

## Biography

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Dr. Kadi is Senior Advisor, Communication & Information Technology Commission, the regulatory authority in Saudi Arabia.

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Prof. Kadi held a leading international post as the ITU Representative to the Arab States and Head of the ITU Arab Regional Office in Cairo (2002-2003), where he was responsible for planning, organizing and managing the work of the Arab Regional Office to fulfill the development of the telecommunication and IT sectors in the Arab Region.

Prof. Kadi has a Ph. D. from Stanford University (1984), M. Sc. (University of Michigan, 1980) and B. Sc (Riyadh University 1978) all in Electrical Engineering.

He has about 30 years of academic, professional, industrial and regulatory experience. His areas of expertise include Communication engineering, Telecommunication Planning and Management, Information Economy, Cryptology & Information Security, Socio-economic Impact of Technology, and ICT Policies and Regulation. He is an expert in spectrum management and emerging mobile technology and business trends.

Dr. Kadi was an active industry consultant/advisor. He was Vice President for Engineering and R&D of Advanced Electronics Company (AEC) from 1991-1994 and served as an Executive Consultant (1994-2000). In addition, Dr. Kadi has performed consultancy services to government agencies, private sector and some international organizations including the GCC and the World Bank. Dr. Kadi has also served in a number of national, academic and industrial committees.

Dr. Kadi has published over a 100 scientific papers, research reports, articles, book translations, general-interest and literary works. He participated in over 80 conferences and seminars and gave numerous technical and business presentations.

Dr. Kadi is a member of different scientific and professional organizations including Saudi Computer Society, International Association for Cryptologic Research (*IACR*), Saudi Association for Mathematical Sciences (*SAMS*), and Saudi Economics Association (*SEA*). He is a *Senior Member* of *IEEE*.