# Curriculum vitae

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#### **Current position:**

- Senator (Algerian Council of the Nation)

- Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, at the Algerian Council of the Nation

## Working languages:

- Arabic
- English
- French

#### Educational background:

- 1976: Bachelor of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria.
- 1978: Diploma in Public International Law, University of London, UK
- 1979: LL.M in public international law, university of London, UK
- 1990: PhD in International Law, University of Glasgow, UK

#### **Main Professional activities:**

- June 2007 to present: Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission, Council of the Nation
- April 2007: Nominated for a third term as Senator—the term will end in January 2013
- October 2006 to present: President of the Algerian-British Parliamentary Friendship Group
- December 2005: President of the National Liberation Front party's (FLN) Commission in charge of revising the constitution and the laws on elections and political parties
- 2004-2007: Member of the Defense Commission, Council of the Nation
- February 2004: Nomination for a second term as Senator
- 2003-2004: Member of the Commission in charge of drafting the Presidential programme for the 2004 electoral campaign
- 2001-2004: Chairman of the Economic and Financial Affairs Commission, the Council of the Nation
- 2000-2001: Member of National Education and Higher Education Commission, Council of the Nation
- 1998-2000: Member of the Legal and Administrative Affairs and Human Rights Commission, Council of the Nation
- December 1997: Nominated by the President of the Republic as Senator
- 1997: Professor of Law at the Faculty of law, University of Constantine, Algeria
- 1996: Member of the National Commission in charge of drafting the November 28, 1996 Constitution
- 1992: Associate professor at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria
- 1989 to present: Lawyer before the Supreme Court and the State's Council
- 1980: Lecturer at the Institute of Law, University of Constantine, Algeria

## Subjects taught at the university:

- International institutions
- Public international law
- Human rights
- Constitutional law
- International humanitarian law
- Public liberties

### List of publications and lectures in human rights:

- The Algerian Constitutional Experiment and Human Rights, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1990
- Sovereignty in the Era of Globalization, African Journal of International and Comparative Law, London, 1991
- Human rights and the Constitutional Revision of 1996, Journal of Administration, Algiers, 1997
- "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights after Forty years of Existence," a presentation given on the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of Human Rights, Algiers, December 1998
- "Article 4 of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights," a presentation given on the invitation of the Mediator of the Republic, University of Oran, 1999
- "The Mechanisms of the Protection of Human Rights in International Human Rights Conventions," a presentation given on the invitation of the Algerian Observatory of human rights, Algiers, December 2000
- "Constitutional Development in Algeria," a presentation given in Wilton Park, London, March 2005
- Parliament and Human Rights, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005
- Remarks on Article 120 of the Algerian Constitution, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2005
- Parliamentary Permanent Commissions, Parliamentary Thought Review, Algiers, 2006
- "Parliament and the Fight against Corruption," a presentation given at the University of Guelma, Algeria, 2006
- "Policies of Stability in Algeria," a presentation given at Chattam House, London, February 7, 2008
- "Remarks on the Concept of Civil Society," a presentation given on the invitation of the Ministry of Relations with Parliament, Algiers, 2008
- "International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights," a presentation given at the International Seminar on Emir Abdelkader and Human Rights organized by the Council of the Nation, Algiers, May 2008



- Member of the delegation which accompanied the President of the Republic in his first visit to the USA (July 2001)
- The president of the parliamentary group which visited the European Parliament on the latter invitation in the eve of the vote of the European parliament for the association accord between the European Community and the Algeria, September 2003
- Member of different parliamentary groups which visited: Morocco, Angola, Switzerland, U.S.A., Austria and UK
- Participation in the Seminar organized by Wilton Park in March 2005 on the invitation of the UK government
- Participation in the Seminar organized by Chattam House concerning the state of relations between UK and Algeria, feb. 7, 2008
- President of the parliamentary group which visited UK on feb. 2008

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