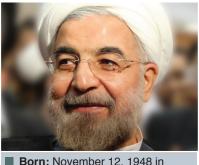
Hassan Rouhani profile



- Sorkeh, Iran as *Hassan Feridon*1960: Religious student in Qom
- 1969-72: Obtains law degree at Tehran University. Activist against
- Tehran University. Activist against regime of *Shah Reza Pahlavi*1977: Forced to flee Iran by SAVAK secret police. Continues studies at Glasgow Polytechnic.

Scotland before joining Avatollah

Ruhollah Khomeini in exile in Paris

■ 1980-2000: Elected to parliament in first of five terms. Senior posts include head of Air Defence Forces, deputy head of Armed Forces

1989-: Serves as representative

- of Supreme Leader on Supreme
 National Security Council

 1991-: Appointed to Expediency
 Council with supervisory power
 over all branches of government
- 2000-: Elected to Assembly of Experts, responsible for selecting or dismissing Supreme Leader
- 2003-05: Chief nuclear negotiator following fall of Iraq to U.S. forces

 Languages: Farsi, Arabic, English,

German, French, Russian

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