



His Excellency Zied Ladhari was appointed as Tunisia's Minister of Development, Investment, and International Cooperation in September 2017.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Ladhari served as **Minister of Industry and Trade** – since August 2016 – and as **Minister of Vocational Training and Employment** (since February 2015).

Mr. Ladhari was an elected member of the People's Representatives Assembly (Tunisian Parliament), representing Sousse, since October 2014. From 2011 to 2014, he served as an elected member of the National Constituent Assembly (first post-revolution Parliament) for the same constituency.

Before being elected in 2011, Mr. Ladhari was admitted to the Tunisian and French Bar Associations, specializing in Economics and International Affairs.

He practiced in multinational law firms in Paris for several years, specializing in economic and financial affairs, with a special focus on international economic law and international investment.

He also advised numerous foreign governments, international organizations, and multinationals on the implementation of major international development projects in emerging countries.

Mr. Ladhari holds a Master's degree in Law and a postgraduate diploma in private law (Tunis University). He also obtained a postgraduate degree from Sorbonne University in international and comparative law and Arab countries law, in addition to a second degree in banking and finance. In parallel, he studied political science and international relations at the Paris Institute of Political Studies.

As part of his civil society activities, Mr. Ladhari was a founding member of the Human Rights League section at the Sorbonne University in France. He also participated actively in the activities of Transparency International in Paris. In addition, he served as a member of Conférence Olivaint, one of the oldest think tanks in France open to young professionals interested in politics and international affairs.

Mr. Ladhari has served as Secretary General of the Ennahdha Party since 2016, and he is the party's former spokesman (2013 - 2015).

Mr. Ladhari was born in Sousse in March 1975. He is married and has one son.