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Dr. Yassin El-Ayouty, is “of counsel” for Law Offices of C. Carolina Maluje, P.A. He is also the founder and president of SUNSGLOW-Global Training in the Rule of Law. This private corporation with a public service purpose is devoted to transnational judicial and legal training and experience exchange especially for the developing world. It is assisted by a distinguished Board of Advisors, a corps of volunteers (Associates) from several countries, and 10 regional liaison centers around the world, whose names appear on this stationery.

Prior to his departure from Egypt on a Fulbright scholarship in the U.S.A., he taught modern history of Egypt and the Sudan at Model School in Cairo, Egypt (1948-1952). He served the UN from 1954 to 1986 including being UN spokesman during the Algerian war of independence, and later became chief of the African division, and Secretary of the Council for Namibia, Department of Political Affairs and Decolonization. In 1964, he drafted the statute of the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and later became its director of training. Since 1995, he is a Special Counsel to the New York law firm, Spector & Feldman, LLP, where he has been handling mainly trans-jurisdictional and international cases.

He is a member of several bars including the New Jersey Bar, the Bar of the US Supreme Court, the Egyptian Bar and the Bar of the Egyptian Court of Cassation (the Supreme Court of Egypt), and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is also an ad hoc Arbitrator at the New York Stock Exchange. He is a member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs in Cairo, Egypt. Other professional affiliations include membership of the Board of Advisors of the Anti-Terrorism Center of Cairo University, and Board membership of the Center for Global History, State University of New York at Stony Brook. After visiting war-torn Iraq in 2007, he became pro bono legal advisor to the Childhood Care & Sponsorship Organization (CCSO) in Iraq, a non-governmental charitable entity in both Baghdad, Iraq and Amman, Jordan.

Dr. El-Ayouty was an adjunct professor of political science at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of St. John’s University, New York City (1966-1972) and the State University of New York at Stony Brook (1972-1997) where he is now professor emeritus. From 1996 to 2000, he was Distinguished Visiting Professor at Shepard Broad Law School, Fort Lauderdale, Florida and simultaneously, an adjunct professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York City (1996-2004). Since 1997, he is an adjunct member of the faculty of law at the Cairo University School of Law, Cairo, Egypt. He is a Fellow at the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, Fordham University School of Law, New York City, where he is also an adjunct professor of Islamic Law.

He specializes in legal and judicial reform, diplomatic and consular immunities; international sanctions; international criminal law; international humanitarian law; terrorism and the law, and the UN Security Council sanction regimes. Since an early

retirement from the UN in 1986, he continued to serve the UN as an ad hoc consultant in his field of expertise. In November 2006, the UN Secretary-General, in consultation with the Security Council, appointed Dr. El-Ayouty to the Panel of Experts on Darfur, the Sudan. He served in Darfur until February 2007, and submitted his report on the legal ramifications of that African conflict prior to turning his attention to a broader conflict, the Iraqi war, in connection with which he went to Baghdad repeatedly since March 2007 on a case calling for due process for an Associated press photojournalist and a Pulitzer Prize winner detained by the US military in Iraq. Also in 2007, he was appointed by Senior US District Court Judge Frederic Block of the Eastern District of New York, as Special Master to settle the claims of the Egyptian families of the Egypt air crash off the US eastern coast in 1999 – a task which he performed at Egypt’s highest court in 2007.

Dr. El-Ayouty has a Ph.D. from New York University (NYU) in international law and international organization (1966) and a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (1994). He is the recipient of the Founder’s Day Award for his Ph.D. work at New York University, and of the Faculty Award for the “Best Independent/Supervised” legal writing from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (1994). Dr. El-Ayouty works in Arabic, English, and French, has a working knowledge of Spanish, and is presently working to add Persian to his linguistic roster. He is the author and editor of several articles, professional studies (e.g. **The Judiciary of the Republic of Yemen: A Study on Reform** (The World Bank, 2001); **The Darfur Crisis: Legal, Political and Tribal Perspectives** (for the United Nations Security Council Committee on the Sudan, March 2007) and several books, the most recent of which are entitled **Government Ethics and Law Enforcement** (Greenwood Press, 2000), and **Perspectives on 9/11** (Greenwood Press, 2004). At present he is working on a book to be entitled **Islam and Global Security: The Convergence of Islamic Law and US Laws**. Simultaneously, he is working with Paul G. Gardephe, Esq., on a book on the case of the Iraqi photojournalist mentioned above.

In the context of SUNSGLOW, Dr. El-Ayouty is launching several programs for post-Saddam Iraq. These include legal education for the masses, and judicial visits by the Iraqi senior judiciary to the US judiciary for the purpose of enhancing the independence of the Iraqi judiciary. SUNSGLOW also organizes internships and externships for both St. Francis College, and Fordham University School of Law, both located in New York City.