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Area: 2,382,000 sq km
Capital: Algiers
Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: 1969
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Chemical Engineer, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Industries Chimiques, Nancy, France

Diploma in Economics

Posts held: Lecturer and then professor of chemical engineering, University of Algiers (USTHB), Algeria
1973–78

Advisor, Ministry of Energy and Industry, 1973–78

Vice President in Charge of Marketing, National Oil Company, Sonatrach, Algeria, 1979

Director General (CEO), Sonatrach, 1985

President of the Board, State Holding for “Mines, Hydrocarbons et Hydraulics”, 1988

Director, Office of the President of the Republic, Republic of Algeria, 1996

Elected as Member of the National Popular Assembly (Parliament), 1997

Minister of Energy and Mines, 1997–99

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President of the OPEC Conference, 1998–99

Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1999–2000

Minister Delegate, Office of the Prime Minister, 2000–01

Ambassador to Ottawa, Canada, 2001–05

Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations, New York (USA), 2006–08

Ambassador to Tunis, Tunisia, 2008–10

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