



CURRICULUM VITAE
TAHER N. MASRI

Name : **Taher N. Masri**
Date & Place of Birth : **1942, Nablus**
Marital Status : **Married with two children (Son, Daughter)**
Education : **Al-Najah National College, Nablus**
B.A. in Business Administration,
from North Texas State University, 1965.

Career : **Prime Minister & Minister of Defence** **06/91 - 11/91**
President of the of Parliament (Lower House) **11/93 - 10/94**
President of the Senate (Upper House) **12/2009 –**

Central Bank of Jordan **07/65 - 03/73**

Minister of State for Occupied Territories Affairs **05/73 - 11/74**

Member of Parliament Lower House **05/73 - 11/74**
01/84 - 07/88
11/89 - 08/93

	11/93 - 09/97
Member of the Senate (Upper House)	09/98 –11/2001 11/2005 –
First –Vice President (Senate)	11/2005 – 12/2009

Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

- To Spain	04/75 - 08/78
- To France	11/78 - 05/83
- Representative To UNESCO	10/78 - 05/83
- To Belgium (Non Resident)	02/79 - 05/80
- Representative to E.E.C. (Non Resident)	07/78 - 05/80
-To the United Kingdom	06/83 - 01/84

Minister of Foreign Affairs	01/84 - 12/88 01/91 - 06/91
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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs	04/89 - 09/89
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Other Activities:

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee in the Parliament	11/89 - 01/91 11/92 – 07/93
Member & Reepporteur of the Royal Commission For drafting The National Charter	1990
Chairman of the Board of Princess Haya Cultural Center for Children	04/92 – 06/2006
Vice President the Board of trustees of Princess Haya Cultural Center for Children	08/2008 -

President of the National Society for the Enhancement of Freedom and Democracy (JUND)	12/93 - 3/97
Alkouds Al-Sharif Defending Association	07/96 – 07/2001 07/2003 – 05/2007
President of Board of Trustees University for Science and Technology, Irbid	09/98- /10/2010
President of the Jordanian Spanish Friendship Association	03/98 -
Commissioner for Civil Societies, Arab League, (Stationed in Amman)	03/2002 -12/2009
Member of the Advisory Committee Of the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures	2004/2006
Member and Head of the Political Committee of the Royal Commission For Drafting the National Agenda	03/2005 -
President of the Jordan British Society	04/2006 -
Member (Vice President) President of The Arab Thought Forum (Amman)	05/2006 -
Member and Head of the Political Committee of All Jordan (Royal Commission)	06/2006 -
Presidet of the National Dialogue Committee	03/2011 -
Member of the Royal Commission to Revise Consitution Formed	04/2011 -

Decorations and Awards:

1	Grand Cordon of the Jeweled Al-Nahda (Order of the Renaissance)	Jordanian
2	Al-Nahda, 1st Degree	Jordanian
3	Al-Kawkab, 1st Degree	Jordanian
4	Isabela La Catholic	Spanish
5	El Merito Civil	Spanish
6	Grande Officer De Legion D'Honneur	French
7	Commandre Legion D'Honneur	French
8	Grande Officer de L'Order National de Merite	French
9	Grand British Empire GBE	British
10	Order of Merit of the Fed. Rep. of Germany, Grand Cross, 1st Class	German
11	The Knight of Grand Cross of the Order of the Rep. of Italy	Italian
12	Grand Cordon de L'Ordre National de Cedre	Lebanese
13	Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Sash for Services	Austrian
14	Order of Diplomatic Service Merit Gwanghawa Medal	Korean

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