

Mohammed Bedjaoui



- *Mohammed Bedjaoui was born in Sidi-Bel-Abbès (Algeria), on September 21st, 1929,*
- *Doctor of Law, University of Grenoble (1955),*
- *Diploma of the Institute of Political Studies, Grenoble (1952),*
- *Legal-Adviser to the F.L.N, and the provisional Government of the Algerian Republic (G.P.R.A.), 1956-1962,*
- *Expert of the Algerian Delegation in Evian and Lugrin Negotiations for Algeria independence (1961 – 1962),*
- *Secretary General of the Government (Algiers 1962),*
- *Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals (Algiers 1964 – 1970),*
- *Ambassador to France (1970 – 1979),*
- *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations in New York (1979 – 1982),*
- *Co-President of the investigating Committee of the United Nations in Iran for the Release of the American Diplomats Hostages, Teheran (1980),*
- *Judge at the International Court of Justice of the Hague for almost twenty years (19 March 1982 – 20 September 2001) : President of Chamber (1984 – 1986), President of the Court (1994 – 1997),*
- *President of the Algerian Constitutional Council (2002 – 2005),*
- *State Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Algeria (2005 – 2007)*

Some distinctions:

- *Holder of Doctorate Honoris Causa of the Universities of: Aix en Provence (France), Kuwait City (Kuwait), Madrid Complutense (Spain), Madrid Carlos III (Spain), Hyberabad (India), Brussels (U.L.B., Belgium), Bucharest (Romania) and Sidi-Bel-Abbès (Algeria).*
- *Commander of the French Legion of Honour, Paris (Presidential decree of 21 September 1979), and High Ranking Officer (Presidential decree of February 2005)*