

Profiles of new ministers

Minister of Culture

Born in Zarqa in 1959, Najjar received her master's degree in transformative administration from the University of Buckingham in 2003. Najjar has been the general manager of the Ahliyyah School for Girls since 1994. She was also a member of the Greater Amman Municipality Council between 2007 and 2010, member of the Higher Youth Council between 2006 and 2008 and has been a member of the Economic and Social Council since 2009. She was also a member of the 25th, 26th and 27th Senates. She received the Order of Al Hussein for Distinguished Contributions in 2001 and the King Hussein Award for Academic Excellence in 2002.



Haifa Najjar

Minister of State for Media Affairs

Shboul holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the Lebanese University. He was director general of the Jordan News Agency, Petra, between 1999 and 2006 and for a second term between 2012 and 2018. He also served as director general of the Jordan Radio and Television Corporation between 2006 and 2008. Shboul was also the secretary general of the Media Ministry between 2002 and 2003. He currently works as a lecturer at the Jordan Media Institute.



Faisal Shboul

Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Born in Ajloun in 1947, Owais holds a PhD in molecular geneticists from the US in 1979. He served as minister of education and minister of higher education between 2012 and 2013. He was also president of the Jordan University of Science and Technology between 2003 and 2011.



Wajih Owais

Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

Kharabsheh holds a PhD from the University of Florida, an MSc in engineering from the University of Jordan and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from India. He served as minister of energy and mineral resources in 2018. He also served as the secretary general of the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation, a member of the board of directors of the National Centre for Human Resources Development, the Jordanian Foundation for Developing Projects, the National Fund for Supporting Projects, the Natural Resources Commission and the Agricultural Credit Fund. He also served as a professor at the Hashemite University and a consultant at UNDP.



Saleh Kharabsheh

Minister of Investment

Amr holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Colombia in New York. He has 35 years experience in finance, investment and administration, working in global institutions in Europe and the Middle East. Amr also assumed the post of administrative manager at Credit Suisse in Switzerland and the UAE.



Khairy Amr

Minister of State for Legal Affairs

Born in 1979, Bani Mustafa is a former member of the Lower House. She holds a master's degree in law. She is a member of the Jordan Bar Association.



Wafaa Bani Mustafa

Minister of Labour

Born in 1965, Steitieh holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. He served as CEO of the Business Development Centre and contributed to establishing several programmes on youth empowerment economically and socially in various governorates, mainly in poverty pockets. He received the Order of King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein for Excellence during the Kingdom's celebration of the 72nd Independence Day. He is the first Jordanian to be a member of the expert council for business at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.



Nayef Steitieh

Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply

Shamali served as minister of labour in the previous Cabinet. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance and banking from Yarmouk University. He also served as the secretary general of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply between 2015 and 2021.



Yousef Shamali

Minister of Environment

Radaideh holds a PhD in civil and environment engineering from the Brigham Young University, US. He also served as CEO of the Sustainable City in Dubai and is an international expert in administration, sustainable development, environmental preservation and water resources.



Muawieh Radaideh