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ALGERIA	
	<p>Mahdjoub BEDDA <i>MP, Chair of the Committee of Finance and Budget</i></p>
	<p>Abdelkader CHENINI <i>Senator, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs</i> Hon. Chenini was appointed Member of the Council of the Nation by the President of the Algerian Republic. He chairs the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs.</p>
	<p>Amel DEROUA <i>MP</i> Hon. Deroua was elected as Member of Parliament at the National People's Assembly of Algeria in 2012 and sits in the Finance Committee. She previously served as the National People's Assembly's Vice-Speaker (2014-2015); and sat in the Transport Committee (2012-2013) as well as in the Foreign Affairs Committee during her previous mandate as an MP (200-2007). Hon. Deroua also worked as Director for a Training Institute for the development of business staff (2007-2012). She holds a BA in Law and in Foreign Languages (French, English and German).</p>



Baya DJENANE

MP

Hon. Djenane is a Member of Parliament representing the Socialist Forces Front and sits in the Committee Transports, Communications and Telecommunications. Prior to her parliamentary mandate and after working in associations, she served as Deputy Mayor for the city of Melbou (2002-2007). She then was elected to sit in the People's Municipal Assembly of Bejaia. Hon. Djenane is also a member of the Algerian Parliamentary Network for Equity Fatma N'Soumeur as well as a member of Ra'edat, a Network which gathers Women parliamentarians from the Arab States region for Equality.



Naamane LAOUAR

MP

Hon. Laouar is a Member of Parliament for the constituency of Sétif and the leader of the Green Algeria Alliance parliamentary group in the National People's Assembly. He is a member of the Committee on Economy and the Committee of Foreign Affairs. He also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Movement of Society for Peace (MSP) party. He previously sat in the National People's Assembly (1997-2002 and 2007-2012) for the constituency of Sétif. He was adviser to the State Minister between 2005 and 2007. Hon. Laouar holds a PhD in optic and signal processing from the Franche-Comté Faculty of Science, France (1988).



Ouahiba ZAIDI

MP

Hon. Zaidi was elected in 2012 as a Member of Parliament in the National People's Assembly. She sits in the parliamentary Committees for Youth and Sport, and for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Emigration. She is a member of the Algerian Parliamentary Network for Equity *Fatma N'Soumeur*. Prior to her political mandate, she chaired the Department of Surgery (1997-1999) and the Department of Obstetrics (1999-2012). Hon. Zaidi also served, for 9 years, as Vice-chair for Health branch of the General Union of Algerian Workers' Office in the constituency of Medea; as well as a member of the prefectural office for the National Union for Algerian Women. She has a background in Medicine and Health and is fluent in Arabic and French.

BAHRAIN



Bassam Ismaeel ALBINMOHAMED

MP

Hon. Albinmohamed was elected a Member of the Shura Council in 2014. Aside from his parliamentary duties he serves as a business Consultant for start-ups. Prior to this, he held the CEO and Chairman position of Maalem Holdings, a real estate and private equity holding company he co-founded (2008-2011); he chaired M - Dine (2009-2011) and served as Director for the Gulf Finance House (2003-2008). Hon. Albinmohamed holds a Masters Degree in International Affairs from the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy of Tufts University (Boston, USA), as well as a BA in Business Studies from the Thames Valley University (London, UK).



Ahmed Ebrahim Mahmood BAHZAD

MP

Hon. Bahzad is a Member of the Shura Council and sits in the Committee of Financial and Economic Affairs (first session) as well as in the Committee of Legislation and Legal affairs (second session). During the First and Second legislative terms of the Shura Council, Hon. Bahzad held the respective positions of Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defense and National Security Committee. Aside from his parliamentary duties, Hon. Bahzad is also the Board Chairman of Bahzad Group of Companies, and served as the Chairman of Elames Trading and Contracting Company, of Bahzad Lighting Company, of BCon Contracting Company, of Kohler Interiors, a Bahrain American joint venture Company, of Behzad real Estate, of Carroll Adam (CAME), a Bahrain American joint venture company, of Modern Security Systems, and of Chateau Building Material - Abu Dhabi. Hon. Bahzad is also the Honorary Chief for Umm Al Hassam Charity Fund, the Deputy Head of the Committee on Developing Financial Resources at Bahrain Charity Society and a Member of the Bahraini Businessmen Society, the Association Club of Bahrain-French businessmen, and of Bahraini-Chinese businessmen.



Redha Abdulla FARAJ

MP

Hon. Faraj is a Member of the Shura Council. Aside from his parliamentary duties, he headed a team with IMF and carried out a detailed review of Islamic Banking Standards used in Iran and suggested changes to accommodate requirements of the International Accounting Standards; he acted as partner responsible for Islamic Financial Institutions Audits; he participated in presentations in seminars and conferences on Islamic Financial Institutions; he developed with Sheria Supervisory Boards of Islamic Financial Institutions the requirements for the allocation of

Profits to shareholders and customers; and established Islamic investments banks and other institutions.

DJIBOUTI



Mohamed ALI HOUMED

MP, Speaker of the National Assembly

Hon. Ali Houmed is Speaker of the National Assembly since 2015. He was elected MP and Vice Speaker in 2013. He previously worked in the Ministry of Interior from 2012-2013. He is the former Deputy Commissioner of the Republic of the Tadjourah district. He is a former fighter for the Front for the Restoration of Unity and Democracy.



Aicha DABAR GUELLEH

MP, Chair of the Committee of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Dabar Guelleh is MP since 2008 and chairs the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the National Assembly of Djibouti. She previously served on the National Commission for the African Mechanism of Peer Review and Chaired its Subcommittee on Policy and Democratic Governance (2010). She also served as a parliamentary civil servant (1978-2008). The Honorable Dabar Guelleh is engaged in the feminist cause and in community development. In 1997, she founded the Dikhil Women's Association, the first women's organization in the Dikhil region, which she chaired until 2000.



Oumma MOHAMED HAMID

MP, Rapporteur of the Committee of Finance, General Economy and Planning

Hon. Mouhamed Hamid is the youngest parliamentarian of the National Assembly of Djibouti. She previously worked in the banking industry as an account manager. She was elected MP for the District of Djibouti in February 2013. She is the Rapporteur of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance, the General Economy and Planning. She is also the Vice President of the Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group for Switzerland-Djibouti.




Charmake MOUSSA ARREH

MP, Chair of the Committee of Finance, General Economy and Planning

Hon. Charmarke is a Member of the National Assembly since 2013. He was elected on the list of People's Rally for Progress Party, as part of the Majority coalition of the Union for a Presidential Majority (UMP) for the Djibouti District. During his parliamentary term, he was also appointed Chair of the Finance Committee. From 1998 until 2006 Hon. Moussa Charmarké Arreh was the Chief of the Administrative and Financial Service for the Project Social Development Fund under the supervision of the Prime Minister. From 2007-2013, he worked for the Economics

	Directorate in the Ministry of Economy and Finance.
	<p>Hassan OMAR MOHAMED <i>MP, Secretary-Rapporteur of the Committee of Finance, General Economy and Planning</i></p> <p>Hassan Omar is Member of the National Assembly of Djibouti. He is a banker by training and was elected MP representing the district of Tadjourah in 2013. He is a member of the PPR party (People's Rally for Progress), in alliance with UMP (Union for the Presidential Majority). He is the former Vice Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the General Economy and Planning and is now Secretary-Rapporteur of the same Committee. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Djibouti-Japan.</p>
EGYPT	
	<p>Mohammed ELAMMARY <i>MP, Chair of the Health Committee</i></p>
	<p>Ahmed BADAWEY <i>MP, Deputy Chair of the Committee of Communication and Information Technology</i></p> <p>Hon. Badawy is a Member of the Egyptian House of Representatives. He is the Deputy Chair of the Committee of Communication and Information Technology. A journalist and former Editor-in-chief of <i>The Republic (Al Gomhuria)</i>, Hon. Badawy is a member of the Egyptian Syndicate of Journalists as well as of the Arab Journalists Association.</p>
	<p>May ELBATRAN <i>MP, Chair of the Committee of Communication and Information Technology</i></p> <p>Hon. May ElBatan was elected on October 2015 to represent the district of Giza as an independent. She sits on the political office representing women in The Coalition of the Support of Egypt, the parliament's majority group. She was elected as Egypt's youngest ever Chair of the added Communication & Information Technology Committee in the Egyptian House of Representatives. Hon. ElBatan serves on the boards of the Egyptian Red Crescent and on the Egyptian Junior Business Association EJB and acts as Vice President of the Middle East Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship MCSBE. Hon. ElBatan donates her consulting expertise to the Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry in</p>

	<p>Jeddah, she is a member of the Arab Thought Forum ATF in Jordan under patronage of his royal Highness Prince Hasan Bin Talal and of the Arab Sustainability Leadership Group ASLG. She founded and chairs the CSR arm of the family group; People Development Foundation PDF to promote youth employability, entrepreneurship, innovation and empowerment. She founded and is a board member of the Egyptian Federation for Electronic Games EFEG in 2010 which became a member of the International Electronic Sports Federation IeSF. She holds a PhD in Technology Health Policy from Swansea University (Wales, UK) and a Bachelor in Pharmacy from Cairo University (Egypt).</p>
	<p>Manal MAHER EL-GAMIEL <i>MP</i></p> <p>Hon. Maher El-Gamiel is a Member of the Egyptian House of Representatives. She sits in the Human Rights Committee. Aside from her parliamentary duties, Hon. Maher El-Gamiel is also the Managing Director of Consukorra, a technical consultancy, as well as the Managing Director of Alkorra, its corporate social responsibility branch for sustainable development. She has expansive professional and volunteering experience in working with civil society and international organizations and namely held the following positions: Director of the Governance and Democracy programme for CARE International (2010-2011); Deputy Director of the USAID funded programme against gender-based violence (2010); Director of the Children Rights Protections' Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) programme (2003-2010); Executive Director of the Italian Cooperation Minya governorate office and its poverty reduction programme (2000-2003). She also worked with organizations such as Terre des Hommes (1998-2000); US Catholic Relief Services (1996-1998); CEOSS (1995-1996); Save the Children (1995); UNICEF (1993-1994); and CARITAS (1992-1993). Hon. Maher El-Gamiel holds a Bachelor Degree in Commerce (1988) from the Assiut University (Upper Egypt), as well as a post graduate Degree in Human Rights and Civil Society (2009) and Master Degree in Planning and Development (2015).</p>
	<p>Sanaa JAMAL EL DIN <i>MP</i></p>
	<p>Karim DARWISH <i>MP, Deputy Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee</i></p>
	<p>Soliman WAHDAN <i>MP. Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives</i></p>

Hon. Wahdan is the Deputy Speaker of the Egyptian House of Representatives where he represents the constituency of Doha and South Port Saïd. He previously served as Vice-Chair of the Arab-African Conference on Elections; Vice-Chair of the National Council of Arab tribes; Vice-President of the *Wafd* party; as well as Chair of the Al-Dawahy Local Council for 12 years. Hon. Wahdan is also the owner of the Car Import *Wahdan* company. He graduated from the Technical Commercial Institute.

IRAQ



Abeer AL-LUAIBI
MP



Iqbal ALMADHY
MP

Hon. Al Mahdy is a Member of the Iraqi Parliament and sits in the Foreign Relations Committee since 2014. She previously worked as a Cultural Attaché in the Ministry of Higher Education Department of Missions and Cultural Relations. She served as a teacher in the Mustansiriya University College of Arts (2011-2012) and Department of Anthropology (2002-2011). She also taught ecology, human rights and geology. Hon. Al Mahdy worked for the Ministry of Water resources (2004-2005) as well as for the Ministry of Education, as a teacher (1996-1999).

JORDAN



Moh'd Jawad HADID
Senator

Hon. Hadid was elected Member of the Jordanian Senate in October 2011 and has been renewed three times since. He is the former Minister of Planning (2000-2001) and previously served as Governor at the World Bank, as General Manager of the Jordan Commercial Bank (2004-2011) as well as Founding Chairman of the Social Security Investment Commission. Hon. Hadid holds a BA in Sociology (hons.) from the Damascus University and has taken part in the IFC Board of Directors Certified programme of the World Bank Group.

LEBANON



Jean OGHASSABIAN

MP, Chair of the Committee of Economy, Trade and Industry Planning

Hon. Jean Oghassabian is a member of the Lebanese Parliament since 2000, Chairman of the Economy-Trade and Industry Parliamentary Committee, Former Minister of Administrative Reform, Former Minister of State in two consecutive governments, and CEO of a Consulting Firm. The deputy Oghassabian graduated from the Military Academy and holds a BA in Social Sciences from the Lebanese University, followed up courses in talent management at Haigazian university, and holds a certificate in Project Management and International Defense Management from USA. Additionally, he undertook several security, defense and military courses in Lebanon and abroad (France, USA, Germany, Jordan). Hon. Oghassabian participated and followed up many conferences in Lebanon & several foreign countries.

MALTA



Frederick AZZOPARDI

MP

Hon. Azzopardi was elected MP in 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013. He is a Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).



Vincent GALEA

MP, Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives

Hon. Galea is a member of the House of Representatives where he was appointed Deputy Speaker in 2010 and again in 2013. He is the former Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries (1994-1996), the former Minister of Transportation and Communications (1998-2003), and the former Minister for Competitiveness and Communications (2004-2008). He is a member of the delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM).

MOROCCO



Rahal EL MAKKAOUI

Senator, Chair of the Committee of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, House of Councilors

Hon. El Makkaoui is a Member of the Moroccan House of Councilors. He chairs the Committee of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. Since 2012, Hon. El Makkaoui sits in the Executive Board of the *Istiqlal* party and is the party international relations coordinator in the Tadla Azilal region. He served as Chair of the World Health Organization Executive Board (2010-2011); Secretary General for the Ministry of Health (2008-2013); Chief of Cabinet in the Ministry of Health (2007-2008); Chief of Cabinet in the State Secretary for the Family, Childhood and the Disabled (2002-2007). Hon. El Makkaoui holds a MBA from the French National School of *Ponts et Chaussées* (Paris) as well as an Engineering State Degree from the Mohammadia School of Engineers (1993), a Bachelor in Private Law from the Mohamed V University (Rabat, Morocco), and a Study Certificate in Accounting and Finance from the *Institut Supérieur de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises* (ISCAE).



Abdelali HAMIDINE

Senator, Chair of the Committee of Education, Cultural and Social Affairs, House of Councilors

Hon. Hamidine is a Member of the Moroccan House of Councilors. He chairs the Committee of Education, Cultural and Social Affairs. Hon. Hamidine is a Doctor of Law and teaches at Law Faculty of the Mohamed VI University (Rabat Agdal, Morocco).



Abdillah HIFDI

Senator, House of Councilors

Hon. Hifdi is a Member of the Moroccan House of Councilors. He has held several senior positions within the Moroccan administration before founding his own business group which operates in the fields of transportation, logistics and training. He is a member of the General Confederation of Moroccan Companies (CGEM) Board of Directors as well as the chair of the National Federation of Transport. Hon. Hifdi has been advocating during many years within Moroccan professional associations defending the profession's interests and the revitalization of the national economy. He is sits in the Economic, Social and Environmental Council (CESE) and in the National Committee for the Recourse to Taxation and co-chairs the economic impetus group Cote-d'Ivoire-Morocco.



Amal MISRA

Senator, House of Councilors

Hon. Misra has an academic background in civil engineering and holds a degree from the engineering school of Mohammedia in Rabat since 1994. In 2002, she pursued a DESS in training engineering at the Hassania School, Morocco, in partnership with the USTL University in Lille, France. Between 1997 and 2015, she worked for the Ministry of Equipment, Transport and Logistics. Since then, she is the Marrakesh Provincial-Secretary for the Ministry of Equipment, Transport and Logistics; responsible for transports and logistics for the UNTM (*Union Nationale du Travail au Maroc*) central union; the Justice and Development Party's regional coordinator for Marrakesh; a member of the Upper House of Parliament (House of Councilors); a member of the parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Productive sectors; the Mayor of Marrakesh's Vice-Chair, in charge of procurements; as well as the Chair of the Moroccan-British parliamentary group.



Mohamed RAZAMA

Senator, Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, House of Councilors

Hon. Razama is a Member of the Moroccan House of Councilors where he chairs the Foreign Relations Committee since 2015. He also is a member of the Laayoune Sakia El Hamra regional council, a member of the El Marsa Laayoune municipality and, since 2006, the CEO of Laayoune Proteine. Hon. Razama previously served as First Vice-Chair of the El Marsa Laayoune municipality (2009-2013), as Third Vice-Chair of the El Marsa Laayoune municipality (2003-2009). He holds a fundamental Licence Degree with a specialization in Economics (2006) from the Hassan II University (Mohammadia, Morocco).



Neila-Mia TAZI

Senator, Vice-Speaker of the House of Councilors

Hon. Tazi is the fifth Vice-Speaker of the House of Councilors and was elected in October 2016. She is also the Vice-Chair of the General Confederation of Moroccan Companies (CGEM). Hon. Tazi is also the Founding Chair of the A3 Group which gathers A3 Communication, founded in 1992, and REZO Production, founded in 2006 and specialized in event creation. With 25 years of experiences, Hon. Tazi is one of the few communication and public relations experts, able to organize high-level corporate and international events in Morocco. She gained recognition, in 1998, by founding the Essaouira Gnaoua and World Music Festival for which she has been in charge of the production and development aspects for 19 years. In 2009, Hon. Tazi co-founded the *Yerma*

	<p><i>Gnaoua</i> association for the preservation of the Gnaoua oral and intangible heritage. She holds a Bachelor in Business Administration from the Schiller International University.</p>
TUNISIA	
	<p>Mondher BEL HADJ ALI <i>MP</i></p>
	<p>Nadhir BEN AMMOU <i>MP</i></p>
	<p>Mohamed Fadhel BEN OMRANE <i>MP</i></p> <p>Hon. Ben Omrane is the President of the Parliamentary Group of the Assembly of People's Representatives (A.R.P) in Tunisia. He is a member of the Committee on Finance since January 2015 and the President of the Joint Parliamentary Committee EU - Tunisia. A lawyer, he was from 1995 to 2001 the Director Member of the Ministry of Economic Development in Charge of Privatization and Restructuring of Public Enterprises. From 1990 to 1995, he was the Head of Audit of Public Enterprises at the Ministry of Finance in Tunisia.</p>
	<p>Slim BESBES <i>MP</i></p>
	<p>Myriam BOUJBEL <i>MP, Chair of the Committee on Regional Agriculture</i></p> <p>Hon. Boujbel is a Member of the Tunisian parliament representing Nabeul since 2014. She is a member of the Finance Committee and the Anti-Corruption Committee. She chairs the committee on regional agriculture. Hon. Boujbel has long-standing passion for the environment and a keen interest in ecology and sustainable development.</p>



Abderraouf EL MAY

MP

Hon. El May is a Member of the Tunisian Parliament, the Vice-Chair and a Founding member of the *Al Horra* parliamentary group. Elected in October 2014, he sits in the Committee of Finance, Planning and Development as well as in the Committee of Tunisians Living Abroad. He previously served as Founder and Managing Director of Medtel Consult (UAE, 2004-2014), as CEO and Board Member of Technoram Group (Alcatel Lucent Egypt, 2001-2004), as Director for the Standard Chartered Bank MENA Department (Geneva, 1999-2001). He holds a Masters degree in Management from the HEC Institute (Tunis-Carthage, 1984).



Samy FATNASSI

MP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Finance, Planning and Development

Hon. Fatnassi is a Member of the Tunisian Parliament since 2014 where he sits as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Finance, Planning and Development and as a member of the Committee of Governance, Fight against Corruption, Administrative Reform and Public Finance Oversight. Aside from his parliamentary duties he also serves as an Independent Banking Adviser and Investment Assistant (since 2009), as the CEO of the Foire de Béja company (since 2012) and as the Chair Béja Business Centre Advisory Board (since 2012). He previous worked as Financial and Administrative Director of a private Healthcare facility (2013-2014). Hon. Fatnassi holds a University Applied Studies Degree (DEUA) in Banking technique from the Paris Banking Technique Institute (1999) as well as a Masters Degree in Economic Science and Management from the Tunis Faculty of Economic Science and Management (1997).



Lilia KSIBI

MP

Hon. Ksibi is a Member of Parliament where she sits on the Committee on Energy and Infrastructure and the Committee on Women, Children and Family affairs. She is a former teacher specialized in biology. She is also the founder and co-manager of an agricultural company and the former president of the club INNER-WEEL Hammamet –Neapolis.



Rym MAHJOUR MASSMOUDI

MP

Hon. Rym Mahjoub Massmoudi is a member of the House of the Assembly of the Representatives of the People. Hon. Massmoudi was elected into parliament in 2011 and has served three years in office. Her top priorities are establish the new institutions of the new elected Assembly of the Representatives of the People and ensure a good representation for Afek Tounes Party within these institutions. Her accomplishment to date is writing the constitution of the second republic. Hon. Massmoudi is serving as a member in the Women's Parliament Committee. The Women's Parliamentary Committee has 70 members from five political parties who are currently working together to defend women's rights in politics and increase women's chances in the policy and decision making. Hon. Massmoudi also serves on the general legislation commission and the elections laws drafting committee. Hon. Massmoudi speaks Arabic and French fluently. Apart from politics I am a member of "the cultural association to preserve the Tunisian traditional music Maalouf". Hon. Rym Mahjoub went to the medical school to study radiology and has been working as a radiologist doctor for 17 years.



Mongi RAHOUI

MP, Chair of the Committee on Finance, Planning and Development




Hon. Rahoui is a Member of Parliament in Tunisia where he chairs the Committee on Finance. He is also a member of the Committee on Administrative Reform and Fight Against Corruption. A former union activist, he previously worked at the National Agricultural Bank. Hon. Rahoui studied at the College of Commerce and Accounting, where he obtained an MA in Management and Accounting and a Diploma in Advanced Studies in Accounting Techniques. In Tunisia, he obtained a Master's in Financial Engineering.



Moncef SELLAMI

MP

In December 2014, Hon. Moncef Sellami was elected Member of Parliament for the Nidaa Tounes party in Sfax. He is a member of the Finance Committee and the former Chair of the Committee on Energy, Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Environment. After studying law and economics, he began a long career in banking, between Morocco, France and Tunisia. He established his first company in Tunisia, Tunisia Cables. In 2012, he becomes head of the group One Tech, the second private industrial exporter to Tunisia, which employs 2500 people. In 2012, he becomes the head of the Greater Maghreb media company that publishes the newspaper *Le Maghreb*.

	<p>Olfa SOUKRI CHERIF <i>MP, Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the IMF</i></p> <p>Hon. Soukri Cherif is MP for Tunisia and Member of the Committee on Finance. Before taking this position, she was assisting teacher in Economics at the Insitute Supérieur de Science Humaines in Tunis and assistant in Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Paris, Panthéon, la Sorbonne, where she also studied. She also was a consultant for the OECD and an AISEC Alumni President. Ms. Soukri Cherif graduated with an MBA in Trade Policy from Harvard University.</p>
	<p>Souad ZAOUALI HAMZA <i>MP</i></p> <p>Hon. Zaouali was elected MP in 2014 for the constituency of Mahdia representing the Nidaa Tounes party. She previously served as SNIT Director General for the Ministry of Equipment (2010); Expertise Director General (2009) and Director General of the Computing Methods Organization (2001) within the Ministry of Stat-owned Property and Land Affairs.</p>
<p>UNITED KINGDOM</p>	
	<p>Jeremy LEFROY <i>MP, Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the IMF</i></p> <p>Jeremy Lefroy is a British Conservative Party Member of Parliament. Since his election in 2010, he serves in the International Development Selected Committee and also served in the Health and Social Care Bill Committee. After ten years in Tanzania working in the coffee industry, he returned to the UK and worked assisting smallholder farmers in East Africa until his election in 2010.</p>

Parliamentary staff and observers

DJIBOUTI

Habib MOHAMED EBO

Administrative and financial directeur of the National Assembly

Mr. Mohamed Ebo is the Administrative and financial directeur of the National Assembly. In addition, he also serves as national direct for the Parliamentarian branch of a UNDP project on good governance; as well as a focal of the support project to the parliamented initiated by the General State Inspectorate of the Republic of Djibouti, in partnership with the foundation for Capacity-building in Africa (ACBF). Mr. Mohamed Ebo has an accounting academic background and previously served as deputy secretary general in charge of interparliamentarian diplomacy between 1998 and 2003.

ARAB MAGHREB UNION



Taieb BACCOUCHE

Secretary General

H.E. Taieb Baccouche is the Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union. Prior to this, he served as Tunisian Minister of Foreign Affairs (2015-2016) and Minister of Education in the transitional government (2011). He is the founding member and the former Secretary General and Vice President of the political party Nidaa Tunis (2012-2015). H.E. Baccouche also held human rights and associative responsibilities such as Founder and President of the Association of Scientific Research for Development (2011); President the Arab Institute for Human Rights (1998-2011) and currently Honorary President; Director of the Arab Journal of Human Rights (1996-2011); Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Arab Institute for Human Rights (1990-1998); Founder and president of the Association of Meetings of Free Thoughts (1989); Founding member of the Tunisian League for the Defense of Human Rights (1976) and Head of its chapter in Manazeh and Manars (1990-1988). He holds a State Phd in Linguistics (1980) and a DEA in Arabic Language and Literature (1968) from the University of Paris-Sorbonne; a BA in Arabic Language and Literature (1965); Higher Education degree in French Language and Literature (1964); Higher Education degree in Ancient History and Archeology (1963). H.E. Baccouche published and co-authored about 25 books, 60 articles in linguistics and dozens of articles and research related to social and political sphere.

MOROCCO



Saada BOUSSIF

Former MP

Hon. Boussif is a former Member of Parliament in the House of Representatives. During her mandate (2011-2016), she represented the region of Beni Mellal Khenifra and sat in the parliamentary Committee for Parity and Equal opportunities as well as in the Committee dedicated to OECD project monitoring. Hon. Boussif chaired the Rafe'at group dedicated to women. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Religious and Civilization Dialogue and holds a Degree in Religious and Civilizational dialogue (2009) and in Islamic Studies (1994) from the Sultan Moulay Slimane University (Morocco).

KONRAD-ADENAUER-FOUNDATION



Veronika ERTL

Research Associate

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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS



Khoulood WATTAR KASSEM

MENA Coordinator

Kholoud is WIP Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. In addition, Kholoud is President and Founder of "Mothers from Lebanon", social organization socio-political researcher; candidate of the Lebanese parliament 2013-2014; council member at the WAAUB. She holds a bachelor degree in Sociology/Anthropology, diplomas in child psychology, international negotiation and diplomatic consultancy, in addition to a masters in political sociology.