

## Ahmad Tibi

Physician; leader of the Arab Movement for Change and Deputy Speaker at the Knesset



Dr. Ahmad Tibi is an Arab-Israeli politician and leader of the Arab Movement for Change (Ta'a).

He currently serves as Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, head of Raam-Taal Parliamentary faction, and head of the Parliamentary Enquiry Committee on the Employment of Arabs in the Public Sector.

Before being elected to the Knesset at 1999, Tibi served as senior advisor for the late Palestinian president Yasser Arafat, inter alia, he was the spokesperson of the Palestinian Delegation at "Why River summit".

As one of the most prominent politicians in Israel, he describes himself as Arab-Palestinian in nationality and Israeli in citizenship.

He writes about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Foreign Affairs* and *Herald Tribune International*.

Dr. Ahmad Tibi is also a trained physician and graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.