

# Boutros-Ghali profile



■ **1922: *Boutros Boutros-Ghali*** born in Cairo into influential Coptic Christian family

■ **1946:** Graduates in law from Cairo University – goes on to study international relations in Paris and New York

■ **1977:** Appointed acting foreign minister under President ***Anwar al-Sadat***. Credited as architect of 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty

■ **1981: *Hosni Mubarak*** succeeds Sadat – Boutros-Ghali keeps post

■ **1992:** First Arab to serve as ***UN Secretary-General***, steering UN through crises in Somalia, Rwanda, Middle East and former Yugoslavia

■ **1996:** U.S. vetoes second UN term following frictions with Clinton administration

■ **1998-2002:** Secretary general of La Francophonie – organisation of French-speaking nations

■ **2004:** President of Egyptian National Council on Human Rights

■ **Feb 16, 2016: Dies at age 93**