

Hamid DAHMANI

Biography

Mr. DAHMANI is a graduate in Economics from the University of Algiers (Algeria) and a Post-graduate in Petroleum Economics from LONDON University (UK).

In 1979, he joined the Ministry of Energy as an Economic Analyst. He has been in charge of various energy related issues such as assessment of National Energy Balance, Domestic Energy Pricing, Fiscal Policy and International Oil and Gas Market Analysis.

In 1987 he was named Deputy Director for international trade at the Ministry of Energy and took the position of Director for Energy Policy in 1990 until 1992.

From 1988 to 1992, Mr. DAHMANI was Secretary of the Algerian National Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC).

In 1992, Mr. DAHMANI joined the OPEC Secretariat in Vienna (Austria) where he took the position of Alternative Sources of Energy Analyst. He was thus in charge of assessing non-oil energy development and its impact on the market for OPEC oil. He was at the same time member of the Environmental Task Force (ETF) of OPEC.

In 2002 he resumed work at the Ministry of Energy in Algiers as an Economic Analyst. His current position is that of Economic Advisor (Counselor) to the Minister.

Mr. DAHMANI is member of the National Economic Council (CNES) and also member of the Board of Governors of OPEC.

Having Arabic as mother tongue, he speaks fluently French and English, as well as some German.

In his late forties, Mr. DAHMANI is married and father of two children; a daughter and a son in their early teenage.