



## **ABDUL AZIZ**

### **AHMED KHALED**

GENERAL DIRECTOR

**Syrian Investment Authority**

#### **Education:**

1979, BA, French Literature, Damascus University; 1984 Bachelor of Law, Damascus University; 1986, Diploma in Profound Studies, Private Law Firm, University of Toulouse, France; 1990, PhD in Law in International Contracts (Hons), University of Toulouse; 1990, Diploma in Peace Studies, GIBRI Institute of Strategic Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

#### **Professional Experience:**

From 1993 – 2001, Dr. Ahmed Abdul Aziz practised as an Attorney. From 2000 – 2002 he taught at the Faculty of Law and was Assistant Professor and Head of the International Law Department, Damascus. Dr. Abdul Aziz was the Head of the Committee of the Decision 259, dated 06.01.2003 formed to supervise and scrutinise the organisational structures and the bye-laws of the public sector authorities prior to their publication. From 2002 - 2006, Dr. Abdul Aziz was Director of the Prime Minister's office and from 2006 - 2007, General Manager of the Free Zones. Since 1993 Dr. Abdul Aziz has also been a member of the teaching staff at the Faculty of Law.

Since 2008, Dr. Abdul Aziz is General Manager of the Syrian Investment Authority.

#### **Memberships:**

- Dr. Abdul Aziz has been a member of numerous Boards and Committees including:
- Member of the Contracts Inspection Team, Council of Ministers
- Member of Al-Furat Petroleum Company's Board of Directors
- Member of the National Committee of Maritime Law at the Council of Ministers
- Legal Expert in the programme of Automation of Law and the Syrian courts designated by the United Nations Development Programme
- Member of the Committee of Decision No 1 formed to interpret the Basic Law of State Employees
- Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Public Management
- Member of the Board of Directors at the Foreign Trade Establishment

#### **Publications:**

Dr. Abdul Aziz has published numerous books and papers on administrative, legal and legislative