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First Keynote Speech|The Transition process: issues and challenges

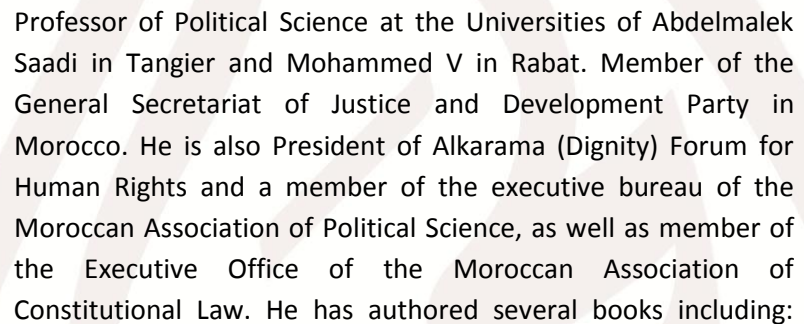


Civilization; We and the West; The Palestinian Cause at a Crossroads; Women between the Qur'an and the Reality of Muslims; Citizenship Rights in the Islamic State; Public Liberties in the Islamic State; Some of Ghannouchi's books have been translated into foreign languages such as English, French, Turkish, Spanish and Farsi. Foreign Policy magazine selected him in 2011 as one of the 100 most influential figures in the world.



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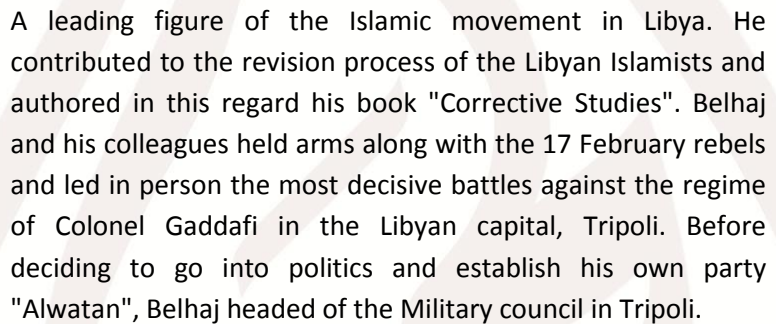
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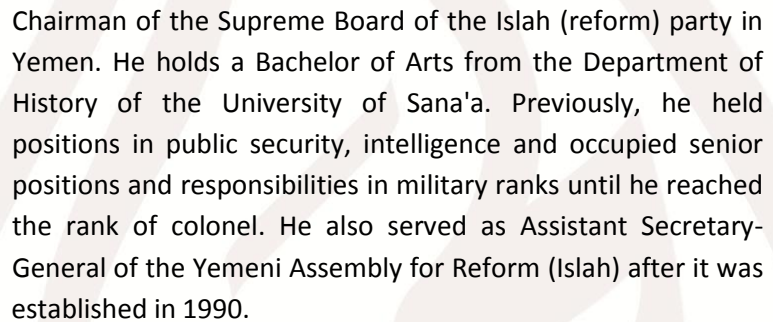
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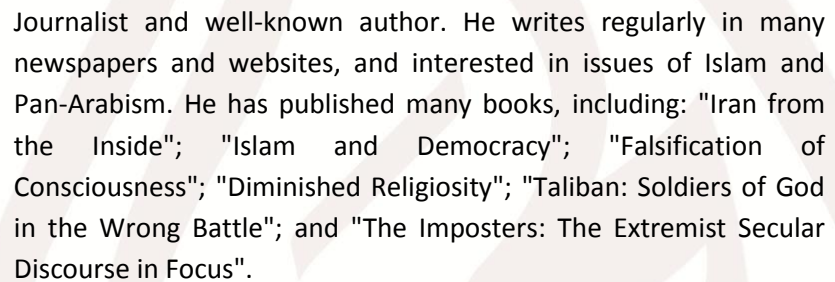
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Born in Damascus in 1960, al-Khatib is a former Imam of the Umayyad Mosque. President of the Islamic Civilisation Society and a member of the Board of Trustees of Sheikh Badr al-Din al-Hassani Institute for Islamic Studies. He graduated from the Department of Applied Geophysics at Damascus University, and holds a Diploma in political science and international relations and a Diploma in the art of negotiation.



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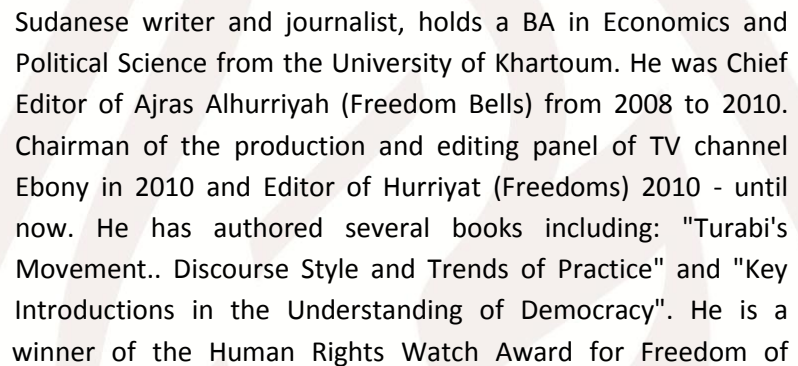
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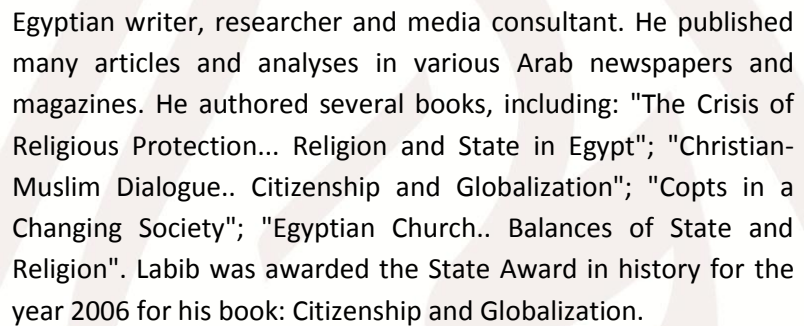


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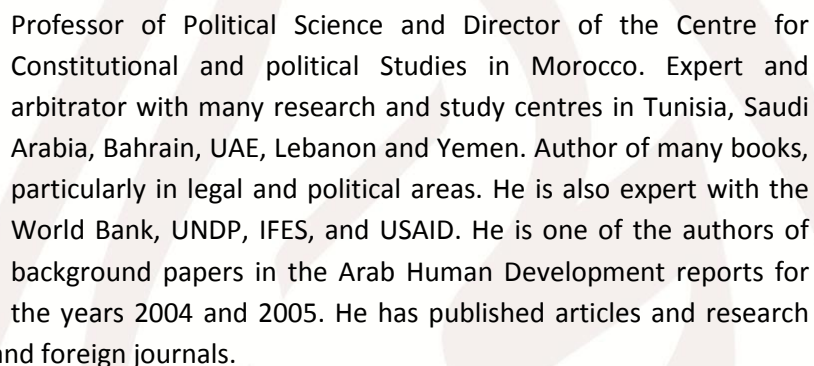
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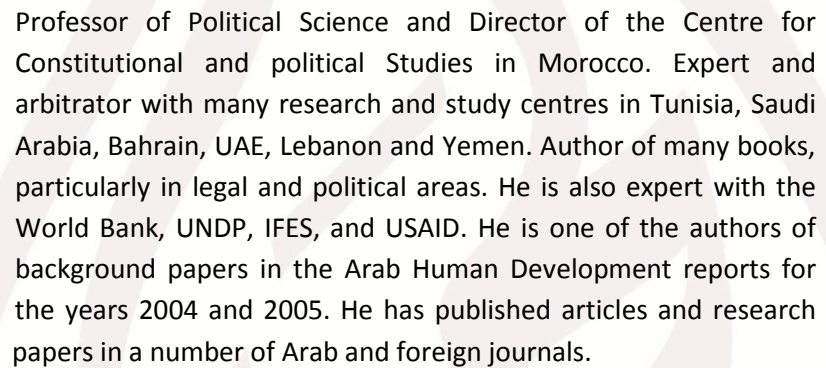
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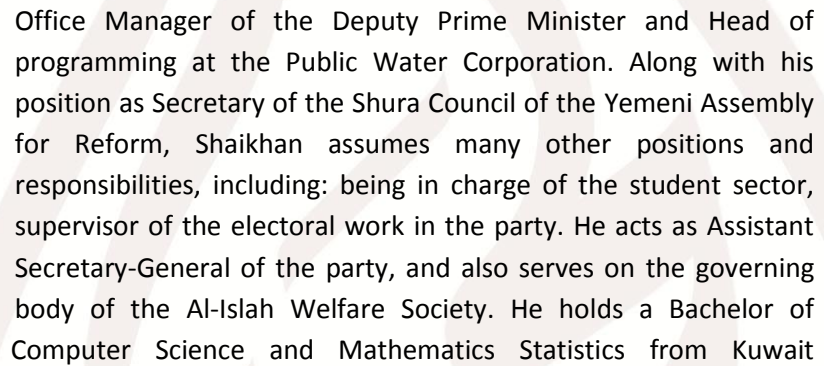
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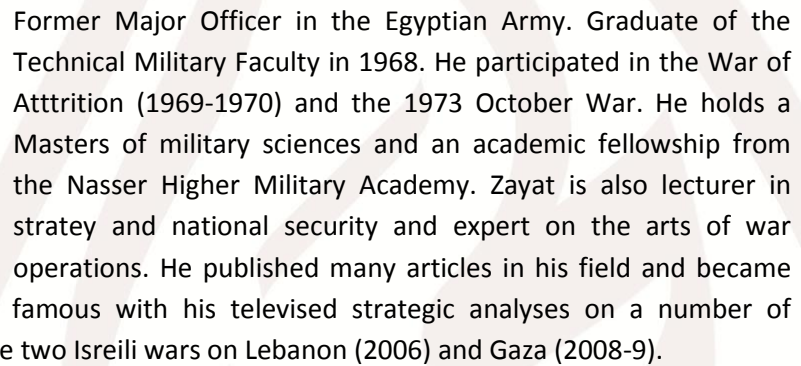


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Safwat Zayat





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Former Jordanian MP, the first woman to reach Parliament via elections. She was elected member of the Executive Committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and a member of the "Parliamentarians for International Action". She holds a Masters degree in the English language and literature from the University of Jordan. She is a writer and political analyst with hundreds of articles published in several newspapers and Jordanian and Arab websites including "Aljazeera.net" and the Qatari "Al Rayah" newspaper. She gave many lectures in political



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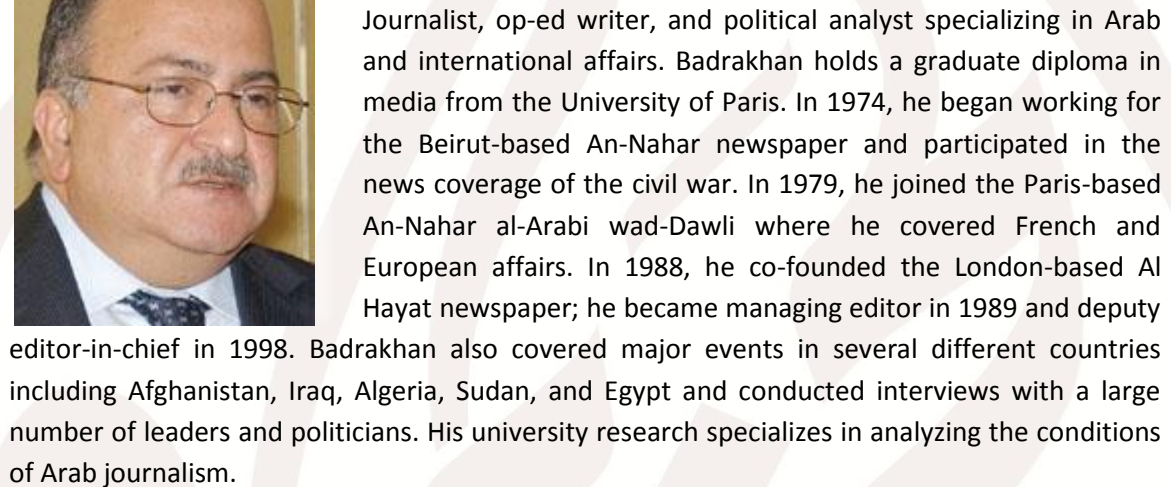
Syrian intellectual and professor of sociology at the University of Sorbonne in Paris. He holds a PhD in social sciences and humanities. A Leading figure of the Syrian opposition and served as the first president of the Syrian National Transitional Council. He published several books on Arab politics and society including: Sectarian Issue and the problem of minorities; Culture of Globalisation and Globalisation of Culture; Political System in Islam; A Manifesto for Democracy; The Assassination of Reason; Elite Society; State Vs. Ummah; Critique of Politics: State and

Religion.



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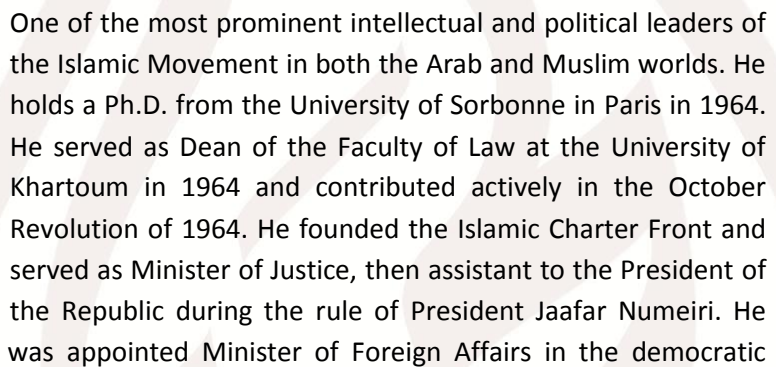
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Hasan Turabi



government in 1991 and in the same year he founded the Popular Arab and Islamic Congress, for which he was elected Secretary-General. In 1996 became Speaker of the Parliament and in 2000 Secretary-General of the People's Congress. Turabi authored several books including: the Renewal of Islamic Thought; Political Terminology in Islam; Politics and Government; the Islamic Movement ... Development, Approaches and Gain; along with his project of the exegesis of the Quran entitled: Monotheistic Exegesis.



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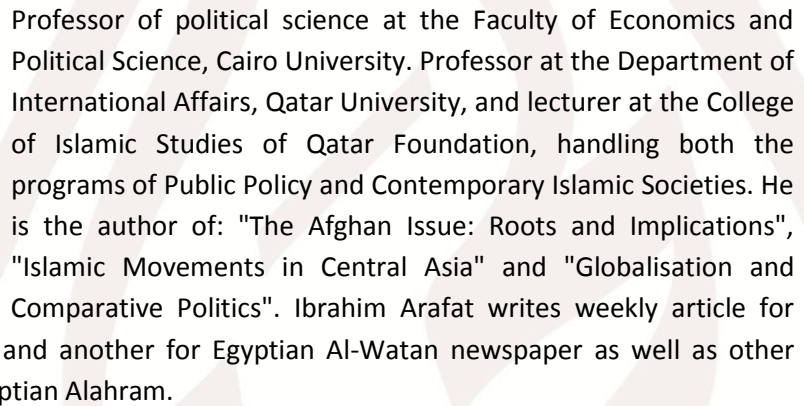


Senior Researcher at Al Jazeera Centre for Studies. He worked as a professor of contemporary history and Islamic studies at the University of London and the Islamic College in London. He has published several books in Arabic and English, including Pan-Arabism, Islam and the Palestinian Cause; Rise and Fall of the Reform Movement; Islamic Thought in the Twentieth Century; Islamists. He writes regularly in many newspapers and websites.



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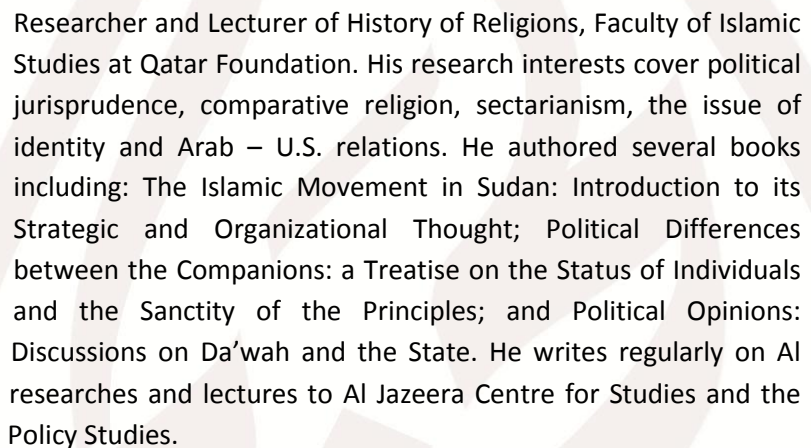
Ibrahim Arafat





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Mohamed el-Shinqiti





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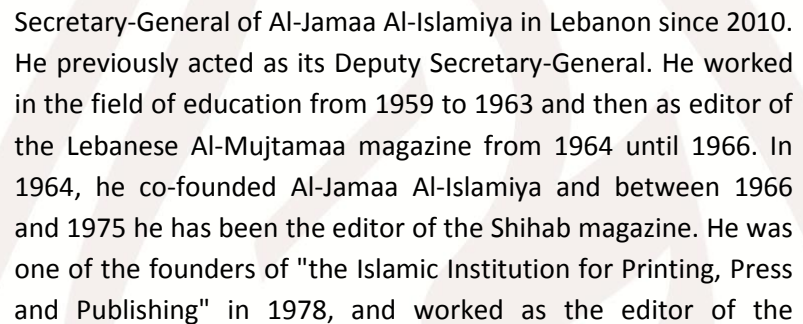


thought and various humanitarian issues in books, journals, newspapers and websites. He authored over twenty books in Philosophy and other fields from philosophical and religious perspectives.



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Ibrahim al-Masri



Institution's Al-Aman magazine.



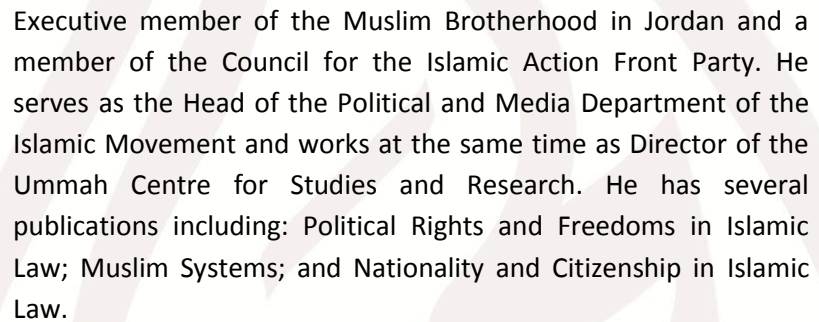
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Chairman of the board of Alhiwar (dialogue) TV channel and its Editor-in-chief. He holds a PhD from the University of Westminster, London. He founded the Institute of Islamic Political Thought in London in 1998 and managed it until 2008. Lecturer at the Markfield Institute in Leicester (Britain) from 2000 to 2004 and a visiting professor at the University of Kyoto, Japan, during 2005. Among his publications are: Islamists' Participation in Power; and Political Legitimacy in Islam.



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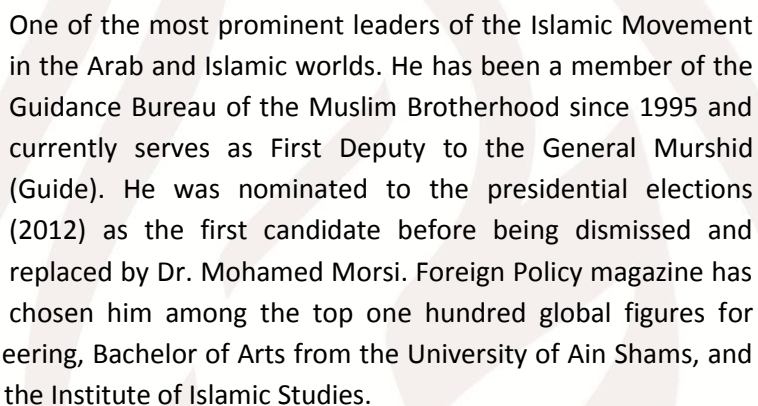
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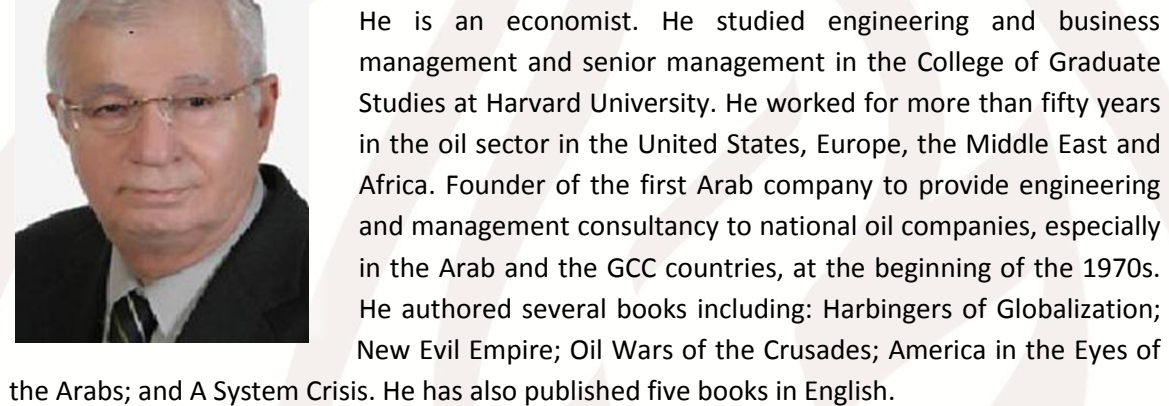
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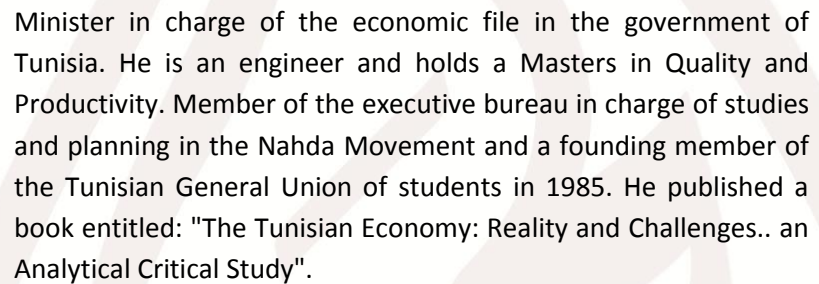
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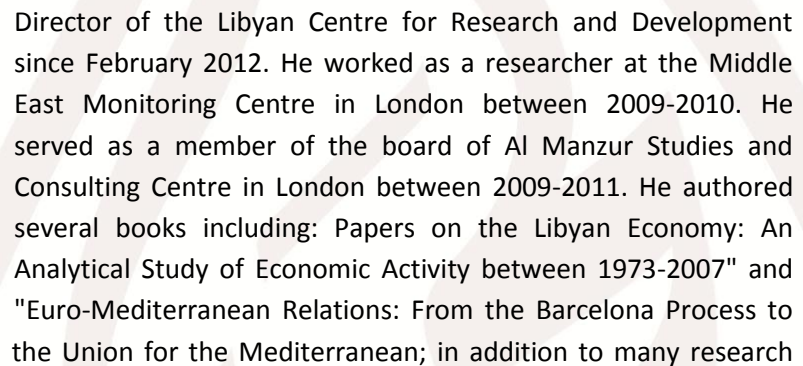
Ridha Saidi





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Senussi Besikri



papers and articles on international, Arab and Libyan affairs published on websites and by foreign, Arab and Libyan institutions.



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A well-known Kuwaiti parliamentarian. He presided over many of the parliamentary committees in the National Assembly of Kuwait, such as the Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, and the Parliamentary Committee on Employment. He holds a PhD in administrative development, and a Masters in Business Administration. He taught at the Commercial Institute in Kuwait. He is a founding member of the international organization "Parliamentarians against Corruption" and a committee of the same organization. He also served as Assistant to the Constitutional Movement.



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