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He also served as a senior Police investigator in Egypt. He was a member (investigator) of the [Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry](#) to investigate and report on allegations of human rights violations during the civil unrest in Bahrain in February/March 2011 and has participated in the [judicial reform in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan](#) under the supervision of Professor M Cherif Bassiouni.

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In May 2021, Prof. Badar was invited by the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL ([UNITAD](#)) to participate in the training course that aims to deepen the knowledge and expertise of key members of the Iraqi judiciary in the areas of International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law.