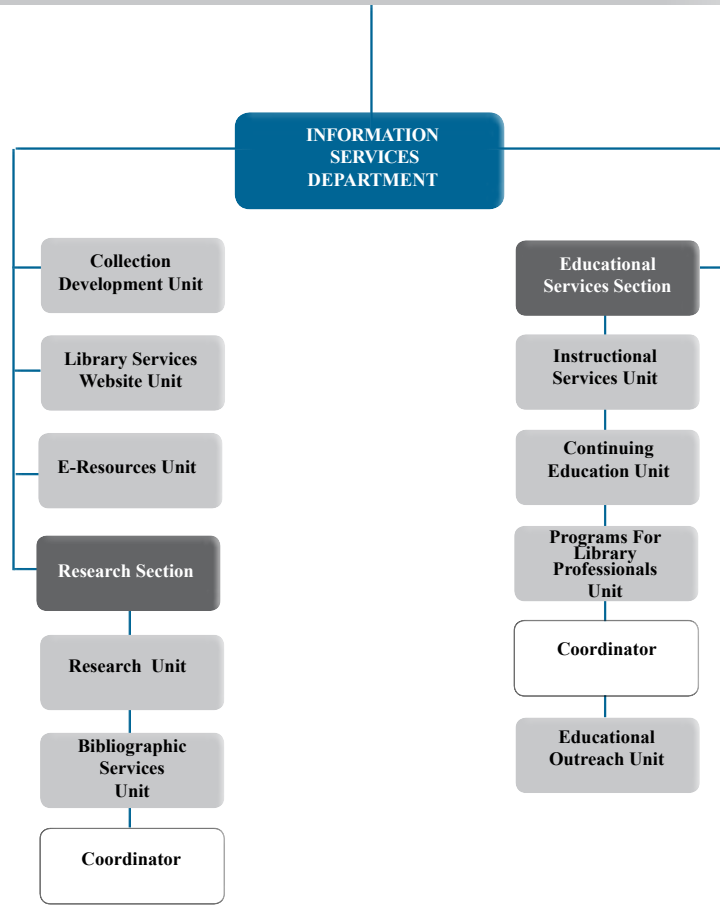


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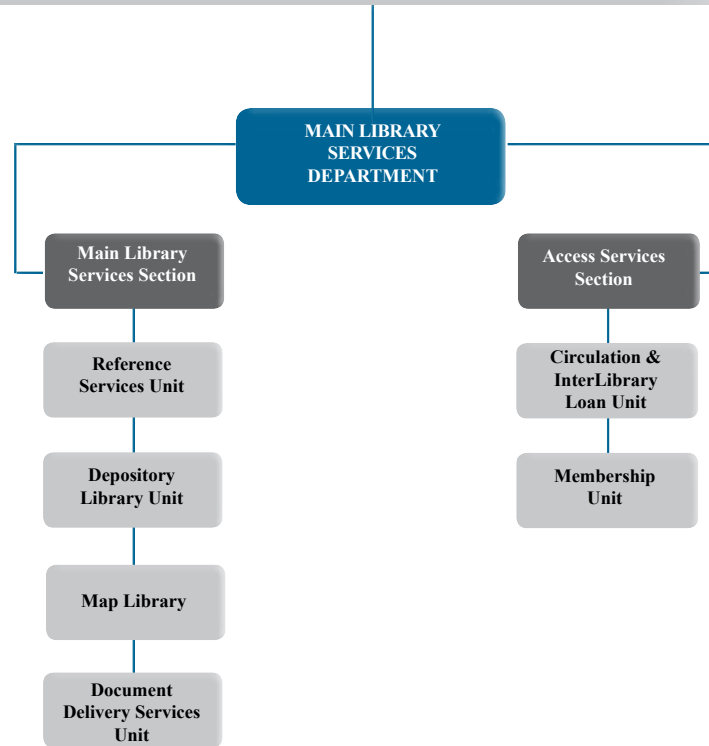


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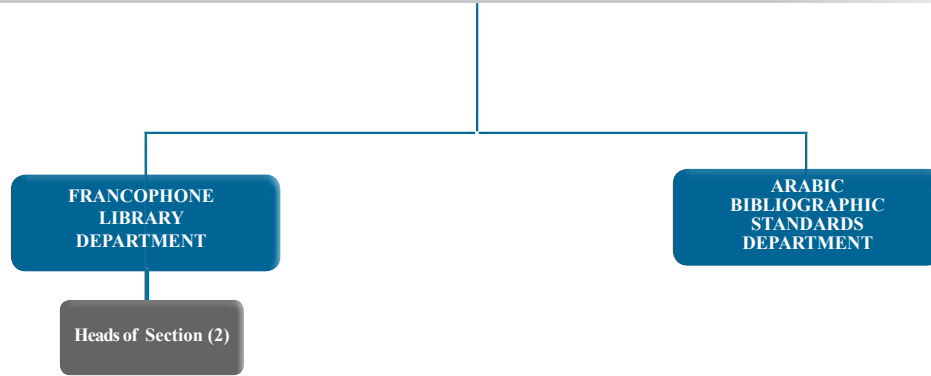


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## LIBRARY SECTOR (Cont.)



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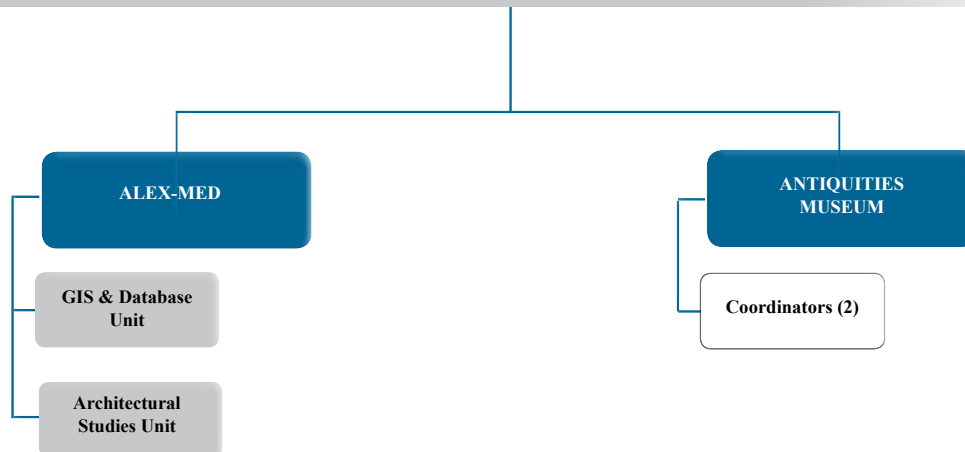
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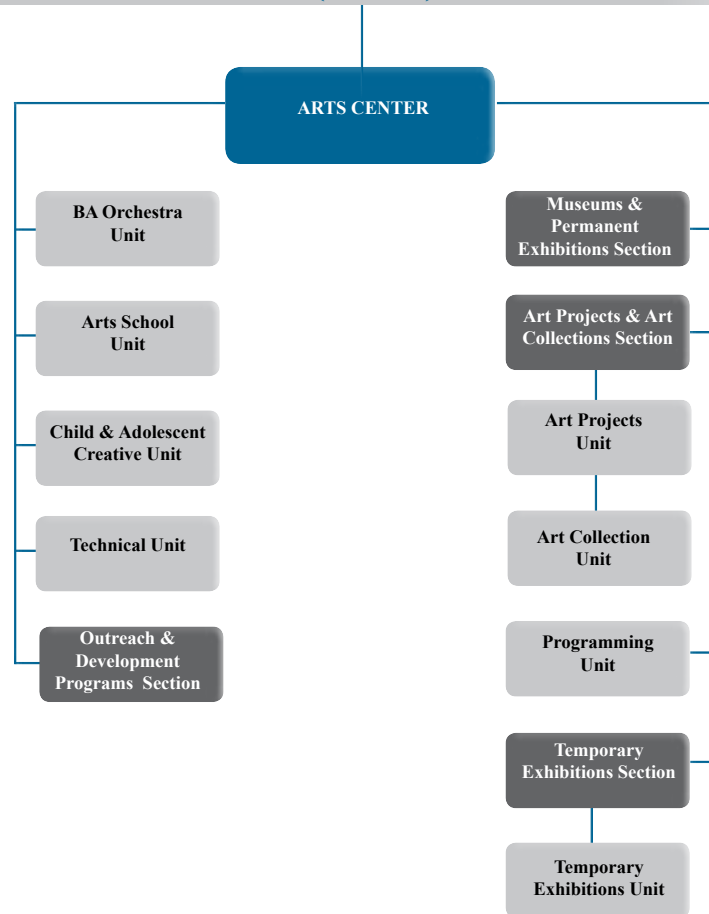


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### Arts Center



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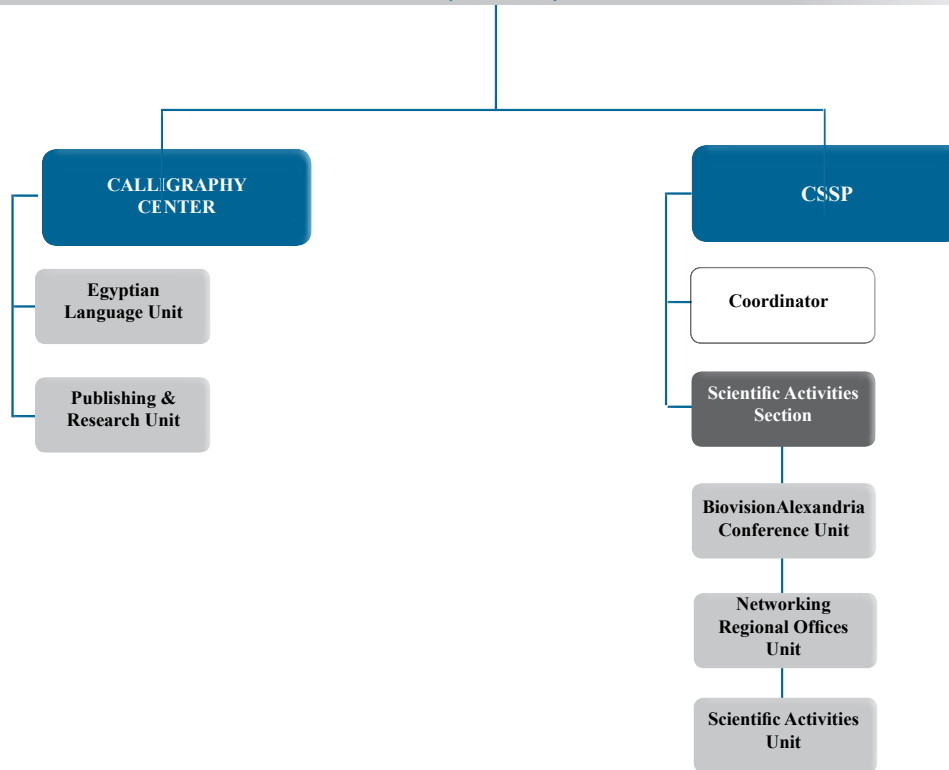


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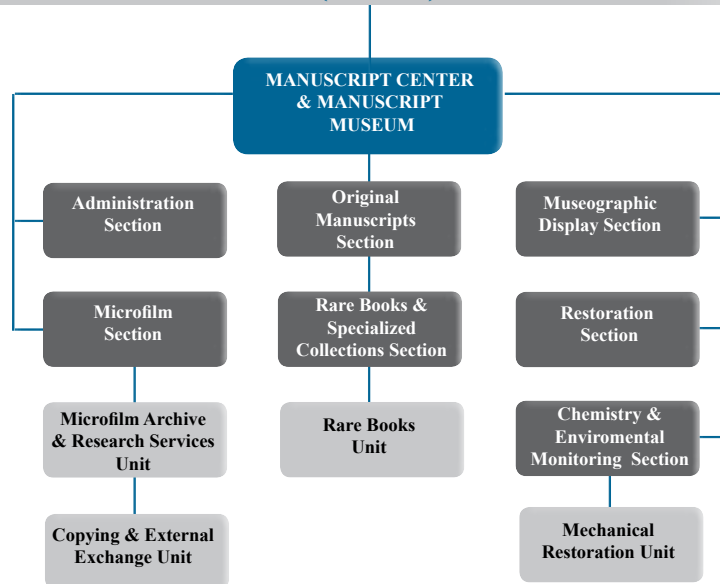


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## ACADEMIC & CULTURAL AFFAIRS SECTOR (Cont.)



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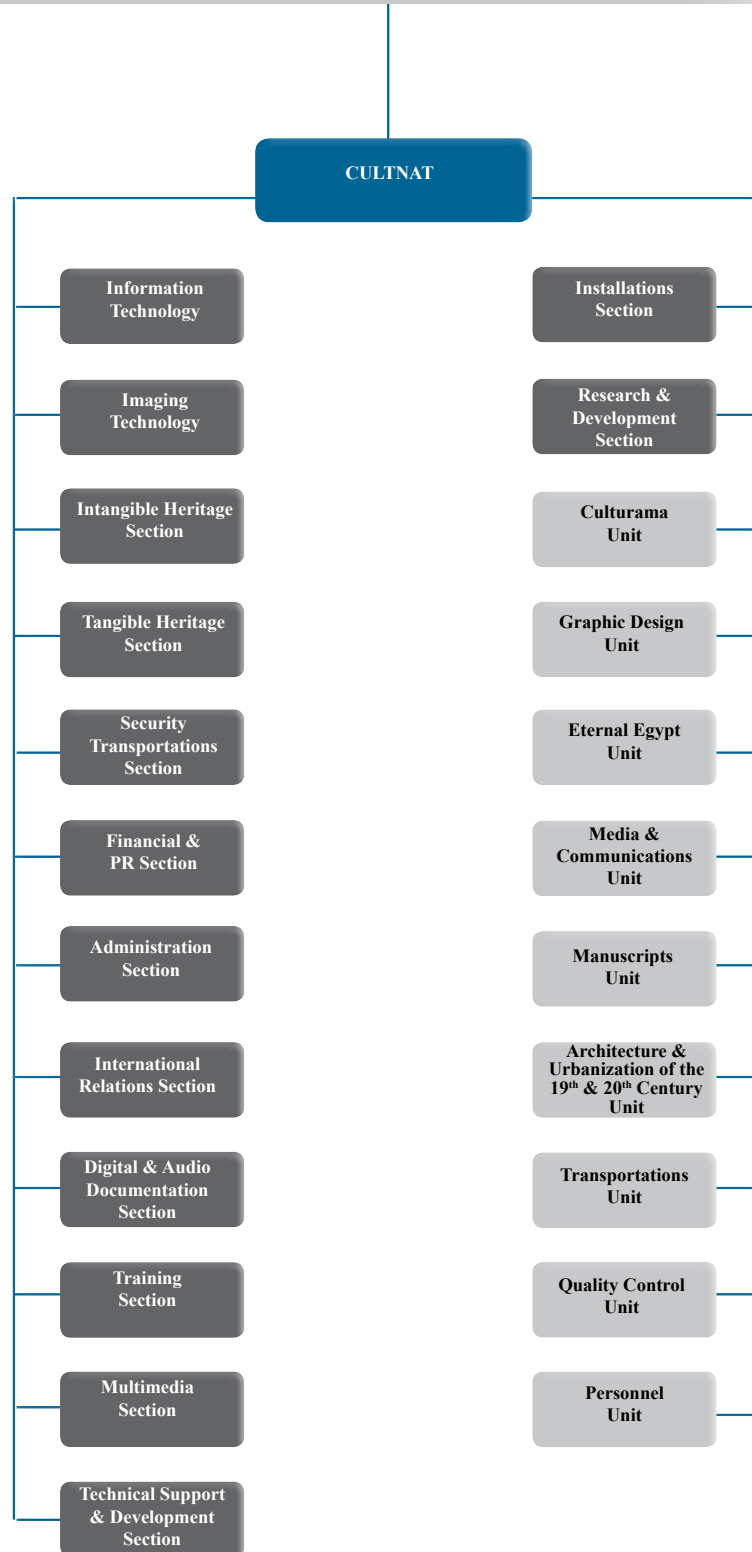
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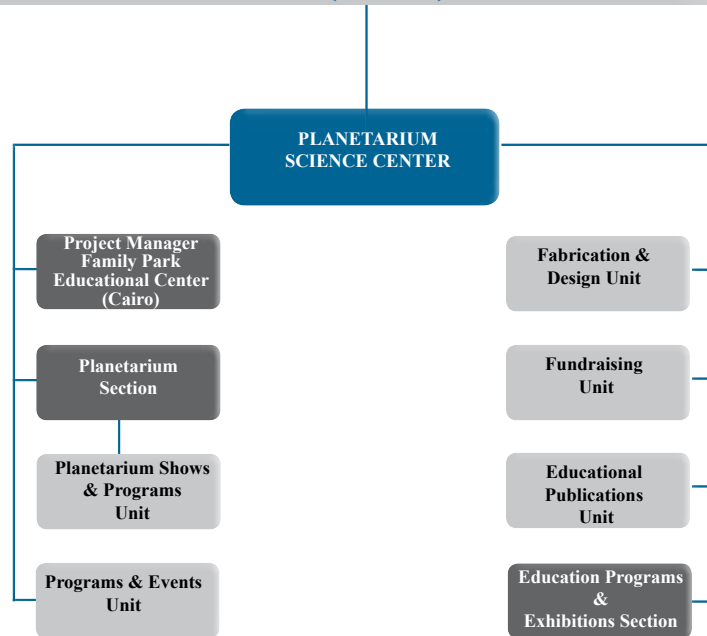


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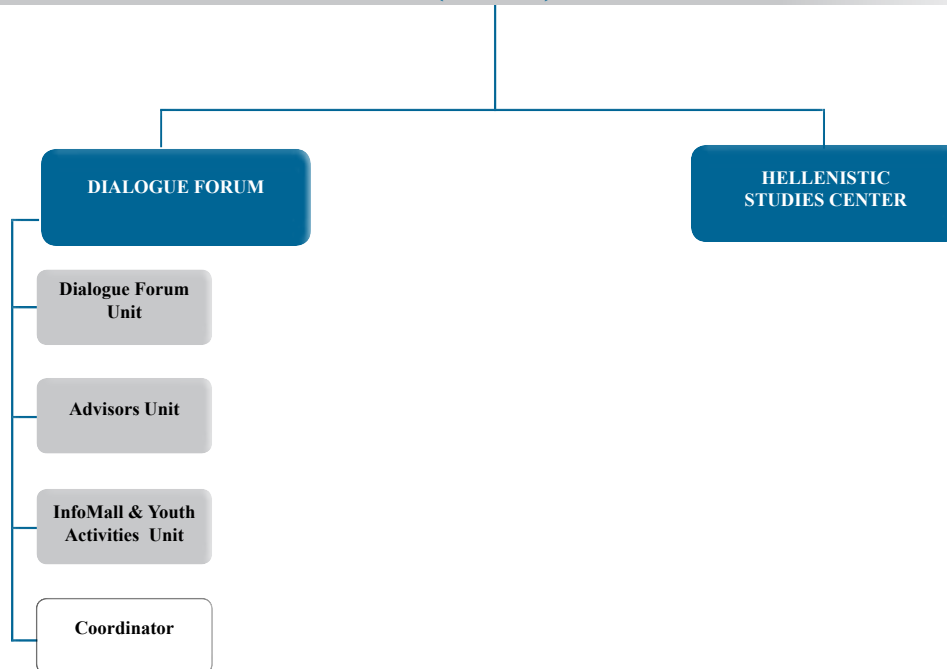
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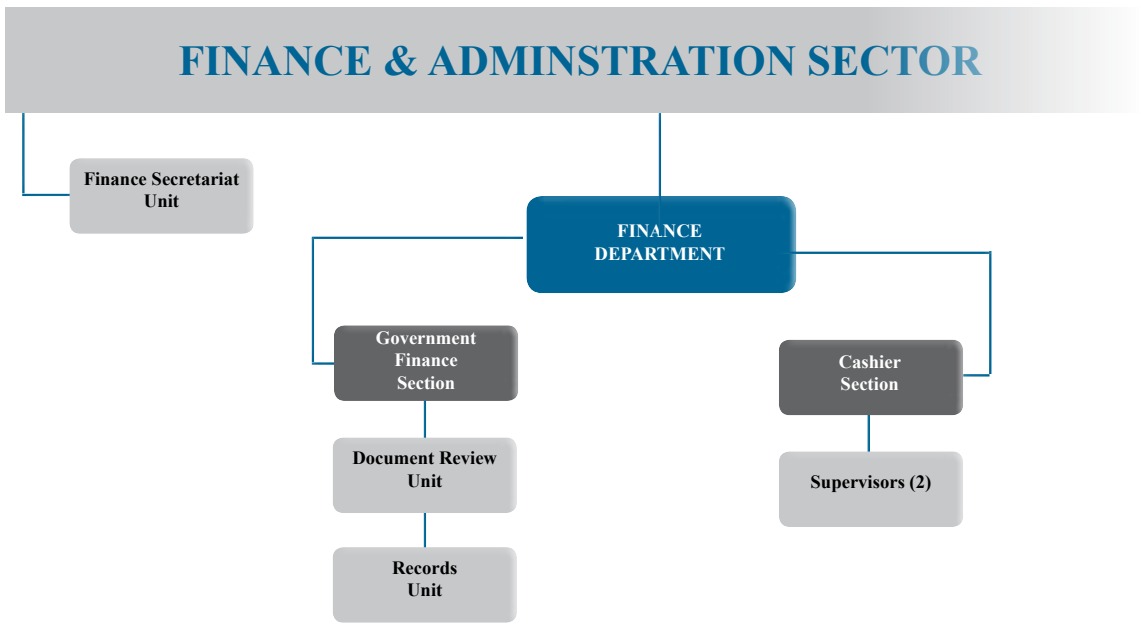
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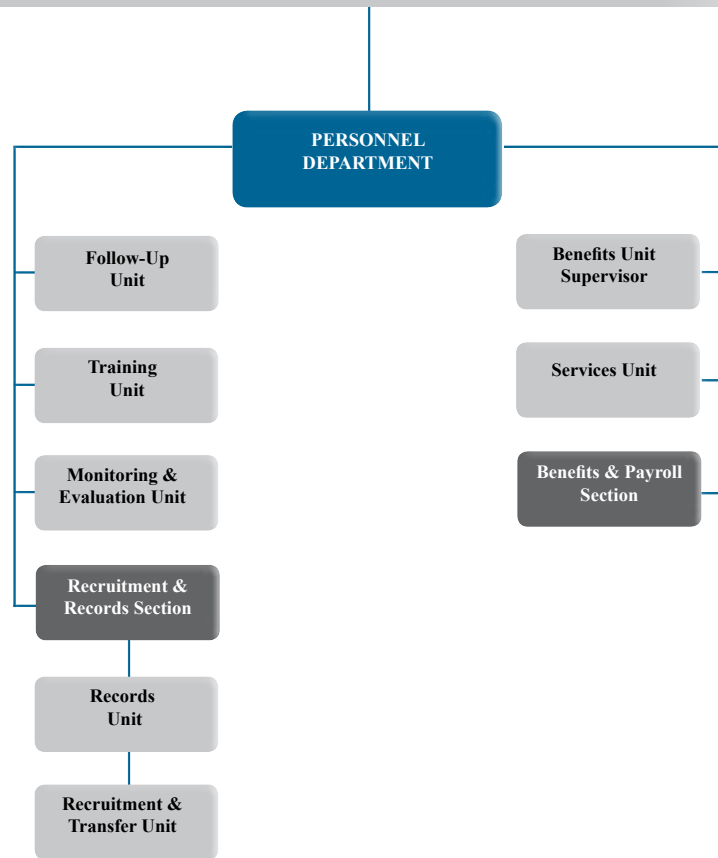


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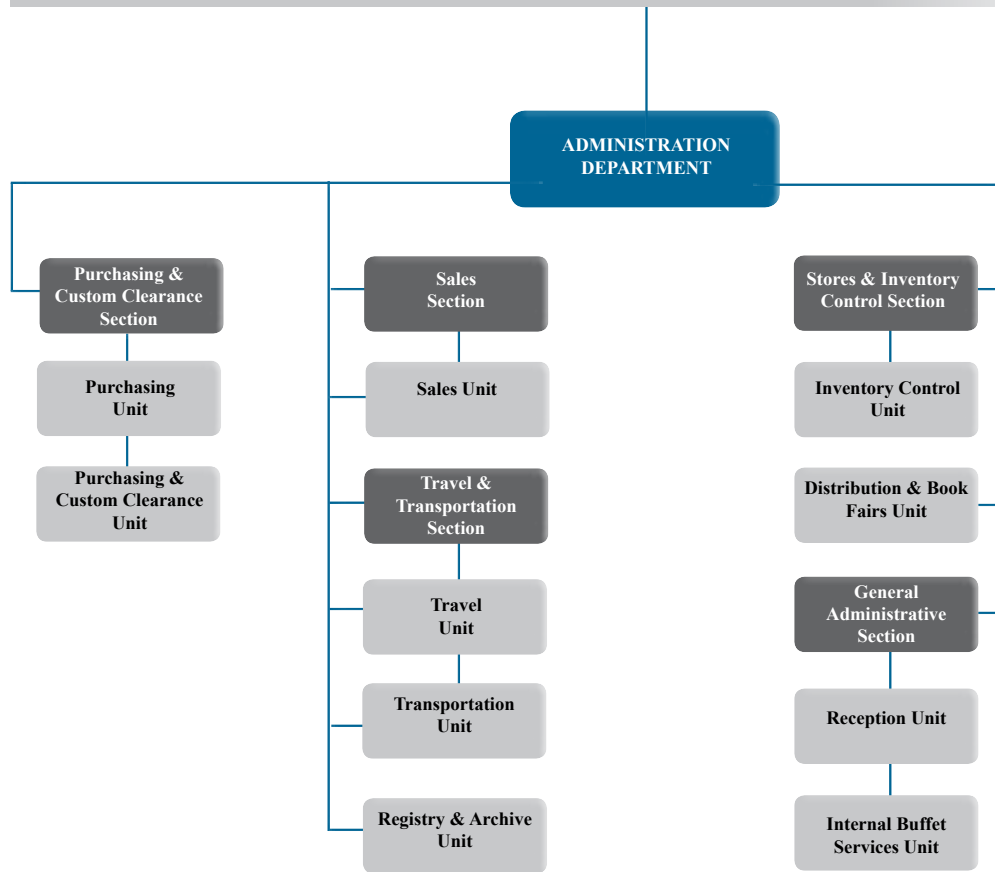
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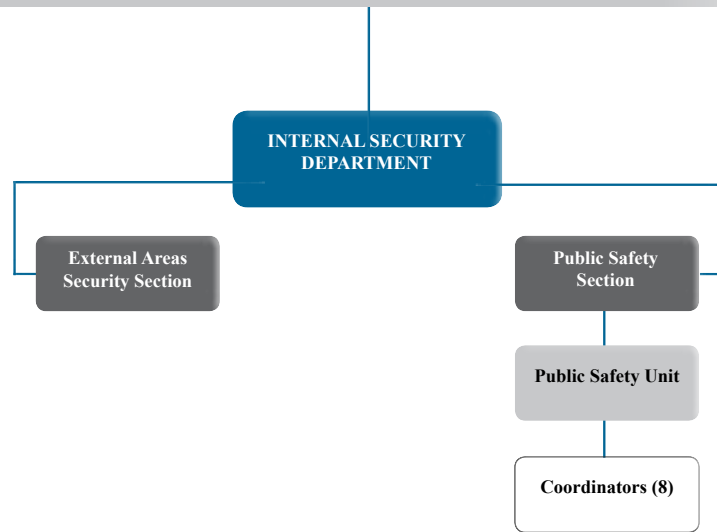


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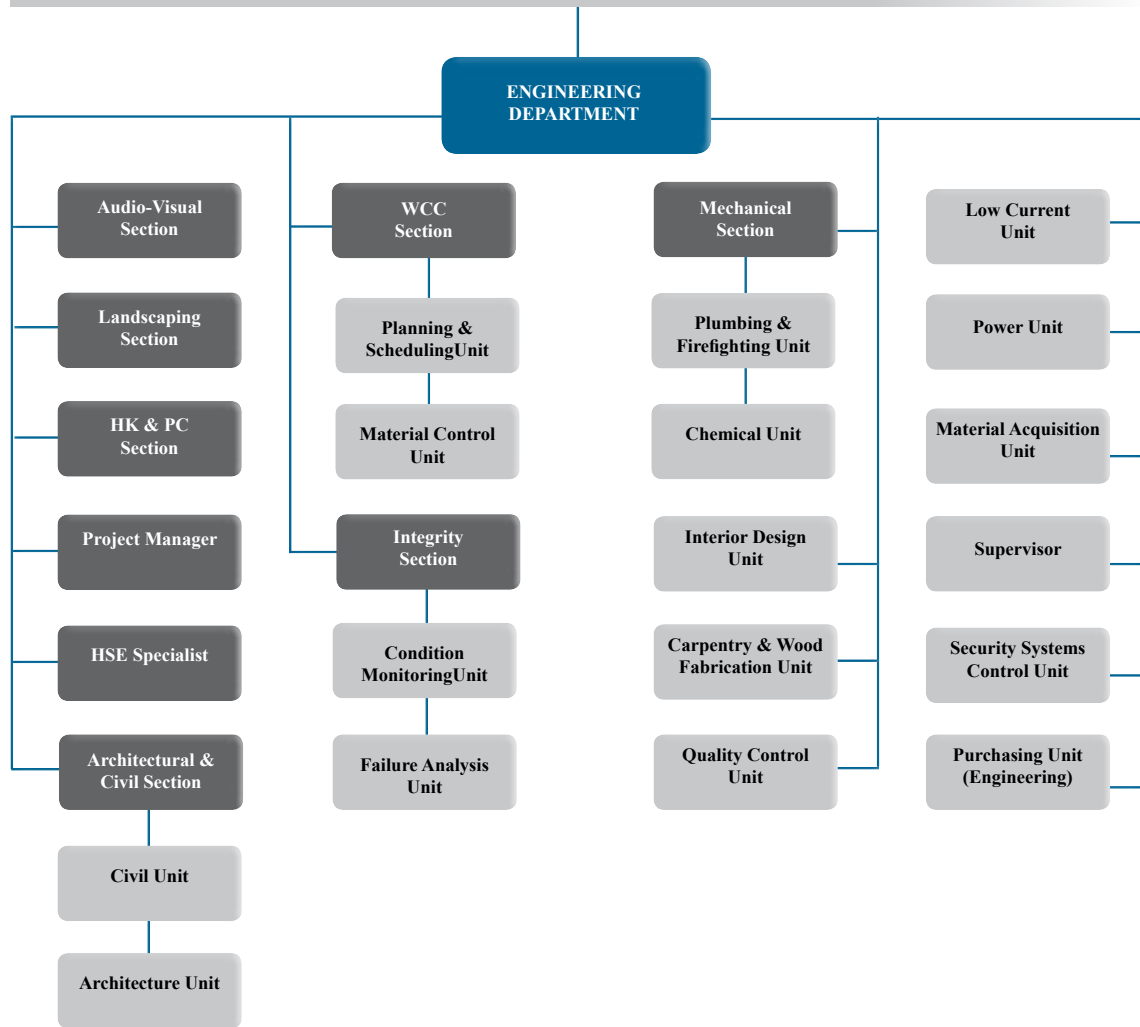
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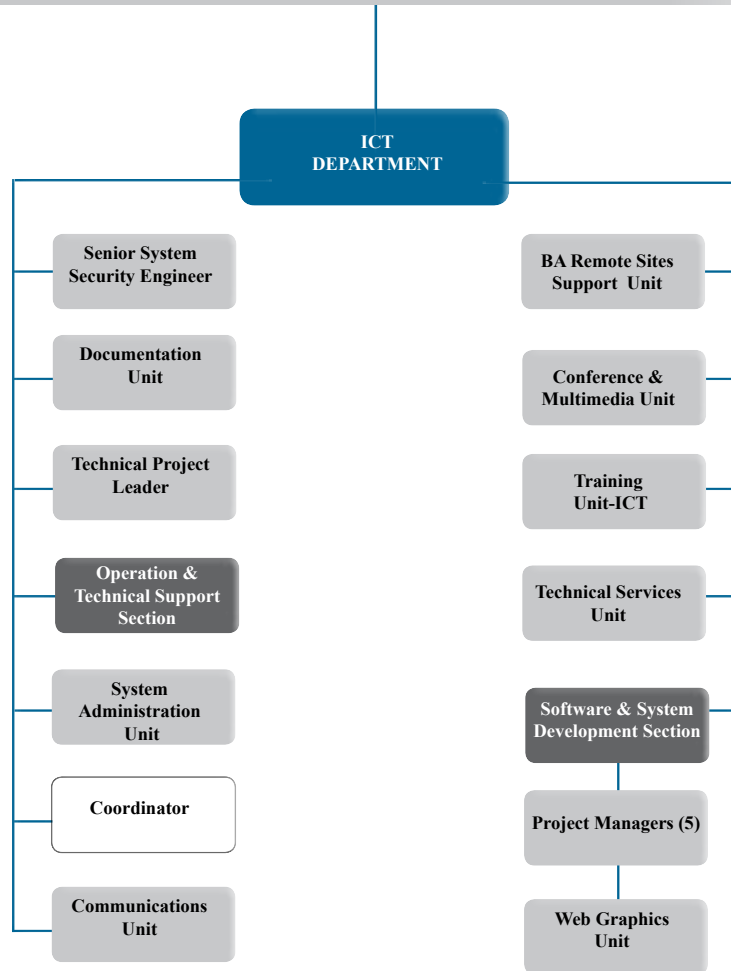


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## INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SECTOR



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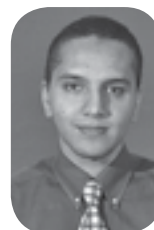
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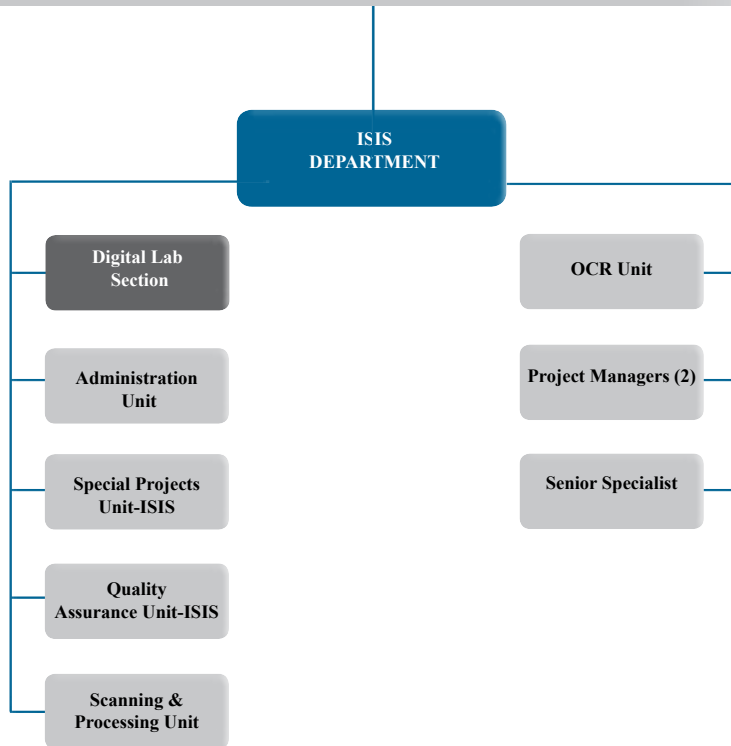


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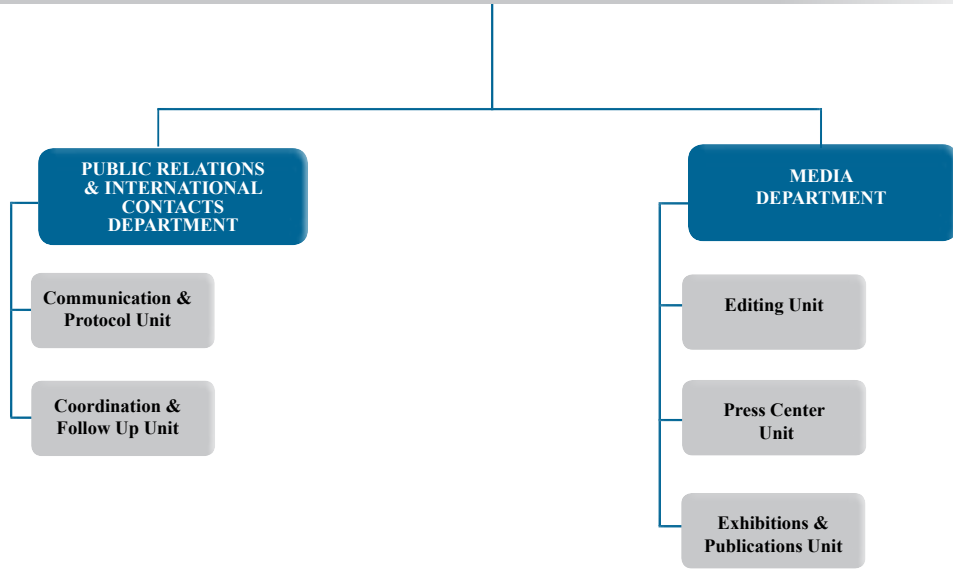


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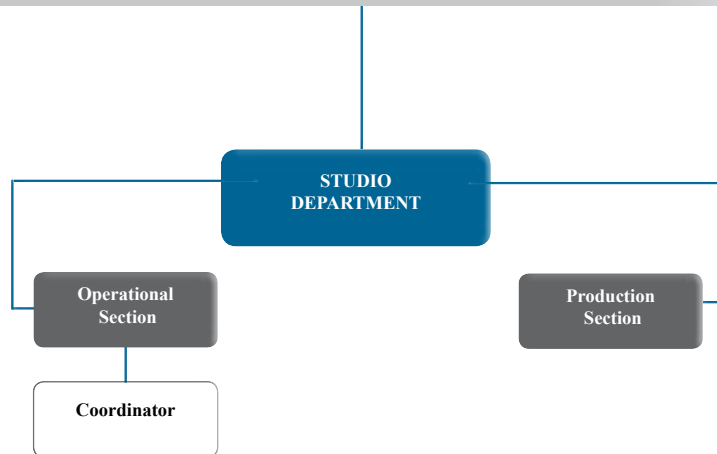


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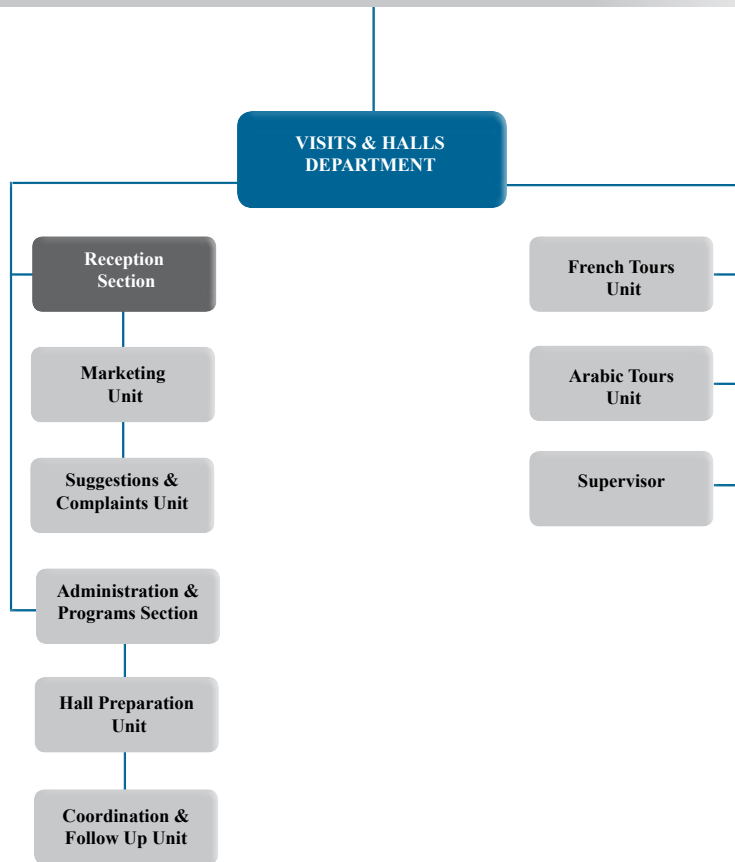


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