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REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA FOR
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REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

EMBASSY OF TUNISIA IN UGANDA

Kampala, 1 April 1974

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia presents its compliments to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity and has the honour to inform it that the Tunisian Government has decided to submit the candidature of Mr. Mahmoud Messadi for membership of the UNESCO Executive Council.

The Embassy attaches hereto the curriculum vitae of Mr. Mahmoud Messadi and should be grateful if the General Secretariat would kindly communicate it to OAU Member States and inform them that the Tunisian Government requests their support for Mr. Messadi's candidature during the elections scheduled to be held in October 1974.

The Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia thanks, in advance, the General-Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity for its kind cooperation and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to it the assurances of its high consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

MR. MAHMOUD MESSAID

Date and Place of Birth : 28 January 1911, Tazarka (Tunisia)

Elementary Education : 1921 to 1926 Sadiki College (Extension)

Secondary Education : 1926 - 1932 at the Sadiki College, Tunis

- School leaving certificate from the
Sadiki College;

- Baccalaureat, first part

1932 - 1933, Lycee Carnot, Tunis

- Baccalaureat, second part

Higher Education : 1933 - 1936 Faculty of Arts, Paris

- B.A. (Arabic)

1939 Faculty of Arts, Paris

- Degree in Post-Graduate Studies

1946 - 1947 Faculty of Arts, Paris

- "Agregé" (Arabic)

Posts Held : 1. - Graduate Teacher

- 1936 - 1938 at the Lycee Carnot, Tunis

1938 - 1946 at the Sadiki College, Tunis

2. - Lecturer

1947 - 1948 Sadiki College - Tunis

3. - Member of the Jury for the presentation
of doctorate theses in Arabic language
and literature, University of Paris.

4. - Assistant Professor of Arabic language
and literature at the Center for Islamic
Studies, University of Paris from
1947 to 1952.

5. - Graduate higher education officer in charge of Arabic degree exams at the Institute of Higher Studies, Tunis, 1948 to 1955
6. - Head of the Department of Secondary Education in the Ministry of National Education, Tunis, 1956 - 1958
7. - Inspector General of Public Education, February 1958
8. - Secretary of State for National Education Youth and Sports from 1958 to 1968
was responsible during this period for:
 - a) the organization, structures and programmes of the educational system in Tunisia after independence
 - b) a ten-year educational development plan aimed mainly at spreading primary education over 10 years, the first of its kind in newly independent countries.
9. - Minister of State from 1969 to 1970
10. - Minister of Cultural Affairs since
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Political and Social Activities

1. - Militant member of the Destourian Party since 1933
2. - Chairman of the Tunisian National Educational Federation member of the General Union of Tunisian Workers (UGTT)

from 1948 (when the Federation was founded) until 1954

3. - Deputy Secretary-General of the UGTT from 1948 to 1954
4. - Deported by the colonial authorities in Southern Tunisia for political and trade union activities from December 1952 to May 1953

Intellectual Activities

1. - Editor-in-Chief of the Arabic literary review "Al Mabaheth" from 1944 to 1947
2. - Author at various articles and surveys published in the Arabic literary reviews in Tunis and the Middle East.
3. - Author of the following literary works:
 - a) "Essaud" (the Dam) published in Tunis in 1955
 - b) "Hadith Abi Hauraira" published in Tunis in 1973
 - c) "Mauled Ennessian" (Birth of Oblivion) 1974
4. - Thesis for PH.D: "le rythme dans la prose rimée arabe" submitted to and accepted by the Faculty of Arts, Paris 1957

Other Responsibilities and Activities

1. - Tunisian Government expert in the Paris negotiations for self-government in 1954

2. - Member of the Tunisian delegation to the UN 1956 and 1957 sessions
3. - Chairman of the Tunisian delegation to UNESCO for 10 years (1958 to 1968)
4. - Chairman of the Tunisian National Commission for UNESCO from 1958 to 1968
5. - Rapporteur of the UNESCO Committee of Experts on Arab Culture.
6. - Member of the UNESCO Evaluation Committee for UNESCO Regional Centers in the Middle East, November 1969
7. - Member of the colloquium of consultants of the UNESCO International Institute for planning
8. - Chairman of the Tunisian delegation to the Conference of Arab Ministers of Education held between 1968 - 1969
9. - Member of the International Committee on Educational Development chaired by Edgar Faure
10. - One of 7 people asked by UNESCO to present a general paper on the subject "Où va L'Education?" to serve as a basic document for the Commission's work - 1972
10. - Member of the UNESCO Committee by Experts for the establishment of the International University,

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