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Hisham Muhyi al-Din NAZIR
(Phonetic: NAZir)

SAUDI ARABIA

Minister of State

Addressed as:
Mr. Minister



Minister of State
since July 1971, Hisham
Nazir, 42, has also been
chairman of the Central
Planning Organization
since February 1968.

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Nazir studied at the University of California at Los Angeles (1954-58), receiving a B.A. degree with honors in international relations and an M.A. degree in political science. He became assistant legal adviser in the Directorate General of Petroleum and Mineral Affairs in 1958 and later administrative assistant to the director general. Appointed representative to the Board of Governors of OPEC in April 1961, he attended OPEC conferences in 1961 and 1964. Nazir served as director general of the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources from September 1962 to February 1968. From July 1962 to March 1963 he was a member of the government team during government-ARAMCO negotiations. In January 1965 he became a member of the board of the Arabian Oil Company (Japanese).

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[REDACTED] As of 1968 he and his wife had a daughter and a son. Nazir speaks fluent English and some Turkish and Spanish.

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