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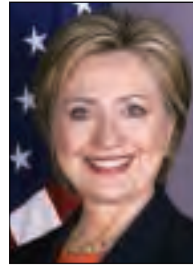
Ahmad bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud
QATAR

Ahmad bin Abdullah Al-Mahmoud is Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. He is also a Member of the Council of Ministers, has been Chairman of the country's Development Fund since February 2010, and is the Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Qatar. Minister Al-Mahmoud also serves as Chairman of the Permanent Committee of Projects for the Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to becoming Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in 1995, Minister Al-Mahmoud was Undersecretary in the Ministry from 1989 until 1995. He was Qatar's Ambassador to the United States from 1987 until 1989, Qatar's Ambassador to Oman from 1984 until 1986, and Charge d'affairs in Qatar's Embassy in Algeria in 1983. Prior to these posts, he headed the Economic Affairs Section in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Minister Al-Mahmoud has a B.A. in Arabic and Islamic Studies from Cairo University and an M.A. in Economics from Central Michigan University.



Jaloul Ayed
TUNISIA

Jaloul Ayed was sworn in as Minister of Finance of the Tunisian transitional government in January 2011. Prior to his current position, Minister Ayed spent over twelve years at BMCE Group, a Moroccan bank, where he was, among other roles, Chief Executive Officer, Board Member, Chairman of the Management Board, and Executive Chairman of BMCE Capital, the investment banking arm of the BMCE Group. Before joining BMCE Group in 1998, Ayed spent eighteen years with Citibank. At Citibank, he was General Manager of the Tunisian subsidiary, Managing Director of Citibank Maghreb in Casablanca, Citicorp/Citibank Country Corporate Officer for Morocco, and Senior Banker in Europe, Africa, and Middle East Financing in the Capital Markets division at Citicorp International's London offices. Ayed is also an author and has composed three symphonies. He has a master's degree in Economics from the University of Maryland.



Hillary Rodham Clinton
UNITED STATES

Hillary Rodham Clinton serves as the 67th Secretary of State of the United States. Secretary Clinton joined the State Department after nearly four decades in public service as an advocate, attorney, First Lady, and Senator. She was previously an assistant professor at the University of Arkansas School of Law, Chair of the Legal Services Corporation, and, as First Lady of Arkansas, Chair of the Arkansas Education Standards Committee. As First Lady of the United States, Clinton became an advocate of health care reform and worked on many issues relating to children and families. In 2000, she made history as the first First Lady elected to the United States Senate, and the first woman elected statewide in New York. In the Senate, she served on the Armed Services Committee, the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Select Committee on Aging. She was also a Commissioner on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Secretary Clinton is the author of best-selling books, including her memoir, *Living History*, and her book on children, *It Takes A Village*. She received her B.A. from Wellesley College and her J.D. from Yale Law School.

Jose W. Fernandez
UNITED STATES

Jose W. Fernandez serves as the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, which is responsible for overseeing work on international trade and investment policy; international finance, development, and debt policy; economic sanctions and combating terrorist financing; international energy security policy; international telecommunications and transportation policies; and support for U.S. businesses and the private sector overseas. Assistant Secretary Fernandez came to the State Department after having served as a partner in the New York office of Latham & Watkins, and Global Chair of the firm's Latin America practice. Fernandez has served on the Board of Trustees of Dartmouth College and on the Board of Directors of ACCION International and the Council of the Americas. He has been Chair of the American Bar Association's Inter-American Law Committee and the Committee on Inter-American Affairs of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and Co-Chair of the Cross Border M&A and Joint Ventures Committee of the New York State Bar Association. Fernandez has a bachelor's degree in History and an honorary degree from Dartmouth College, and earned a J.D. from the Columbia University School of Law.



Ibrahim Kalin TURKEY

Ibrahim Kalin has been a senior advisor to the Prime Minister of Turkey on foreign policy and public diplomacy since 2009. He is also an associate member of the Prince Alwaleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University and the founding Director of the Ankara-based

SETA Foundation for Political, Economic, and Social Research. Kalin's academic fields of concentration are Islamic philosophy, comparative studies, and international relations. In addition to numerous articles and commentaries, Kalin has written *Knowledge in Later Islamic Philosophy: Mulla Sadra on Existence, Intellect and Intuition*; *Islam ve Bati* (Islam and the West); and *Islamophobia and the Challenge of Pluralism in the 21st Century*, co-edited with John Esposito. Kalin received his B.A. in History from the University of Istanbul and a Ph.D. from George Washington University.



Riz Khan UNITED STATES

Riz Khan is the host and producer of *Riz Khan's One on One Show*, which features a diverse range of celebrities and guests from around the world. He helped set up Al Jazeera English, and hosts its flagship program, *The Riz Khan Show*, a daily, live, interactive, topical show featuring the world's top newsmakers. He also runs

an independent production company and works as an author, media consultant, and moderator of high-profile international conferences. Khan began in the prestigious BBC News Trainee program in 1987 and went on to work as a presenter and reporter at the BBC for eight years. He was the network's first South Asian news presenter and launched the start of BBC World Service Television News in October 1991. He then became a senior anchor for CNN's global news shows and special events, including the historic and award-winning live coverage of the Hajj. Khan wrote the book, *Al-Waleed: Businessman, Billionaire, Prince*. He attended the University of Wales where he earned an honors degree in Medical Physiology and did his post-graduate studies in Journalism.



Robert Mosbacher, Jr. UNITED STATES

Robert Mosbacher, Jr. is Chairman of Mosbacher Energy Company, an independent oil and gas exploration and production company in Houston, Texas. He previously served as President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as Vice Chairman of Mosbacher Power Group, an independent electric power developer.

He served as the ninth President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation from 2005 until 2009. He has also served as Chairman of the following organizations: Greater Houston Partnership, the Methodist Hospital, the American Red Cross, and the Salvation Army. He was Founder and Co-Chairman of Rebuilding Together Houston, which has repaired over six thousand homes for qualified low-income elderly or disabled Houstonians. He is Chairman of the Initiative for Global Development and serves on the boards of Calpine Corporation, Devon Energy, CHF International, and the Americas Society.



Mohammad Shtayyeh PALESTINIAN

Mohammad Shtayyeh is President of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction (PECDAR) and was recently the Minister of Public Works and Housing in the Palestinian Authority. Previously, he was a campaign manager for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, an editor at *Al Shaab*

newspaper, a founding member of the Technical Development Cooperation/Palestinian Development Fund, and a founding member of the Palestinian Housing Council. Shtayyeh has also been intimately involved in the peace process, most notably as a member of the PLO's delegations to Madrid and Washington. He has also been involved with the Ad Hoc Liaison Committee and was the Head of the Palestinian delegation in the multilateral talks on regional economic cooperation, which dealt with trade, finance, and infrastructure issues. During the first Palestinian presidential elections and the legislative elections of 1996, Shtayyeh served as the Secretary-General of the Palestinian Central Election Commission. He also founded the Palestinian Center for Regional Studies. Shtayyeh has a B.A. in Business Administration and Economics from Birzeit University and a Ph.D. in Development Studies from Sussex University.



Aref Tayfour IRAQ

Aref Tayfour is the Deputy Speaker of the Iraqi Council of Representatives. He was elected to the Council in 2006 and was re-elected in 2010. He was nominated by the Kurdistan Democratic Party to run in and was elected to the 2005 Iraqi National Assembly under the Iraqi Transitional Government. He served

as the Assembly's Deputy Chairman and was head of the Kurdistan Bloc. Tayfour became a member of the Kurdistan Democratic Party in 1961 and a member of the Baghdad Command Branch of the Party in 1970. In 1977-78, he was a representative of the Party in Syria and Lebanon and was later elected to its Central Committee. Tayfour has a bachelor's degree in Law from Baghdad University and has diplomas in Computer Science and Foreign Trade.

Bryan T. Wagner UNITED STATES

Bryan T. Wagner is Vice President of Morgan Stanley's Global Sustainable Finance, where he leads social finance coverage by coordinating the firm's work with companies, policymakers, and investors active in microfinance and other business models targeting the economic base of the pyramid. Prior to his current role, Wagner spent five years as part of Morgan Stanley's Latin America Investment Banking Group, based in New York and Buenos Aires. He has worked on a variety of corporate finance projects in microfinance, including equity capital raisings for Indian microfinance institutions, financial analysis for Grameen America, and debt financings for American micro-lenders. He has also been a consultant to ACCION International and ACCION New York (now ACCION USA), and has worked with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as a member of its Emerging Markets Group. Wagner holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, an M.P.A. in International Development from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, and a B.S.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.