# Raghda Abdelwahab Trott Certified Translation Professional

# Language Pairs

Arabic<>English French<>English Arabic<>French

## **Contact Info:**

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### Fields of Experience

General, Diplomatic, Government, Military, Political, Business, Economy, Finance, IT, Websites, Software, Technical, Automotive, Construction, Oil and Petroleum, Marketing, Entertainment, Journalism.

#### Language Skills

Native languages: Arabic and English

Language pair: (Arabic <> English) / (French <> English) / (Arabic <> French)

Translation experience: 12 years

Specialist fields: Diplomatic, Political, Government, Military, General, Business,

journalism/publications, law, Finance and Economy.

#### Education

 Graduate of Collège de le Mère de Dieu (French school - where I studied from 1989 until 2002 - obtaining a French high school diploma).  BA (2006)- French Literature and Arts (majored in translation studies)
 Cairo University.

#### **Certifications and Courses**

- Certification in translation (December 2016), in English, Arabic and French. The certificate was issued by the Global Translation Institute, located in Florida, USA.
- 2 IELTS certificates (2007 and 2015) general training (score: 7.5/9), issued by the British Council, Agouza, Cairo.
- Certificates obtained from the American Chamber of Commerce in Cairo (online)
- Teams that work (August 2009)
- Management Skills Introduction (October 2009)
- Business Ethics (November 2009)
- Time Management for Maximum Productivity (July 2010)
- Power Point 2003
- Certificates obtained from EBI (the Egyptian Banking Institute)
- Introduction to Credit (June 2009)
- Banking Training Graduate Program (January 2010)
- Tools of Credit Analysis (May 2010)
- In-house courses at BNP Paribas Bank, Egypt
- Time Management Course (January 2010)
- KYC and AML Course (April 2010)

#### **Qualifications and Professional Affiliations**

- Native Arabic and English speaker, fluent in French (writing, reading, speaking).
- 12 years of experience in translation and proofreading, working for several foreign embassies and international establishments.
- Accredited by the Egyptian Translators' Association (EGYTA).
- Associate member of the American Translators' Association (ATA).

• Google Translate contributor (in Arabic, English and French).

## **Project Experience**

- Assumed translation of several online publications issued by the Atlantic Council in Washington, DC (from English into Arabic, as well as from Arabic into English - year: 2015/2016).
- Translated the Egyptian VAT law (from Arabic into English year: 2016).
- Translated a UN-Habitat host-country agreement (from French into English year: 2016).
- Translated the Egyptian constitution (from Arabic into English and French year: 2013).
- Assumed all translation duties related to the official visit of the Belgian Foreign Minister to Egypt (from/into Arabic, English and French year: 2013).
- Assumed translation of all general/politics-related news on a daily basis - at all the embassies I worked for (from/into Arabic, English and/or French).
- Assumed translation of all economy/finance/business-related news at the credit risk department of BNP Paribas, in Cairo (on a daily basis, for 3 years). The translation was, mainly, from Arabic into English and French.
- Assumed translation duties of all correspondences from/to all the establishments I worked for (from/into Arabic, English or French).

#### **Work Experience**

- Freelance Translator and Researcher Various Companies (May 2015 -Present)
- Translator and Visa Assistant Officer at the Embassy of Switzerland (January 2014 - August 2014)
- Translator, Researcher and Press Officer at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium (January 2013 December 2013)
- Translator and Technical Officer (Credit Risk) at BNP Paribas Egypt (March 2009 - March 2012)
- Translator / Research and Protocol Officer at the Embassy of Sweden in Cairo, Egypt (April 2008 - October 2008)

• Translator / Protocol Officer, Embassy of the Republic of Angola (June, 2006 - April 2008)

## Employment as a Temp:

 Translator / Press Officer at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (July 2012 - September 2012)

# **Software and Technical Capacities**

- OmegaT
- Trados Studio 2015
- MS Office 2003, 2007, 2016
- Photoshop
- Mac
- PC (Acer)