**Biography of Mr. Othmane El Ferdaous**

Mr Othman El Ferdaous, on behalf of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, on Wednesday, 05 April 2017, Secretary of State to the Minister for Industry, Investment, Trade and the Digital Economy, Was born on January 13, 1979.

Mr. El Ferdaous holds a Master's Degree in Journalism in 2005-2007 from the Institute of Political Studies in Paris and an Executive Master from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in 2016. A diploma from the School of Management ESC Nantes-Atlantique (Audencia).

President of clubgibraltar.org, association law 1901, since January 2017, he also held the position of Secretary General of Sciences Po Alumni Morocco between 2012 and 2016.

Mr. El Ferdaous began his career as a consulting auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers - Paris between 2003 and 2006 before assuming the position of Head of Mission at Mena Media Consulting-Rabat between 2008 and 2016. He has been since July 2016 Manager of Europa Conseil-Casablanca.

He has published several publications including "The unpredicted consequences of the Treaty of Lisbon on the European policy of Morocco" in January 2017 and "Le Brexit and the worrying strategic myopia of Brussels in the Mediterranean" in July 2016.

 Mr. El Ferdaous is married and has two children.