

Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of Qatar
Assumed office in June 2013



Before becoming Emir of Qatar, Tamin bin Hamad All Thani served his country in a wide variety of positions ranging from organizing the World Cup to deputy commander-in-chief of the Qatar Armed Forces. Since he began his time in office, he has focused on improving the relationships his nation has with others, however this effort has reached some ineffectiveness since the controversies surrounding his nation began in 2017.

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Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, Prime Minister of Qatar and Minister of the Interior

Assumed Role in 2013



Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa has been the Prime Minister of Qatar since 2013. Prior to his time as Prime Minister, he served as the country's Minister of the Interior for since 2005. Many of his duties involve leading security and anti-terrorist efforts at the many international events Qatar hosts. He has experience commanding numerous special security forces from within the country.

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Mohammed Abdulrahman Al Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar

Appointed in 2016 & 2017



Mohammed Abdulrahman Al Thani has been the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Qatar since the beginning of 2016. In November of 2017 he was also given the role of Deputy Prime Minister. The controversy surrounding Qatar has been relevant for a large portion of his term, and as a result his job is made difficult. Although tensions are high, he aims to provide a diplomatic approach to the issues, but remains firm on not shifting his policies as a result of the pressure Qatar is facing from the sanctions from other Gulf countries.

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Ahmed bin Abdullah Bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for the Council of Ministers affairs

Appointed in June 2013



Prior to his appointment to Minister of State and Deputy Prime Minister, Ahmed bin Abdullah Bin Zaid Al-Mahmoud spent a long period of time in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar. He has a unique combination of experience in both the internal affairs of Qatar as well as dealing with the foreign relations of his country.

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Ali Sharif Al Emadi, Minister of Finance of Qatar
Appointed in June 2013



Prior to his appointment as Minister of Finance of Qatar, Ali Sharif Al Emadi primarily worked in the financial sector of Qatar. With his over 20 years of experience in Qatar's financial sector, he managed to help lead Qatar National Bank to become one of the top valued banks both within the region and the world.

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