
H.E. Dr. Issa Al Jafali Al Nuaimi

Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs

State of Qatar



His Excellency Dr Issa Al Jafali Al Nuaimi was appointed Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs in January 2016. He was initially appointed Minister of Administrative Development in June 2013. He worked as General Secretary of Council of Ministers and Permanent Committee for Legislative Affairs before being appointed Minister of Administrative Development.

Between 2007 and 2008, he was Assistant Undersecretary at the General Secretariat. Between 2004 and 2007, he served as Director of Legislative Department at the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers. He served at the Prime Minister's Office from 2000 to 2004, and worked at the Ministry of Interior from 1990 to 2000.

He has a BSc in Law from the University of Beirut, and a PhD in General Law from Cairo University.

He has overall responsibility for all Ministry of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs issues including: workers' Welfare and the Qatarisation of the workforce

Ms. Irene Khan

Director-General

International Development Law Organization



Irene Khan is Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO). The first woman to hold this office, she was elected by Member Parties on November 17, 2011 and took up her position formally on January 1, 2012.

An international thought leader on human rights, gender and social justice issues, Irene Khan was Secretary General of Amnesty International from 2001 - 2009. Prior to that, she worked for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for 21 years at headquarters and in various field operations. She was Visiting Professor at the State University of New York Law School (Buffalo) in 2011.

Ms. Khan sits on the boards of several international human rights and development organizations. She is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and prestigious awards, including the City of Sydney Peace Prize in 2006 for her work to end violence against women and girls. Her book, *The Unheard Truth: Poverty and Human Rights*, has been translated into seven languages.

Born in Bangladesh, Irene Khan studied law at the University of Manchester and Harvard Law School.

H. E. Neziha Labidi

Minister of Women, Family and Children Affairs

Republic of Tunisia



Politician and activist, Neziha Labidi Minister of Woman, Family and Childhood is graduated from Sorbonne University in 1979, where she has conducted a number of research and studies on the Arab and Muslim civilization including a research on “Passion and Love in the Ancient Arab Civilization”, and then a research on “Some Aspects of Arab medicine in West Muslim World”.

With a doctorate of third cycle DRA former regime from Sorbonne University, a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Education, a Master degree in methodology of research and translation (Arabic/French -French/Arabic), a license in education with the mention "excellent", and a diploma in Law and Political Sciences of the University ASSAS Paris2. Mrs. Labidi has accomplished additional studies in social psychology, Child psychology, in general sociology, in anthropology, in compared Semitic languages, in sciences of communication and in history of political thought to contemporary Arab.

She has developed competences to be a training of trainers in ITC and in negotiation techniques, in strategic planning, in human rights integrating gender approach, in Management based on the results, financing and mobilizing funds for projects, in social climate, in gender statistics and labour organisation based on competitiveness of enterprises. She is also a radio host.

Ms. Labidi has a long experience in NGOs life; she was elected as the first general secretariat of the Tunisian Organisation of Education and Family since 1964, a founder member of the NGO “Woman for School Canteen”, member of the African Union of the student parents, member of the network “women for a better world”, executive director for Environmental Education Centre in the Arab World and National coordinator of the network of trainers for the development of women in the Mediterranean.

As for the administration, she began her career as a teacher and then pedagogical advisor, before being at the head of the Directorate of International Cooperation and External Relations at the Ministry of Woman, Family and Childhood, where she was also at the position of Director of the department of woman promoting in charge also for the elaboration of the 5th and the 6th national



CEDAW convention report. And she has had initiated several studies as the study on “woman and man time budget” and the national strategy for violence against women.

She has had numerous contributions within the regional and international forums: As an advisor to the Arab Organization for Education, Culture and Science Organization (ALECSO), a consultative member of the International Institute for Peace-United Nation, first reporter at the sub-Economic Commission for Africa "Women and Gender in Development", an expert in the assessment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). She has also participated in the negotiations of the Union for the Mediterranean UfM, an

Ms. Ana Maria Menendez

Under Secretary-General and Secretary-General Senior Adviser on
Policy

United Nations



Ms. Menéndez brings to the position more than 30 years of experience in diplomatic service involving bilateral, regional and global issues. She has participated in negotiations on the major United Nations development conferences and has been involved in the United Nations disarmament agenda, the Security Council agenda, and in various reform processes within the United Nations system. Additionally, she has worked in the humanitarian and human rights fields.

She is currently Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva, prior to which she was Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at Spain's Embassy in Tunisia (2009-2012).

Ms. Menéndez began her career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1985, and has served in various capacities, including Deputy Director General for United Nations Technical Organizations at the Foreign Ministry in Madrid (2008-2009); Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission in Ireland (2006-2007); Special Adviser on Latin American and Trans-Atlantic relations to the Secretary of State for the European Union (2005-2006); Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations in New York (2002-2004); and Counsellor at the same Permanent Mission (1998-2002).

She holds a law degree from Complutense University, Madrid, and has one son.

Dr. Shezra Mansab Member National Assembly of Pakistan



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Experience

Member National Assembly of Pakistan (MNA) 15 March 2015 till date

Member Standing Committee of Commerce
Member Standing Committee of Industries & Production
Member Standing Committee of Railways
Special Envoy of Prime Minister of Pakistan to United States of America & United Nations on Indian Occupied Jammu & Kashmir

Sr.#	Name of Country	Date /Year of Visit	Nomination for Purpose
1	United Kingdom (UK)	02-05-2015 to 09-05-2015	Member of Delegation / Head of the CPA's Election Assessment Mission to the UK General Election
2	United States of America (USA)	25-08-2015 to 05-09-2015	Member of Delegation for Agriculture Farms Progress Show Visit and Meetings with USA Department of Agriculture and Crops Life
3	United States of America (USA)	011-04-2016 to 15-04-2016	Member of Delegation, to Participate in Conference on The Role of Parliament in Strengthening Public Integrity Systems
4	Switzerland (Geneva)	13-06-2016 to 14-06-2016	Member of Delegation to Participate in 2016 Annual Session of Parliamentary Conference on World Trade Organization (WTO)
5	Kenya (Nairobi)	16-07-2016 to 22-07-2016	Member of Participation of Pakistan Delegation in 14 th Ministerial Conference of UNCTAD Nairobi ,Kenya

Teacher Ali Institute Lahore 1999-2001

English Literature, Language and Drama

Teacher Convent of Jesus & Mary Lahore 2001-2005

English Language and Literature

Teacher Kinnaird College University Lahore 2005-2008

English Language and Literature

Education

PhD English Literature University of Glasgow, Scotland UK 2014

MPhil Government College University , Lahore 2005

Luigi Marini

Judge

Justice at the Italian Supreme Court



Mr. Luigi Marini, Legal Advisor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations starting 2014.

Previous to this position, Mr. Marini served as prosecutor and judge from 1982 to 1996. From 1996 to 2001 served as staff member of the Ministry of Justice, inter alia heading the National Office of judicial statistics. From 2002 to 2006 served as elected member at the High Council of the Judiciary, with a special dedication to judicial appointment and career, training, and international relations.

In 2006-2007 led the European Twinning Project aimed at strengthening the institutional role and the performances of the High Council of the Judiciary in Albania.

Finally served as justice on criminal matters at the High Court in Rome from 2006 to 2014, with a special dedication, inter alia, to crimes related with environment protection, tax evasion, migrant protection, trafficking in cultural property and, finally, domestic and transnational organized crime.

He is an author of various publications on legal and criminal matters and publications dedicated to the independence, efficiency and transparency of the judicial system, as well as to human rights, counter-terrorism, the protection of cultural heritage and to the culture of lawfulness.

Dr. Hessa Al-Jaber

Former Minister of Communication and Information Technology State of Qatar



H.E. Dr. Hessa Al Jaber is a Qatari engineer, academic and politician. She is the first-ever Minister of Information and Communications Technology in Qatar following the formation of the nation's new Cabinet by H.H. the Emir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani in 2013. She is the third Qatari woman to assume a ministerial position in the state.

Prior to becoming a minister, Dr. Hessa held the position of Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Information and Communication Technology (ictQATAR) since its inception in 2005. During her tenure as Secretary General, Dr. Hessa has overseen the liberalization of Qatar's telecommunications market, ushering in an era of choice and competition. Passionate about ensuring that the benefits of technology reach all sectors, Dr. Hessa has led numerous initiatives to make Qatar a more inclusive society through ICT.

She has spearheaded the efforts aimed at modernizing Qatar's ICT infrastructure, including the plans for founding the country's national broadband network, Qatar National Broadband Network (Q.NBN). Additionally, she played an integral role in foundation of Qatar Satellite Company (Es'hailSat), which successfully launched Qatar's first-ever satellite, Es'hail 1, on 29 August 2013. In addition, she also led the efforts of the modernization of Qatar's government through ICT, streamlining processes, making government more transparent and accessible to its people.

Dr. Hessa has been instrumental in the creation of the Qatar Assistive Technology Center (Mada), which serves people with disabilities in Qatar, and Malomatia, a leading provider of professional technology services and solutions.

Currently, she is United Nations ITU Broadband Commissioner for Digital Development, Commissioner for the WHO/ITU Commission on Information and Accountability for Women and Children's Health, and a member of several boards of directors, including; Qatar University's Board of Trustees, the Board of Governors of the American School of Doha, Bloomsbury Qatar

Foundation Journals, Qatar Foundation National Research Forum, the Qatar Financial Markets Authority, and the Network of Global Agenda Councils of the WEF. She is also the Deputy Board



Chairperson of Qatar Satellite Company (Es'hailSat) and the Chairperson of Mada's Board of Directors.

Ms. Amal Abdullatif Al-Mannai
Chief Executive Officer
Qatar Foundation for Social Work



Ms. Amal Al-Mannai is one of the women leaders and a key activist at the social work, sustainable development domain and Human Rights field. She is the Chief Executive Officer of Qatar Foundation for Social Work, a private institution established under the patronage of H.H. Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser, which includes 7 institutions specialized in attaining different needs of different social group (Social Development Center, Shafallah Center for Persons with Disabilities, Family Consulting Center, Orphanage Care Center, Empowering and Caring for Elderly Center, Social Protection and Rehabilitation Center, Best Buddies Initiative – Qatar).

Ms. Al-Mannai holds the following positions as well: Member of the National Human Rights Committee representing the civil society in the State of Qatar; Member in the National Committee of International Humanitarian Law – Ministry of Justice; Member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Humanities & Social Sciences – Qatar University; Member in the steering committee derived from the Pearl GTL Sustainable Development Advisory Committee of Qatar Shell; Vice Chairperson of Qatar University Alumni Association; and Vice Chairperson of Qatar incubator for small and medium projects (QBIC).

Her vast experience and contribution to the sustainable development domain introduces Ms. Al-Mannai as a consultant for many of social and sustainable community development projects at the national level for governmental, non-governmental and private sector entities, and as a key speaker at workshops, conferences and summits whether at the local, regional or international levels.

In 2014, she has been honored at a prestigious ceremony for her vast contribution at the common areas of youth work, where she received the Medal of Excellence of the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council for Leadership Category.

Ms. Al-Mannai was awarded the Annual Rewards as one of the Civil Society Leaders across the GCC level in 2011, during the ceremony organized by “Tawasul” that was held in Muscat, Oman. And in 2013, she received the Arab Woman Award of the “Lifetime Achievement” category in Qatar, for her incredible contributions to the social sustainable development.



She holds an MBA degree from Suliman S. Olayan School of Business at the American University of Beirut (AUB). She also holds an MSc in Public Policy and Management from London University and BSc in Economics from the University of Qatar

Ms. Ghida Fakhry

International Broadcast Journalist & Affairs Program Presenter

TRT World



Ghida Fakhry is an international broadcast journalist with over 20 years of experience as a reporter, news anchor, columnist/opinion writer and moderator. She is currently based in Washington DC and presents a current affairs program for international broadcaster TRT World. She is also a contributor to the Huffington Post and a regular moderator at UN conferences and other global forums.

At the launch of Aljazeera English in 2006, she served as a Lead Anchor for the Washington D.C. broadcast center. She presented the daily prime time 'Newshour' and conducted high-level interviews for 'Talk to Aljazeera'. In November 2008, she co-anchored the channel's 12-hour live coverage of the US presidential election from Washington D.C. She moved to the channel's Doha headquarters in 2010 as Senior News and Programs Presenter. She also hosted the award-winning program 'Witness' and was a regular presenter of the current affairs program 'Inside Story'.

A passionate journalist, Ghida started her career as a Political Correspondent for a leading UK-based Middle East newspaper before moving into television news. As New York Bureau Chief for Aljazeera, she covered the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center and its aftermath. She reported on-location from Iraq and Afghanistan following the US-led invasion in 2003, and conducted in-depth interviews with senior US officials, including Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Ghida Fakhry has also reported extensively from the United Nations in New York, covering the Security Council and annual sessions of the General Assembly. She travelled with Secretary-General Kofi Annan throughout the Middle East and Africa, and conducted several in-depth interviews with him throughout his 10-year tenure. She also interviewed several Heads of State/Government including Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, Israeli President Shimon Peres, Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, among others.