

## **Abdallah BouHabib**

Abdallah BouHabib is the minister of foreign affairs and emigrants of Lebanon. He began his career at the World Bank in 1976 as an economist and then a senior loan officer in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. From 1983 to 1990, BouHabib served as Lebanon's ambassador to the United States. He rejoined the World Bank in 1992 as adviser to the MENA vice president and regional external affairs unit chief. In 2001, BouHabib returned to Lebanon and served until 2005 as senior adviser to Lebanon's deputy prime minister. He founded and managed the Issam Fares Center for Lebanon from 2007 to 2015. BouHabib is a graduate of the American University of Beirut and holds a PhD in economics from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He was a lecturer at Vanderbilt University, Notre Dame University, and La Sagesse University.