

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**His Excellency Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
**State of Kuwait**

**Name:** Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya

**Date of birth:** June 13, 1966

**Marital status:** Married with four children: Ali, Othman, Azza, and Sheikha

**Education:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Western Oregon State University (WOU), USA - 1988.
- Course on Political Studies on the Arabian Gulf, West Virginia, USA - 1997.
- Specialized Course on Diplomatic Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, India - 2003.
- Specialized Course at Harvard Kennedy School, USA - 2014.
- Nimitz Tailhook Certification - 2017.

## **Work Experience:**

- Head of the Real Estate Loans Department, Kuwait Real Estate Bank - 1990-1994.
- Diplomatic attaché, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait - 1995.
- Embassy of the State of Kuwait to the Federal Republic of Germany - 1998-2001.
- International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait - 2002-2006.
- Secretary of the Board of Directors, Saud Al-Nasser Al-Sabah Diplomatic Institute - 2006-2018.
  - Lecturer in numerous diplomatic training programs.
  - Headed a work team to promote economic diplomacy.
  - Member of the Permanent Committee to follow up on the implementation of the five-year plan and the government of the State of Kuwait's work program.
  - Member of the Gulf Committee to launch a center for strategic studies for the Gulf Cooperation Council countries.
- Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Argentine Republic - 2018-2023.
- Non-Resident Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Republic of Paraguay - 2019-2023.
- Non-Resident Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay - 2019-2023.
- Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - 2023-2024.
- Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait - January 2024.