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Abdallah BouHabib is the minister of foreign affairs and emigrants of Lebanon. Before his time as foreign minister, he founded and managed the Issam Fares Center for Lebanon. Previously, BouHabib served as senior adviser to Lebanon's deputy prime minister from 2001 to 2005. From 1992 to 2001 he worked at the World Bank as adviser to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region vice president and regional external affairs unit chief. From 1983 to 1990, BouHabib served as Lebanon's ambassador to the United States. He began his career at the World Bank in 1976 as an economist and then a senior loan officer in the MENA region. BouHabib is a graduate of the American University of Beirut and holds a PhD in economics from Vanderbilt University. He was a lecturer at Vanderbilt University, Notre Dame University and La Sagesse University.