

## Biography of Mr. Mohamed BENCHAABOUN, Minister of Economy and Finance



Mr. Mohamed BENCHAABOUN was appointed Minister of Economy and Finance by His Majesty King Mohammed VI on August 20, 2018. He was 56 years old at the time of his appointment.

Mr. BENCHAABOUN is a graduate of the École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications de Paris.

In August 1996, he was appointed Director to the Administration of Customs and Indirect Taxes, responsible for coordinating crosscutting projects on behalf of the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Three years later, Mr. BENCHAABOUN joined the Popular Central Bank (*Banque Centrale Populaire* –BCP) as Deputy General Manager in charge of, first, shared services and, then, the Development Department.

In September 2003, he was appointed by His Majesty the King as General Manager of the National Telecommunications Regulatory Agency (*Agence Nationale de*

*Réglementation des Télécommunications* – ANRT), a position he held until February 2008, when he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the BCP.

Mr. BENCHAABOUN previously held a number of senior-level positions in the private sector, including as Director of the Industrial Division of Alcatel Alsthom Group in Morocco.

An active member of associations and institutions, he was notably President of the International Confederation of Popular Banks (*Confédération Internationale des Banques Populaires* – CIBP) from 2012 to 2015 and President of the Francophone telecommunications regulatory network from 2005 to 2006.

He is also a member of the Economic, Social, and Environmental Council, a bank and corporate administrator, and a member of the boards of the Mohammed V Foundation for Solidarity and the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection.

In April 2010, His Majesty the King bestowed on Mr. BENCHAABOUN the “Ouissam Al-Arch,” an order of knighthood.

Mr. BENCHAABOUN is married with two children.