

Profiles of new ministers

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Prime Ministry Affairs

Born in 1954 in Karak, Sarayreh holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from Kuwait University in 1976 and a diploma in international law from the University of Wales. Sarayreh's recent post was chairman of the board of directors of the Arab Potash Company. He was a former minister of transport and telecommunications for several terms. He was a former MP and has worked as consultant in Aramco- Saudi Arabia.



Jamal Sarayreh

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs

Born in 1968 in Khreibet Al Souq, Hassan obtained a PhD and a master's degree in political science and international economics from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies at Geneva University in Switzerland. He also holds a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University and another in international relations from Boston University. Hassan is the former office director of the King's office and former planning minister. He previously worked as the director of the international affairs department at the Royal Hashemite Court in Jordan (2006-2009), where he supervised the files related to foreign affairs, bilateral relations, and strategic projects at the Royal Hashemite Court. He began his career in the Foreign Service in 1991 and held diplomatic posts in Washington DC as deputy chief of mission and chargé d'affaires (2001-2006), and at Jordan's mission to the UN European Headquarters in Geneva (1995-1999).



Jafar Hassan

Minister of Water and Irrigation

Born in Northern Ghor in 1959, Ghezawi obtained his master's degree in economics from St Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas in 1984, and his BA in political science and economics from the State University of New York (SUNY) in 1983. He was the former labour minister and minister of municipal affairs. He has served as secretary general of the Jordanian Society for Science and Culture, president of the Royal Scientific Society's political economy unit and public relations deputy at the Jordan Armed Forces liaison office. Ghezawi is also the founder of the King Abdullah II Award for Free Work and Entrepreneurship. He was the Development and Employment Fund's general manager.



Ali Ghezawi

Minister of State for Legal Affairs



Ahmad Oweidi

Oweidi was the dean of student affairs at the University of Jordan and former professor of law at the University of Jordan and former employee in several government institutions.

Minister of Labour

Born in Amman in 1957, Murad earned a degree in management of electric engineering from the UK in 1982. He was also the minister of labour previously. He is the owner and director of Said Murad & Sons Company, a family business specialised in general trade, spare parts and maintenance services. Murad is also a board member in Capital Bank, MedGulf Insurance Co., INJAZ and other societies and institutions.



Samir Murad

Minister of Youth



Bashir Rawashdeh

Rawashdeh served as the Kingdom's ambassador to Qatar.

Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs

Born in 1964, Abul Bassal holds a PhD in Jurisprudence and Islamic Politics from Zaytouna University in Tunisia. He worked as the dean of Sharia faculty at Yarmouk University and University of Sharjah. Member of several jurisprudential councils, boards, boards of trustees, boards of preaching and guidance. Abul Bassal was a former president of the World Islamic Sciences and Education University.



Abdul Nasser Abul Bassal

Minister of Environment

Fayez holds a master's degree in International Relations, and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He served as the minister of tourism and antiquities and minister of environment in 2012-2013. He is former director general of the Jordan Tourism Board. He was an advisor to the Cabinet and former director of the office of HRH Prince Feisal.



Nayef Fayez

Minister of Interior



Samir Mubaidin

Mubaidin is former Amman governor and former secretary general of the Ministry of Interior.