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- Qatari National, holder of a Ph.D in Resources Management in 2001, from the University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom.
- Following the completion of his doctorate degree he was appointed as an Assistant professor at Qatar University, Social Sciences Department.
- In 2005, he moved into the public service sphere, where he headed for a period of three years, the Department of Social Planning at the State of Qatar Planning Council. This institution is in charge of the State Planning and Development. His assignment (2005-2008) came at a critical time and context, whereas Qatar was witnessing unprecedented economic and social transformation.
- Parallel to his work at the planning council, he was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Permanent Population Committee from 2007 to 2011. The objective of this technical bureau is to align the Qatari population needs with the state sustainable development strategies. During this period as head of this committee, he conducted extensive studies and research related to the population trends and patterns in Qatar. These research and studies were a crucial contribution in tailoring and designing the state domestic public policies. This comes on the background of Qatar large-scale infrastructure projects along with huge population growth.
- In 2009, he was appointed as the state focal point representative for the Alliance of Civilizations. This is in the framework of Qatar's interest in this UN initiative aimed at bridging divides and promoting understanding between countries or identity groups, all with a view toward preventing conflict and promoting social cohesion. His contribution was central in the formation of Qatar Committee for the Alliance of Civilizations in 2010, following which he was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Qatari committee (position he still occupies).
- In the beginning of 2012, with Qatar diplomatic expansion, the creation of an institution at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs became necessary to train the increasing number of diplomatic cadres. He was appointed Director of the Diplomatic Institute, a position that he still holds, to deliver this task vital to Qatari diplomacy. He was able to establish a fully-fledged training institution with large numbers of Qatari cadres undertaking high-quality diplomatic programmes. Since its formation, the Institute expanded its core activities to include academic and research studies, along with holding various seminars and workshops.
- Author and co-author of several books and technical reports, he has published many articles in the academic journals, and conference papers on various political, sustainable development, and management issues.