

# Reem Mohammad Khaled Zaid Al Khaled

## Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to Canada



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### LANGUAGES:

- **Arabic, English** (Excellent).
- **French, Spanish** (Medium).

### EDUCATION:

- **1999 M.A.** International Studies & Diplomacy SOAS- University of London – United Kingdom.
- **1988 B.A.** Political Science and Public Administration – Kuwait University.

### CAREER HISTORY:

- **May 2021:** Officially promoted to the position of Ambassador.
- **June 2023:** Awarded "Canada's Ambassador of the Year for the Middle East".
- **May 2023,** Participated in a documentary screening of "Canada Remembers Our Heroes: Operation Friction" with the Arabian Gulf Veterans of Canada.
- **October 2022,** Recognized at the Canadian War Museum by the National Council of Veteran Affairs in Canada, where six veterans were decorated with the Kuwait Liberation Medals in the presence of the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Canada's former Prime Minister during the Gulf War.
- **March 2022:** Participated in the official visit of the Governor-General of Canada, Her Excellency the Right Honourable May Simon, during her visit to the State of Kuwait.
- **Nov 2021:** President of the Association of "Women Heads of Diplomatic Mission in Ottawa (WHDMO)".
- **Feb 2020:** Participated in the official visit of the Canadian Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, during his visit to the State of Kuwait.
- **Mar 2019:** Member, Ministerial delegation, Third Strategic Dialogue between Kuwait and The United States of America, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- **Sept 2018:** Member, Head of State Official delegation, Washington DC, USA.
- **Nov 2017:** Head of the delegation of the State of Kuwait, Annual Global Summit of Women Political Leaders, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- **Sept 2017:** Member, Head of State Official delegation and Member of Ministerial delegation for The Second Strategic Dialogue between Kuwait and The United States of America, Washington DC, USA.

- **Oct 2016:** Member, Ministerial delegation, First Strategic Dialogue between Kuwait and The United States of America, Washington DC, USA.
- **Nov 2015 - Oct 2019:** Minister Plenipotentiary, Assistant Foreign Minister for the Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait.
- **Oct 2015:** Order of Merit First Class, by President of the Republic of Chile.
- **Jan 2013 – Oct 2015:** Concurrent Ambassador of the State of Kuwait, Republic of Ecuador & Republic of Peru.
- **July 2012:** Member, Ministerial delegation, South American-Arab Countries Summit (ASPA). Lima, Peru.
- **Oct 2010 – Oct 2015:** Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the State of Kuwait, Republic of Chile.
- **Mar 2009:** Organized Kuwait's participation in the Kennedy Center for the Arts (Arabesque) celebration, for all Arab countries.
- **Jul 2007 – Sept 2010:** Counsellor, Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Washington DC –USA.
- **Sept 2006 – Jun 2007:** First Secretary, Embassy of the State of Kuwait, Washington DC –USA.
- **2006-2010:** Charged with the U.S. Congressional file, as well as the Cultural Affairs file, Embassy of Kuwait, Washington, USA.
- **Aug 2006 - Aug 2007:** Charged with monitoring all the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) issues pertaining to the State of Kuwait, such as the follow-up to the technical cooperation file between the State of Kuwait and the IAEA.  
Follow-up of the environmental study prepared by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to look for uranium traces in Kuwait, and follow-up on topics related to nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament.
- **May 2004 – Aug 2006:** First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the International Organizations, Vienna-Austria.
- **Sept 2005:** Member of the State of Kuwait's delegation to the 49<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.
- **May 2005:** Member of the State of Kuwait's Permanent Delegation to the United Nations participating in the NPT Conference on the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Weapons Review - New York.
- **Sept 2004:** Member of the State of Kuwait's delegation to the 48<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.
- **May 2004:** First Secretary, Embassy of Kuwait to Austria and Permanent Delegation of Kuwait to International Organizations, Vienna, Austria.

- **Sept 2003:** Member of the State of Kuwait's delegation to the 47<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.
- **Sept 2002 – April 2004:** Assistant Permanent Representative during Kuwait Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna-Austria.
- **Sept 2002:** Member of the State of Kuwait's delegation to the 46<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria. (The State of Kuwait's membership in the IAEA Board of Governors)
- **2001-2006:** Follow-up on topics related to Kuwait's membership in the IAEA Board of Governors from September 2001 to 2002.  
Charged with the files pertaining to the chairmanship of the State of Kuwait to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board of Governors from 2003 to 2004.
- **Aug 2001- Aug 2006:** Political Researcher, permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the International Organizations, Vienna-Austria.
- **Sept 2001:** Member of the State of Kuwait's delegation to the 45<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria.
- **Oct. 1999 – July 2001:** Political Researcher, Dept. of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait.
- **Sept 1998 –Sept 1999:** Selected by the British Council in Kuwait for the Dame Violet Dickson Award, granted Chevening Scholarship, and received a Master's degree in International Relations with Special emphasis on United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM), School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), London, UK.
- **1998-1999:** Charged with monitoring the affairs of the United Nations Border Control Mission between the State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq (UNIKOM), responsible for monitoring the border file between the State of Kuwait and the Republic of Iraq.
- **January 1996:** Member, Women's Affairs Committee, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, State of Kuwait.
- **Sept 1995:** Member, High-Level Delegation of the State of Kuwait to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China.
- **Jul 1995 - Aug 1995:** Member, Kuwait's delegation for the high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC), United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Aug 1994 – Dec 1994:** Member, Delegation of the State of Kuwait at the United Nations General Assembly 48<sup>th</sup> Session, in charge of General Assembly, United Nations, New York.
- **Apr 1994:** Member, Delegation of the State of Kuwait participating in the Conference of the Economic and Social Committee, Geneva, Switzerland.

- **Aug 1993 - Dec 1993:** Member, Delegation of the State of Kuwait at the United Nations General Assembly 47<sup>th</sup> Session, in charge of General Assembly, United Nations, New York.
- **Aug 1992- Dec 1992:** Member, Delegation of the State of Kuwait at the United Nations General Assembly 46<sup>th</sup> Session, in charge of General Assembly, United Nations, New York.
- **Sept 1992:** Member, in charge of the Third Committee (Social) of the Delegation of the State of Kuwait participating in the meetings of the 47<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York.
- **Dec 1992:** Member, Delegation of the State of Kuwait participating in the 46<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly, in charge of General Assembly, United Nations- New York.
- **1991-1992:** Follow-up on the establishment of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).
- **April 1991 – July 1998:** Assistant to Director of International Organizations for the Establishment of United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait.
- **Sept 1991:** Trainee member of the Second Committee (Economic) of the Delegation of the State of Kuwait participating in the meetings of the 46<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York.
- **Mar 1991:** Political researcher, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- **Aug 1990:** Charged with monitoring topics related to Kuwait's membership in United Nations specialized agencies, particularly the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- **Nov 1989:** Member of Delegation, High-Level Meeting for the United Nations Developmental Program (UNDP). United Nations, New York.
- **Nov 1988 – Oct 1989:** Political Researcher, Department of International Organizations - Division of United Nations Specialized Agencies - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait.

#### Hobbies:

- Underwater diving instructor
- A co-player with several squash championships in Kuwait and abroad, and has won several awards, most recently the second-place award of the World Airline Championship, New Zealand 1997.
- Reading and writing.