

# Profiles of new ministers

## Minister of Interior

Three-time interior minister, in 1993, 1995 and 2016, Hammad holds two diplomas in public and local administration from Paris, on top of his bachelor's degree in law from Baghdad University in 1969.

He has served in multiple government positions in Amman and Aqaba and supervised the House of Representatives' elections, among other official roles.

Hammad was awarded the Independence Order of the Second Class and Al Kawkab Order of the Second Class for his service.



**Salameh Hammad**

## Minister of State for Institutional Performance Development

Former minister of public sector development under the Mulki government, Ghosheh served as executive director of the King Abdullah II Centre for Excellence since its establishment in 2006 and as deputy director of the Royal Court's economics and development directorate.

She was also named by Royal Decree as coordinator for the King Abdullah II Award for Excellence in Government Performance and Transparency, in the years 2004-2006.

Ghosheh carries two master's degrees in commercial and corporate law and was awarded the Order of Al Hussein for Distinguished Contribution of the Second Class.



**Yasera Ghosheh**

## Minister of Planning and International Development and State Minister for Economic Affairs

Eses was recently an adviser to His Majesty King Abdullah. A former director of the Social and Economic Development Administration at His Majesty King Abdullah's Office, with the Royal Hashemite Court, and holder of four degrees from the University of Harvard, Eses is a prominent Jordanian researcher, academic and economic planning specialist.

He is a member of the Arab World Council with the World Economic Forum and winner of multiple global grants and awards from Harvard, Fulbright and the American University in Cairo.

Eses was head of the Civil Service Bureau and had served in a number of official positions in Jordan and the Arab world, the last of which was head of the strategic planning department with the Central Bank of the UAE.



**Mohammad Eses**

## State Minister for Prime Ministry Affairs

Long-time public servant and secretary general of the council of ministers, with a master's degree in public administration, Daoud holds a long list of certificates in development, organisational growth, administration, leadership and human resources, among other fields.

He has also served as a representative for the government on the boards of numerous national and state-owned companies, including the Free Zones Company, the National Petroleum Company, the Jordanian airports company, notwithstanding.

Daoud headed the Arab Potash and petroleum companies' boards of directors and was a member of the King Abdullah II Centre for Excellence's and the Higher Civil Defence Council's boards of trustees.



**Sami Daoud**

## Minister of Labour

Holding a master's degree in quality management and institutional excellence from the University of Wollongong, Australia and a bachelor's degree in law, Bataineh served as director of the Civil Service Bureau and held a number of leading governmental posts outside Jordan, including director of strategic planning department at the Central Bank of the UAE. Bataineh is a member of the European Corporate Governance Institute.



**Nidal Bataineh**

## Minister of Health

Jaber, who holds the rank of major general, is a well-known heart surgeon at the local and international levels and assumed several military and civil posts, such as assistant director general of the Royal Medical Services for King Hussein Medical City affairs, and director general of the Queen Alia Centre for cardiology and heart surgery. Jaber holds a bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece.



**Saad Jaber**