



Her Excellency Hanène Tajouri Bessassi Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia to the United States of America

Professional History

- ✧ Since October 2021: Ambassador of Tunisia to the United States (Tunisia's first female Ambassador to the USA)
- ✧ October 2020 - September 2021: Ambassador of Tunisia to Germany
- ✧ October 2018 - October 2020: Director in charge of Tunisia-EU relationship at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunis, Tunisia
- ✧ September 2017 – July 2018: Deputy Chief of Mission at Embassy of Tunisia in the USA
- ✧ August 2013 – September 2017: Minister Plenipotentiary Hors Classe in charge of Congressional Affairs, Embassy of Tunisia in the USA
- ✧ September 2010 - July 2013: Deputy Director in charge of Tunisia-EU relationship at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunis, Tunisia
- ✧ September 2005 - July 2010: Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Tunisia in Portugal
- ✧ 2000 - 2005: Head of Division at the Direction Tunisia-EU relationship at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunis, Tunisia
- ✧ 1998 - 2000: In charge of Tunisia-Germany relationship at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tunis, Tunisia

Educational Background

- ✧ National Defense Institute (NDI): NDI Diploma (November 2019 - July 2020)
- ✧ National School of Administration (ENA de Tunis): ENA graduate diploma (1995 - 1998)
- ✧ Master's Degree in Law (FSJPS Tunis II) 1991 - 1995

Special Distinctions

- ✧ First President of the Group of Francophone Ambassadors in Washington DC (2022 - 2023)
- ✧ First WECAA (Washington Educational & Cultural Attaché Association) Ambassador of the Year Kindness Award (2023)

Languages

- ✧ Arabic, French, English, German (basic) and Portuguese (basic)