**MANAR M. DABBAS**

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Manar M. Dabbas has been appointed as the Jordanian Ambassador to the Court of St. James in September 2021. Prior to that, he served for almost 11 years at the Royal Hashemite Court.

He served as His Majesty’s Office Director (Chief of Staff) and also served as the Director of the Office of the Crown Prince. Most recently, he served as the Private Advisor to His Majesty the King. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Political Affairs at the Royal Hashemite Court, since 2010.

Before that, he was seconded by the Foreign Ministry to serve as an advisor at the Arab Gulf Program (AGFUND) in Riyadh. He also served as the Acting Executive Director of the Government Performance Unit at the Prime Ministry in Jordan, where he played a major role in developing “The Jordanian National Agenda” document.

He also served as “The US and UN Desk Officer” at the Foreign Ministry, where he provided policy recommendations to the Minister on US-Jordan relations. In addition, he served as the Political and Congressional Counsellor at the Jordanian Embassy in Washington DC, from 1999 to 2004.

Prior to that, he served as the Private Secretary to the Jordanian Prime Minister in 1996. He attended numerous international meetings, including four sessions of the UN General Assembly meetings, in 1994, 1995, 1997, and 2004. He joined the Foreign Ministry in 1992.

He holds an MA in Liberal Studies in International Relations from Georgetown University, as well as an MSc in Political Science and a BSc in Political Science and Economics from the University of Jordan.

He received the Medal of Independence for Civil Merit from the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for his efforts in signing the US-Jordan Free Trade Agreement.

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**HRH Prince Khalid Bin Bandar Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

**Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to United Kingdom**

HRH Prince Khalid bin Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz graduated from Oxford University with a BA in the Oriental Studies degree in Islamic Civilization and attended Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He attended Sandhurst Military Academy and graduated as a commissioned officer. Later he worked at the United Nations department of Political Affairs in New York and then as an advisor to the Saudi Ambassador to the United States. In 2006, he established Dayim Holdings as an investment and operating platform to create local and international companies in the Kingdom and Gulf states.

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| EDUCATION | | | |
| **Institution** | **Year** | **Examination** |
| Oxford University, United Kingdom | 1996-99 | BA in Oriental Studies in Islamic Civilization |
| Royal Sandhurst Military Academy | 2000 | Graduation as Commissioned Officer |
| Tufts University, United States | 2004-05 | Fletcher Law & Diplomacy |

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| GOVERNMENT SECTOR EXPERIENCE | | | | | |
| **No.** | | **Company Name** | **Position** | **Year** | **Highlights** |
| 1 | | United Nations department of Political Affairs in New York | Advisor | 2001 | Developed unique perspective on Policy and Strategy development |
| 2 | | Advisor to Saudi Ambassador at Saudi Embassy, Washington, United States | Advisor | 2002-04  (3 years) | Strategic assistance rendered to improve diplomatic relations with USA |
| 3 | | Saudi-German Business Council | Executive Member | Continuing | Played an active role in strengthening Saudi-German cooperation in various business sectors |
| 4 | | Saudi Economic Association | Member | Continuing | Active member of the association, providing specialized economic advice to concerned entities in both public and private sectors |
| 5 | | World Economic Forum | Member & Young Global Leader | Continuing | Contributed to developmental papers presented in WEF as Young Global Leader |
| 5 | | Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to Federal Republic of Germany |  |  |  |

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| PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE |

**2006 to Present—Founder & Executive Chairman, Dayim Group of Companies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

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| **Company Name** | **Nature of Business** | **Position** |
| Dayim Holdings Co | Investment | Chairman of Board |
| Dayim Systems & Services Company | System Integration & Investment | Chairman of Board |
| Hertz Dayim Equipment Rental Company, Saudi and GCC | Construction Equipment Rental Company | Chairman of Board |
| Securitas Saudi Arabia Ltd | Security Solutions & Man-guarding | Chairman of Board |
| Dayim Punj Lloyd Construction Contracting Co. Ltd | EPC company in Oil & Gas Sector | Chairman of Board |
| Fraikin Dayim Truck Rental Company | Truck Rental | Chairman of Board |

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Ambassador Dr Husam S. Zomlot is the Head of the Palestinian Mission to the United Kingdom. Prior to his appointment to the UK, Dr Zomlot served as Ambassador to the United States (Head of the PLO General Delegation to the United States), and Strategic Affairs Advisor to the Palestinian President. Dr Zomlot’s previous official roles include serving as Ambassador –at-large for the Palestinian Presidency and Director of Fatah Foreign Relations Commission.

Dr Zomlot holds a PhD in economics from the University of London, was a professor of strategy and Public Policy at Birzeit University, where he co-founded and chaired Birzeit school of Government, and held a number of teaching and research positions at Harvard University and University of London. His professional experiences include working as an economist at the United Nations and Economic Researcher with London School of Economics and the Palestine Policy Research Institute.

Dr Zomlot is married and has three children.

**Hakim Hajoui, Ambassador of His Majesty the King of Morocco**

Hakim Hajoui was appointed Ambassador of His Majesty the King of Morocco to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on December 14, 2021.

Previously, Hakim Hajoui held the position of Chief of Staff of the Chairman & CEO of the OCP Group. In this role, he also managed the public affairs of this phosphate mining and fertilizer world leader. After joining OCP in 2012, he contributed to the expansion of the group in Africa and oversaw, in particular, the development of South-South cooperation partnerships in several countries such as Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal and Ghana. In 2015, he worked on the creation of the OCP Africa subsidiary and led operations in West Africa before being appointed Chief of Staff in 2016.

Hakim Hajoui started his career in 2007 in strategy and organizational consulting at Capgemini Consulting in Paris. During his five years there, he worked on the transformation of large industrial and financial companies. He is a graduate of Concordia University in Montreal, where he gained a Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Engineering, and of Telecom Paris, where he achieved a Master of Science in Networked Computer Systems.

Born in 1983, Hakim Hajoui is married and a father of 3 children.

**His Excellency the Egyptian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Sherif Kamel**

Ambassador Sherif Kamel graduated from Ain Shams University in Cairo in 1991, with a BA in Civil Engineering.

Ambassador Kamel joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993, and assumed different posts in Egypt’s missions abroad, starting with the Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva (1997-2001), as well as the Embassy in Washington DC (2005-2009), then was appointed as the Deputy Chief of Mission at Egypt’s Embassy in New Delhi (2012-2016). He served as Egypt’s Ambassador to The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2018-2021), and is currently Egypt’s Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland since December 2021.

He is married with two sons

**H.E Fahad Bin Mohammed Al-Attiyah, Qatar**

Fahad Al-Attiyah is a lawyer, food security expert and a diplomat with a strong military background. These areas of expertise have all shaped his persona today as a recognized supporter of global environmental issues and resource sustainability driven by a true passion for service. He has previously worked as the Executive Chairman to the Qatar National Food Security Programme, delivering a National Food Security Plan for Qatar; Board Member of the World Water Council and Legal Counsellor in the Amiri Diwan (official office of the Amir of the State of Qatar).

Mr. Al-Attiyah is considered a leading expert on food security in dry lands and has shared his views at multiple events and forums around the globe – UN General Assembly, World Future Energy Summit, Global Green Growth Forum, and a TED talk titled ‘A Country With No Water’ to name a few. Mr. Al Attiyah is currently a board member who participates and oversees the efforts of many institutions and committees such as the Legislation office in Qatar, Permanent Water Resources Committee, World Water Council, FIFA 2022 Legacy Committee and RAND-Qatar policy institute.

As a diplomat, Mr. Al Attiyah currently serves as the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as well as non-resident Ambassador of Qatar to Ireland (since December 2022) and Iceland (since February 2023). He previously served as the Ambassador of Qatar to the Russian Federation from 2016 to 2020 working tirelessly to develop partnerships and strengthen relations between the two countries. During his diplomatic service in Russia Mr. Al Attiyah also served as a non-resident Ambassador of Qatar to the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Estonia.

Mr. Al Attiyah continues to serve local communities all over the world through Caravane Earth, a foundation he founded in 2019 and currently directs, and which aims to promote social, cultural, and ecological transformation through several projects in Qatar and around the world.

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**Shaikh Fawaz bin Mohamed Al Khalifa**Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to United Kingdom

September 2015  
  
  
**Ambassador’s Biography**

On the 24th of August 2015, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al-Khalifa appointed Sheikh Fawaz bin Mohammed Al-Khalifa as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, accredited to the Republic of Ireland and the Kingdom of Spain, and Iceland. Before becoming Ambassador, HE Sh. Fawaz served in a number of roles, most recently as Minister of State for Communication from 2012 until 2014. He was President of the Information Affairs Authority between 2010 and 2012, having previously served as President of the General Organization for Youth and Sports between 2000 and 2010.   
  
Prior to his professional career, HE the Ambassador obtained a BA in Criminal Justice from the American University in Washington, DC and an MA in Public Administration from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He graduated from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.   
  
HE the Ambassador was awarded a number of honours for his services to Bahrain, including the Order of Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, 1st class; the Order of Bahrain, 1st class; and the Order of Achievement, 1st class. 

**Countries accredited to:**

2nd September 2015 Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Court of St. James’s

12th April 2016 Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Republic of Ireland, ( non resident)

28th April2016 Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Spain

(non resident)

17th February 2016 Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain

December to the Netherlands (non resident)

20th October 2016- Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the

December 2022 Kingdom of Sweden ( non resident)

30th March 2017- Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the

December 2022 Kingdom of Norway ( non resident)

7 Feb 2023 - Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Iceland (non- resident)

7 September Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to Portugal

(non resident)

**APPOINTMENTS:**

September 2022 Appointed Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, UK

November 2022 Appointed Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Islamic Cultural Center, Regents Park