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**UN OBSERVER, FORMER AMBASSADOR
TO SPEAK AT UD ABOUT ARAB WORLD**

DAYTON, Ohio — Ambassador Hussein A. Hassouna, permanent observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations and former ambassador from Egypt to both Yugoslavia and Morocco, will speak on current challenges facing the Arab world at 8 p.m. Monday, April 12, in the Kennedy Union Barrett Dining Room.

His presentation is free and open to the public.

Hassouna is expected to address the spread of Islam and its relation to Christianity as well as issues concerning the position of women in Arab countries.

He earned his doctorate in international law from Cambridge University in England and has been a member of the Egyptian delegation to successive Middle East negotiations in Cairo, Tel Aviv and Washington, D.C. He has been a lecturer and participant in meetings and seminars on the Middle East, United Nations issues and Arab-American relations throughout the U.S. and in European and Arab countries.

Hassouna served as assistant minister of foreign affairs of Egypt for international legal affairs and treaties from 1996 to 1997, ambassador to Morocco from 1992 to 1996 and ambassador to Yugoslavia from 1989 to 1992. Previous positions included director of the cabinet to the deputy prime minister and minister of foreign affairs of Egypt, director of the Egyptian Press and Information Bureau in Paris and political counselor at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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