



CHEHLAOUI
COSTI FARID

ADVISOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Syria Gulf Bank

VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Syrian Kuwaiti Insurance Company

Education:

Graduated from Columbia University and Harvard University Graduate School of Business.

Professional Experience:

1966, Joined Irving Trust Company (now Bank of New York), New York; 1969, appointed the bank's Representative for the Middle East and North Africa stationed in Beirut; 1972, returned to New York and was promoted to Vice President and Head of the Middle East and North Africa Group; 1979, joined Gulf International Bank and established the following year GIB New York Branch; 1983, moved to the headquarters in Bahrain as Executive Vice President and Banking Group Head; 1987, was transferred to London Trust Bank as Chairman and CEO; 1999, established a consultancy business specialising in banking and finance and moved its activities to Damascus in 2003.

In 2004, Chehlaoui was appointed Advisor to the United Gulf Bank, Bahrain, the main founder and shareholder of Syria Gulf Bank. He is a founder and Advisor to the Board of Directors of Syria Gulf Bank and Vice Chairman of the Syrian Kuwaiti Insurance Company.

Memberships:

Chehlaoui is a founding member of:

- The Arab Bankers Association of North America (ABANA)
- The Syrian Association of Management Consulting Firms (SAMCF)
- The Network of Syrian Scientists, Technologists, Innovators Abroad (NOSSTIA)
- He is a Board Member of the British Syrian Society (BSS)