



MR. ABDELLATIF JOUAHRI

After higher studies in law and finance, Mr. Abdellatif Jouahri worked, between 1962 and 1978, within Bank Al-Maghrib where he held several management positions including those of Inspection, Human Resources, Bank Control and Credit.

In 1978, he was appointed Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of public enterprise reform before heading the Department of Finance between 1981 and 1986.

From 1986 to 1995, Mr. Jouahri was Chairman and Managing Director of the Banque Marocaine du Commerce Extérieur (BMCE) and President of the Professional Group of Banks of Morocco (GPBM). Between 1995 and 2002, he worked as an international consultant, particularly with organizations such as the IMF, the IDB and the FADES. Subsequently, between 2002 and 2003, he initiated the reform of the regime of the Moroccan Interprofessional Pension Fund (CIMR), of which he was Chairman and CEO for the second time after a first mandate between 1991 and 1995.

He was appointed by His Majesty the King in April 2003 as Wali of Bank Al-Maghrib.

In parallel with his functions at the Central Bank, Mr. Jouahri chairs the following bodies: Supervisory Commission of the Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion, Casablanca Finance City Authority (CFCA), Council of Administrators of Al-Akhawayn University, Moroccan Foundation for financial education (FMEF), the Moroccan Observatory of SMEs and the Moroccan Center for Banking Mediation (CMMB). He is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Royal Institute of Strategic Studies (since November 2007), of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (since February 2011) as well as of the Higher Council of Education, Training and Scientific Research (since July 2014).

Mr. Jouahri was also a member of the Consultative Commission on Regionalization (2010) and a member of the High Authority for National Dialogue on Justice Reform (2012).

In June 2018, Mr. Jouahri was designated, by His Majesty Mohammed VI, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity and, in May 2019, President of the evaluation body of the Authority responsible for privatization.

Mr. Abdellatif Jouahri was born on June 10, 1939, in Fez.



RYAD MEZZOUR

Ryad Mezzour, appointed on October 7, 2021 by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, Minister of Industry and Commerce, was born in 1971 in Rabat.

A graduate of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich in 1996, Mr. Ryad Mezzour began his professional career in Switzerland as a Research & Development engineer within the ABB group, before joining Deloitte as a strategy consultant.

Returning to Morocco in 2003, Mr. Ryad Mezzour successively held the positions of general director of Budget Maroc, director of the Société des Fonderies de Plomb de Zellidja and general director of Suzuki Maroc.

Mr. Ryad Mezzour has held the position of director of the office of the President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council since 2013, before joining, in 2019, the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy as as chief of staff of Minister Moulay Hafid Elalamy.

Active in the economic and social sector, Mr. Ryad Mezzour was vice-president of the Green Economy Commission at the Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc (CGEM) between 2012 and 2015 and is a member of the board of several non-profit institutions.



YANJA EL KHATTAT

President of the Dakhla Oued-Edahab regional council. He graduated in mathematics, then worked as a middle school mathematics teacher in 1988. In 1994, he entered the business world, mainly in the field of fishing which was then eminently lucrative. He held the position of president of Asmex (Moroccan Association of Exporters) between 2013 and 2015. He has been the president of the Dakhla-Oued Ed-Dahab region since September 2015.



ABDELKRIM OUTALEB

Abdelkrim Outaleb, Doctor of State in private law, is the Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Social Legal Sciences at the Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech. He is a specialist and expert in civil law, civil procedure, and family law. He is director of the Moroccan journal of economics and comparative law of the FSJES of Marrakech, member of the network of deans of Faculties of economic and social legal sciences in Morocco and expert evaluator with ANEQ, Sultan Qaboos University Sultanate of Oman, Ajmane University and Sharjah of the United Arab Emirates. He is the author of 8 works on private law and more than 40 articles published in specialized journals.



MOHAMED METHQAL

Mohamed Methqal, Ambassador – Director General of the Moroccan International Cooperation Agency. He is a graduate Engineer in Communication Systems with a Master's thesis in Financial Mathematics from the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) and holds an MBA in Management from the College of Engineers in Paris and a Certificate in Entrepreneurship from Babson College in the United States. Mr. Methqal began his career in scientific research in 2000 in Switzerland where he was a research assistant at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. Subsequently, he continued his career in France in strategy, management and organization consulting with international consulting firms based in Paris. During this period, he carried out several consulting missions in Europe and Morocco in the public and private sector, particularly with large companies, banks and insurance companies.

In January 2010, Mr. Methqal joined the office of the Minister of Economy and Finance as advisor to the Minister for two years. Then, Mr. Methqal supported companies and investors in their strategic projects in Morocco and sub-Saharan Africa. From October 2013, Mr. Methqal held the position of special advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation for three years, where he was responsible for new economic diplomacy, cooperation and international development. He also served between February and December 2016 as chief of staff to the President of COP22. Furthermore, Mr. Methqal co-founded two innovative companies in the development of interactive tables in 2003, and in the management of clinical trials in North Africa in 2006. Mr. Methqal is the winner of the NETS prize rewarding the fifteen best young entrepreneurs in Switzerland in 2003.



SALISSOU ADA

Salissou Ada, is the Ambassador of the Republic of Niger to His Majesty King Mohammed VI. He held high positions at the top of the Nigerien state, first as Minister of Employment, Labor and Social Security, then Minister of Youth and Sports. Previously, His Excellency had worked in parliamentary administration by occupying the position of Assistant to the ARN parliamentary group in the National Assembly of Niger. A career teacher, he served in the Ministry of National Education, first as a teacher, director and supervisor in several schools.



**HASSAN ADOUM
BAKHIT HAGGA**

Hassan Adoum Bakhit Hagga, is the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Chad to Morocco

He holds a doctoral thesis in economic geography defended at the University of Nice. He was the linchpin for all the coordination and preparation of the donor round tables for assistance to Chad from 1983 to 1984. In August 1988, he was appointed technical advisor in charge of economic and financial affairs to the presidency of the Republic. He gives his technical opinion on all matters of an economic and financial nature which require the decision of the Head of State. He participated in all phases of negotiations between the State of Chad and the oil consortium. Appointed deputy secretary general of the Presidency of the Republic, he was also entrusted with the oil file. He was in turn at CEMAC, commissioner in charge of monetary policies, then commissioner in charge of the department of infrastructure and sustainable development.



MAMADOU COULIBALY

Mamadou Coulibaly, is the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Burkina Faso to Morocco. He holds a master's degree in philosophy and a DESS in Diplomacy and International Relations.

He is a diplomat by profession, having served in different directorates (Africa, Legal Affairs, America, Asia-Middle East) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as part of his tenure at the rank of Foreign Affairs Advisor.

His professional career, which began in 2004, evolved from Head of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Department at the State Protocol Directorate to the first Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the UN in New York, to Consul General in New York, to Ambassador and Permanent Secretary of the National Commission for the Francophonie.



FAVRÉ CAMARA

Favré Camara, Ambassador of Mali to Morocco. He holds advanced degrees in international law, multilateral diplomacy and legal sciences. Over the past 24 years, he has served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mali, the West African Development Bank, the African Union Commission and the Embassy, Permanent Representation of Mali in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), as Ambassador, Permanent Representative from 2015 to 2023.



AHMED RÈDA CHAMI

Ahmed Rêda Chami, is President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Morocco, and President of the Union of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions of Africa

Born on May 16, 1961 in Casablanca, Mr. Ahmed Reda Chami was appointed on December 3, 2018 by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE). Mr. Chami graduated from Centrale Paris (1985) and holds an MBA from the Anderson School (UCLA). Between 2016 and 2019, he was ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco to the European Union, in Brussels. Previously, Mr. Chami was Minister of Industry, Trade and New Technologies from 2007 to 2011, then deputy for the city of Fez, from 2011 to 2016. In 2019, Mr. Chami was elected by his peers, President of UCESA. Mr. Chami has held several positions, in insurance and in new technologies, notably within the multinational Microsoft, in Morocco and internationally.



ÉMILIENCE RAOUL

Émilienne Raoul, is the President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Congo Brazzaville.

She was part of the government of Congo-Brazzaville as Minister of Social Affairs from 2002 to 2016 and as Minister of Health from 2007 to 2009. From 1998 to 2002, she was a member of the National Transitional Council (CNT), the interim parliament that existed during the transition period following the 1997 civil war.[2] She notably wrote Alternative Strategies to Fight Poverty in Congo, published in 2000.



YACOUBA KATILE

Yacouba Katile, is the 6th President of CESEC. He was elected in July 2021 in a context of political-institutional crisis that Mali is going through, marked, in particular, by the questioning of the usefulness of this consultative assembly in the institutional architecture. Today, this trend is reversed thanks to the new dynamic driven by CESEC.

Since September 20, 2021, he has been an Officer of the National Order of Mali. He was a senior Customs official and has a professional and activist background. He was appointed head of the National Union of Workers of Mali (UNTM), the largest trade union center in the country in March 2014. He was a member of the UEMOA Labor and Social Dialogue Council (CTDS) between 2014 and 2020; Chairman of the organizing committee of the UCESA General Assembly held in Bamako on October 11, 2017; Vice-President of the 5th term of the consultative body in charge of the ad hoc committee on political and institutional reforms of the Council; He served as Vice-President of the Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OUSA).



ALFRED TAINGA POLOKO

Alfred Tainga Poloko, is the President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE) of the Central African Republic. Elected for the first time in 2017, he was re-elected in 2022 for an additional mandate of five (5) years. A trained philosopher and experienced political actor, he is also an entrepreneur and has founded several companies, including two multinationals, in the sectors of communication and new technologies, microfinance, livestock, and real estate. He previously served as Minister of Communication and the Promotion of Democratic and Civic Culture, Special Advisor and Spokesperson for the Presidency of the Republic and Political Advisor and Spokesperson for the Presidency of the Republic.



SAÏD CHBAATTOU

Saïd Chbaattou, is former President of the Association of Regions of Morocco. He previously served as President of the Meknès-Tafilalet Regional Council (since 2000); USFP parliamentarian in Midelt (4 mandates since 1997); Former Minister Delegate in charge of Water and Forests; Former Minister of Maritime Fisheries; Former Expert at the National Council for Youth and the Future (CNJA) in charge of employment promotion programs in rural areas; President of the Olive Federation of the Meknes-Tafilalet region.



OUMAR BA

Oumar Ba, is President of the Council of Territorial Communities of UEMO and President of the Association of Mayors of Senegal. Former Regional Inspector of Popular Education, Youth and Sports and Former President of the Supervisory Board of the Senegalese Agency for Reforestation and the Great Green Wall.



ROHEYMALICK LOWE

Rohey Malick Lowe, is President of the Network of Locally Elected Women of Africa (REFELA), Mayor of the city of Banjul. Rohey made history by being elected the first female mayor of the city of Banjul.

She studied international relations at the University of Falun in Sweden. She has established her own successful businesses in the tourism industry in several cities across Africa. She is well known as a strong advocate for the SDGs and a strong believer that “citizens should not be spectators” but active participants in democratic processes wherever they live. She has always strived to be involved in the political process of her country and her continent.



AHMADOU ALY MBAYE

Monsieur **Ahmadou Aly Mbaye**, President of Cheikh Anta Diop University. He is also scientific coordinator of many international research and capacity building programs in the field of development. He is the author of several publications in the field of economic development, and has served as a consultant to several organizations such as UNCTAD, WTO, FAO, World Bank, JBIC, UNECA, UEMOA (West African Economic and Monetary Union), and the Senegalese government.



Ahmed Said Ould Bah, President of the Modern University of Chinguitt 15 years of experience as Director and Head of Partnerships and International Cooperation at ISESCO, now renamed ICESCO. He recently took office as president of Chinguitt Modern University in Nouakchott, Mauritania.

AHMED SAID OULD BAH



VERA SONGWE

Vera Songwe, is Chair and Founder of the Liquidity and Sustainability Facility, Member of the Independent Expert Group of G20 Finance Ministers on Financial Sector Reform, Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution, Co-Chair of the High Level Expert Group on climate change funding nominated by the UK and Egyptian Government alongside Lord Nick Stern.

She was Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Prior to that, she held several positions at the World Bank, including as Country Director and Advisor to the Managing Director for Africa, Europe, Central Asia and South Asia. She was named one of the “100 most influential Africans” by Jeune Afrique in 2021, as well as one of the 50 most influential African women by Forbes magazine in 2019 and by the Financial Times as one of the 25 Africans to follow.



MOHAMED CAMARA

Mohamed Camara, is Professor and Chair of the Department of African Studies at Howard University. Before joining the Howard faculty, Dr. Camara taught at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida, where he served as director of the McNair Scholars Program, chair of the Faculty Senate, and associate vice president for academics.

In 2009, he received Embry-Riddle's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Previously, Mr. Camara was a lecturer and associate president of the philosophy department at the University of Conakry, Guinea; journalist for the national radio and television network of Guinea; correspondent for Radio France International; speechwriter for the press office of the presidency of the Republic of Guinea; and president of the university press of Conakry.



LARABI JAÏDI

Larabi Jaïdi, is an affiliated professor at the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, former professor at the Mohamed V University of Rabat-Agdal and founding member of the Moroccan Economic Center and the Mediterranean Study and Research Group.

He was advisor to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Economy and Finance. He is currently an independent expert with the Moroccan Competition Council and the Moroccan Anti-Corruption Authority. He is the author of various publications in the fields of economics, social development and international economic relations.



FATHALLAH OUALALOU

Fathallah Oualalou, is an economist and has been a professor at the Mohammed V University of Rabat and other higher education establishments in Morocco, as well as an associate professor in several foreign universities. He is the author of numerous works and articles in the fields of economic theory, financial economics, international economic relations, the economies of the Maghreb countries, the Arab world and the Euro-Mediterranean zone. He was also president of the Association of Moroccan Economists and the Union of Arab Economists.

His political activism began with the creation, in the 1960s, of the USFP - formerly UNFP, where he held multiple leadership positions until 2015. During his studies, he served as president of the National Union of Moroccan students (UNEM) and was one of the leaders of the Confederation of Maghreb Students. Since 1976, he has been elected several times to the Municipal Council of Rabat and, since 1977, to the Moroccan Parliament. From 1984 to 1998, he was parliamentary leader in the Chamber of Deputies. He was then appointed Minister of Economy and Finance from March 1998 to October 2007, then elected mayor of Rabat from 2009 to 2015.



HACHIM EL AYOUBI

Hachim El Ayoubi, Principal expert, Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE), Morocco.

He is a state engineer in Agronomy, graduated from IAV in Rabat (Morocco) and ENSAR (Rennes, France). Currently, he works as a senior expert at the EESC.

Previously, he worked in several African countries as an international expert specializing in the promotion of the blue economy, taxation of natural resources, adaptation to climate change and ocean governance mainly in Africa.

He is the main author of several documents and articles in French and English on the blue economy, taxation of natural resources, adaptation to climate change and poverty reduction. He also led the working group on fisheries sector taxation, royalty systems and sustainable management of fisheries resources in Africa (FAO/DFID).



MOUNCEF ZIANI

Mouncef Ziani, Member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Morocco.

Engineer from the Ecole Nationale des Ponts & Chaussées de Paris (1981) and graduate of the advanced cycle of Advanced Management Studies, Moncef ZIANI is a member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE) of the Kingdom of Morocco and member of its Bureau in as President of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Strategic Projects.

At the CESE, he was rapporteur for several reports, notably that of the regional integration of Morocco in Africa, the health, economic and social impacts of the "Covid-19" pandemic, delegated management and integrated management of water resources.

Mr. Moncef ZIANI has devoted most of his career to the consulting and engineering professions and was, in particular, Managing Director of the engineering company CID which brings together 400 permanent employees and is involved in studies and monitoring. for carrying out major development projects in Morocco, in 20 other African countries, in the Middle East and in Albania.

Mr. ZIANI is currently an International Consultant to several public and private entities, Vice-President of the Federation of Consultants of Islamic Countries (FCIC, Istanbul) and Vice-President of the Moroccan Association of Drinking Water and Sanitation (AMEPA).

Former member of the National Commission for Public Orders (CNCP), he is also Past Vice-President of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC, Geneva), Past-President of the CGEM-Centre (Rabat, Salé and Khémisset) , Past President of the Moroccan Federation of Consulting and Engineering (FMCI) and Past President of the Federation of Arab and African Consultants (FCAA).

Aziz Ballouche, is professor emeritus at the University of Angers and member of the UMR CNRS 6590 Laboratory, Spaces and Societies. He is an honorary member of the Institut Universitaire de France and Co-holder of the UNESCO Chair in Rivers and Heritage/River Culture.



AZIZ BALLOUCHE

After studying geosciences, he obtained a Doctorate at the University of Bordeaux in 1986 and an Accreditation to Direct Research in Geography at the University of Angers in 2001. He is also qualified in geography.

He was a researcher at INSAP (Rabat, Morocco) (1986-1992) and at the J.W. Goethe University in Frankfurt (Germany) (1989-1994). Then Lecturer and Professor of Geography in France, at the Universities of Angers and Caen (1995-2023).

His research themes focus on landscape dynamics and resource management (notably water) at different time scales in West Africa, but also in France, the Maghreb and Madagascar.



FATIMA ARIB

Fatima Arib, is Professor at the Cadi Ayyad University of Marrakech. Holder of a Doctorate in Economic Sciences from the University of the Mediterranean, France, a DEA in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics from the Ecole des Hautes en Sciences Sociales EHESS – France.

Founder - Director of the African Center for Innovatives and Sustainable Solutions ACISS at Cadi Ayyad University – Marrakech.

Expert and consultant to several organizations and development agencies, she has contributed to research projects in Morocco and Africa, particularly in relation to the green economy.