

Personal Profile



Prof. Ibrahim A. KADI

**Member of the Board of Directors,
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He is an ICT consultant with wide-ranging experience/expertise in technology, business, policy, regulatory and market perspectives. He has over 35 years of experience in academic, professional, industrial, regulatory and business fields. His areas of expertise include Communication Engineering, Knowledge Economy, Market Analysis, Risk Management, Security and Socio-economic Impact of Technology.

Prof. Kadi is currently a board member of Saudi Telecom Company, the largest telecom company in Saudi Arabia. He also serves as an independent member of the Risk Management Board Committee at the Saudi Stock Exchange Co. (Tadawul, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia). Before joining STC Board, he was an independent director of Oger Telecom Limited of Dubai, UAE. He also served on the Board of Maxis Berhad of Malaysia, and Maxis Communications Berhad (MCB) of Malaysia.

Prof. Kadi was a senior advisor at the Communication & Information Technology Commission (“CITC”), the ICT regulatory authority in Saudi Arabia (2004-2011). He served earlier as the International Telecommunications Union (“ITU”) Representative to the Arab States and Head of the ITU Arab Regional Office (2002-2003).

He was a professor of communications at King Saud University (1984-2004). He was vice president for Engineering and R&D of Advanced Electronics Company (1991-1994) and served as an executive consultant for the following 10 years (1994-2004). He served in a number of industry boards and committees.

He provided consultancy services to government agencies, private sector and international organizations, including Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (Central Bank), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology), Tadawul, National Commercial Bank, AEC, Zamil Group, STC, Gulf Cooperation Council (“GCC”), ITU and the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank.

Prof. Kadi holds a PhD. from Stanford University (1984), a M.Sc. from the University of Michigan (1980), and a B.Sc. from Riyadh University (1978), all in Electrical Engineering (Communication). He published over 130 research papers, general interest and literary works, and spoken at numerous national and international conferences.