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### NABIL A. ELARABY (EGYPT) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON NON-USE OF FORCE

Nabil A. Elaraby (Egypt), who was today elected Chairman of the Special Committee for Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of the Non-Use of Force in International Relations, is currently Egypt's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Prior to taking up his position as Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Elaraby was Legal Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Cairo from 1976 to 1978. In 1973, he was appointed a Special Fellow in International Law for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Later that year, he was appointed Advisor of the Egyptian Delegation to the Geneva Middle East Peace talks, a post he held until 1975.

Mr. Elaraby joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1957 and served in several diplomatic posts including the Egyptian Missions to the United Nations in New York and Geneva. He has represented Egypt in United Nations Committees and in the General Assembly since the Assembly's twentieth session. He served as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations. He has been Vice-Chairman of both the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.

Born in Cairo on 15 March, 1935, he received a Diploma in Law from Cairo University in 1955. In 1960, he was awarded a Diploma in International Law and Politics from Rome University. In 1968, he received his LL.M. from the New York University Law School and in 1970, he became a Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.), New York University Law School.

Mr. Elaraby has written a number of articles and studies on international law and world affairs. Those include: "Some legal implications of the 1947 Partition resolution and the 1947 Armistice Agreements", published in 1968 by the Duke University Journal of International Contemporary Problems; and "Peace-Keeping by Consent: A Case Study of the Withdrawal of United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF)", published in 1968 by the New York University Journal of International Law and Politics. He has also written several articles in Arabic on such topics as the Secretary-General's role in the Middle East, disarmament, procedures of the Security Council and peace-keeping procedures.

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