# **Profiles of new ministers**

### **Minister of Higher Education** and Scientific Research

Born in Amman in 1944, Touq holds a PhD degree in educational psychology from the US in 1972. He served as minister of state for prime ministry affairs between November 2006 and November 2007. He was president of the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy in 2006 and Muhyiddine Toug served as the Kingdom's per-



manent representative to the EU and NATO between 2004 and 2005. He was also Jordan's ambassador to several countries. Toug was awarded the Independence Order of the First Class in 2000.

## **Minister of Education**

Born in Irbid in 1955, Nueimi served as minister of education between 2007 and 2009. He holds a PhD degree in education psychology from the University of Pittsburgh, US, in 1986. He served as secretary general for educational and technical affairs at the Education Ministry between 2004 and 2007. He also worked at Tayseer Nueimi

several universities in Jordan



and abroad as assistant, associate and professor.

#### **Minister of Environment**

Kharabsheh served as minister of energy and mineral resources in 2018. He holds a PhD degree from the University of Florida in 2003. He worked as adviser at the UNDP and as secretary general for the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation in 2009. He is also board member of several institutions in Saleh Kharabsheh the Kingdom.



# **Minister of State for Media** Affairs

Adaileh served at the Foreign Ministry as Jordan's ambassadors to Russia, Belarus, Turkev. Turkmenistan and Macedonia. He also served at the Royal Hashemite Court as adviser to His Majesty for media and communications affairs and as director general of the media and communications Amjad Adaileh department. He also worked at



the Ministry of Media in several posts.

#### **Minister of Youth**

Braizat holds a PhD degree in political sciences from the UK Kent University in 2003 and a master's degree in political sociology from the same university. He is an associate professor who worked at the Arab Centre for Research and Policy Studies. He also worked as a researcher at the University of Jordan's Centre for Strate- Fares Braizat gic Studies between 2003 and



2009. Between 2016 and 2017, he worked at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.



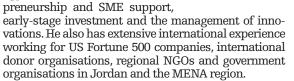
Born in Zarga in 1967, Khalileh was granted a PhD degree in Islamic figh (Islamic jurisprudence) in 2009 from the World Islamic Sciences University. He has been the Kingdom's Grand Mufti since January 2017 and has been secretary general of the Iftaa Department since June 2011 to date. He also Mohammad Khalaileh



served at the Iftaa Department of the Jordan Armed Forces-Arab Army for 21 years.

#### **Minister of Planning and International Cooperation**

Born in 1967, Rabadi holds a PhD degree in computer engineering from the University of Central Florida in 1995. He is a senior executive with 25 years of experience in economic development, strategic management, business development, private sector development, technology commercialisation, entre- Wissam Rabadi





### Born in 1975, Saif holds a master's degree in business administration from Western Sydney University and another master's degree in principles and philosophy in scientific research from the University of Northampton, England. He is a PhD candidate in logistics and transport from the University of Northampton.



**Khalid Saif** 

# **Minister of Culture**

Holding a PhD degree in media studies. Tweissi is currently dean of the Jordan Media Institute and before served as deputy director of the development studies centre at King Hussein University and adviser to the university president, as well as an assistant professor in the media and strategic studies department. He is a Basim Tweissi founding member for several



local commissions and civil society organisations.

# **Minister of Transport**