**Biography of Mr. Mustapha Khalfi**

Mustapha Khalfi, appointed by His Majesty the King, on Wednesday, April 05, 2017, was appointed Minister of State for Parliamentary Relations and Civil Society, Government Spokesman, and was born in 1973 in Kenitra.

Mr. Khalfi, who was the Minister of Communication, government spokesman in the previous government, holds three bachelor's degrees (math, experimental sciences, and letters), three licenses in physics, law and Islamic studies And a DEA on the political project of the Islamic movement in Morocco. He is also preparing a doctorate on Anglo-American approaches to Islamic movements.

A member of the Moroccan Federation of Newspaper Publishers (FMEJ), he has worked in the field of journalism since 1997 and has held the positions of editor-in-chief and editor of the newspaper "Attajdid".

Mr. Khalfi carried out within the US Congress, as a legislative framework, an 8-month internship on public policies and their evaluation by the US Congress with the theme of the Arab and Moroccan issues.

He also trained at the American Institute for Advanced International Studies, where he presented a study on the historical evolution (1975-2005) of the Sahara issue in the US Congress and on the actors Influencing the positions of the Congress on this subject.

In 2009, Mr. Khalfi launched the Moroccan Center for Contemporary Studies and Research, a Moroccan think tank that aims to help decision-makers and civil society better understand the changes under way in Moroccan society and develop public policies that Are in step with these changes.